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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the National Diet Library (NDL), Japan.

Japan Search < <https://jpsearch.go.jp> > is a platform for digital resources about Japan from a wide variety of Japanese content makers, where users can search for publications, artwork, movies, and other cultural assets. It was developed and is being promoted by the Japanese Government.

To celebrate the official release of Japan Search to the public on August 25, 2020, we are sponsoring an online forum, in which participants can discuss the significance of Japan Search and digital archiving in the aftermath of a pandemic.

● Title

The 4<sup>th</sup> Digital Archive Forum for Industry-Academia-Government  
*The Japan Search Challenge: What can digital archives contribute in the aftermath of a pandemic?*

● Date and time

Thursday, September 10, 2020 from 15:00 to 17:00 JST

● Program

\*The forum will be conducted in Japanese.

- Introduction of the official version of Japan Search
- Panel Discussion *The Japan Search Challenge: What can digital archives contribute in the aftermath of a pandemic?*

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Panelists:

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OKAMURO Minako, director of the Tsubouchi Memorial Theatre  
Museum, professor at the Waseda University Faculty of Letters, Arts  
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- Participation fee  
Free of charge
- Capacity  
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