



**UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO
LIBRARY SYSTEM
2008**



General Library



General Library-Hall

Cover illustration:

"Matsu no Sakae" (1889) – woodblock print by Utagawa Kunisada the 3rd (1848-1920)

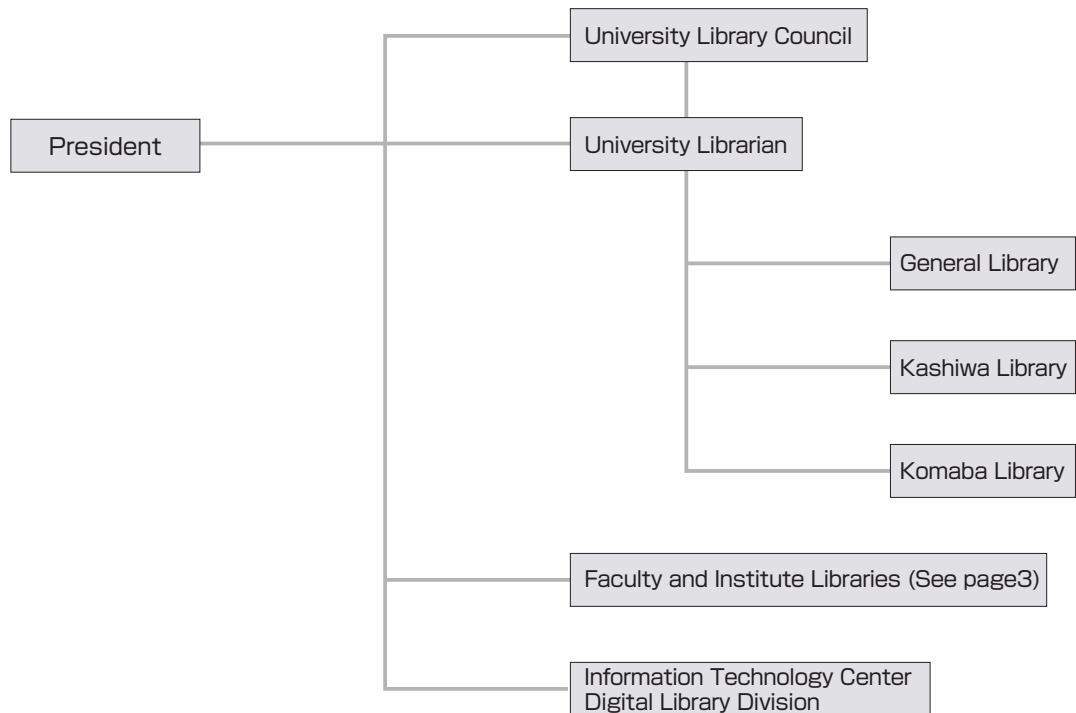
The Red Gate (*Akamon* in Japanese) visible on the print is one of the University of Tokyo's famous symbols. It was built by Lord Maeda Nariyasu of Kaga (currently in Ishikawa Pref.) in 1827, to celebrate his marriage to Princess Yo, a daughter of Shogun Tokugawa Ienari. The scene, printed from three large woodblocks, depicts Princess Yo's procession on its way to the Red Gate.

Utagawa Kunisada the 3rd was the disciple of Utagawa Kunisada (1786-1864), one of the great ukiyo-e masters of the late Edo period.

The University Library System

The University of Tokyo Library System is composed of the General Library, the Komaba Library, the Kashiwa Library, and 34 libraries attached to departments or related research institutions. Despite the distances separating the three main campuses of Hongo, Komaba and Kashiwa, and several other off-campus facilities, the libraries of the University of Tokyo provide a large variety of services within a single, integrated system. Their holdings total 8.7 million volumes – expanding at a rate of approximately 170,000 volumes per year – and 145,000 periodical titles.

Organization Chart



Location of Campus

- ① Hongo Campus
- ② Komaba Campus
- ③ Kashiwa Campus
- ④ Shirokane Campus
- ⑤ Nakano Campus



Main Libraries

General Library <http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/sogoto/>

- Total number of volumes : 1,196,209
- Number of periodical titles : 23,074
- Materials expenditures : 1,215,509,000 JPY (FY 2007)
- Shelving capacity : 1,330,000 volumes
- Floor area : 18,097㎡
- Number of seats : 1,144
- Number of visitors : 790,767 entries (FY 2007)
- Available PCs : 101
(figures as of March 31, 2008)



Komaba Library <http://lib.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

- Total number of volumes : 974,432*
- Number of periodical titles : 4,832*
- Materials expenditures : 55,116,000 JPY (FY 2007)
- Shelving capacity : 750,000 volumes
- Floor area : 9,646㎡
- Number of seats : 1,169
- Number of visitors : 747,774 entries (2007)
- Available PCs : 24
(figures as of March 31, 2008)

* includes Library and Science Library, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences



Kashiwa Library <http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kashiwa/>

- Total number of volumes : 276,200
- Number of periodical titles : 11,990
- Materials expenditures : 15,340,000 JPY (FY 2007)
- Shelving capacity : 1,102,000 volumes
- Floor area : 5,666㎡
- Number of seats : 243
- Number of visitors : 35,298 entries (FY 2007)
- Available PCs : 4
(figures as of March 31, 2008)



Faculty and Institute Libraries

1. Hongo

Graduate School for Law and Politics / Faculty of Law

Faculty of Law Library

Foreign Law Materials Reading Room

Center for Modern Japanese Legal and Political Documents (Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko)

Medical Library

Libraries for Engineering and Information Science & Technology

Engineering Bldg. 1 Library A (Civil Eng.)

Engineering Bldg. 1 Library B (Architecture)

Engineering Bldg. 2 Library (Mechanical Eng., Precision Eng., Electrical Eng., Nuclear Eng., and Management, Bio-engineering, Nuclear Professional School, Systems Innovation, Engineering Innovation)

Engineering Bldg. 3 Library (Technology Management for Innovation, Systems Innovation)

Engineering Bldg. 4 Library A (Systems Innovation)

Engineering Bldg. 4 Library B (Materials Eng.)

Engineering Bldg. 5 Library (Applied Chemistry, Chemical Eng., and Biotechnology)

Engineering Bldg. 6 Library (Applied Physics, Mathematical Informatics, Information Physics and Computing, Creative Informatics)

Engineering Bldg. 7 Library (Aeronautics and Astronautics)

Engineering Bldg. 14 Library (Urban Eng.)

Science Bldg. 7 Library (Computer Science)

Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology / Faculty of Letters Library

Libraries of the School of Science

Central Office Library

Physics Library

Astronomy Library

Earth and Planetary Science Library

Library of Chemistry

Biophysics and Biochemistry Library

Biological Sciences Library

University Library for Agricultural and Life Sciences

Library of Economics

Graduate School / Faculty of Education Library

Pharmaceutical Sciences Library

Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies Library

Multi-media & Socio-information Studies Archive

Earthquake Research Institute Library

Institute of Oriental Culture Library

Institute of Social Science Library

Historiographical Institute Library

University Museum Library

Radioisotope Center Library

Information Technology Center Library

2. Komaba

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Library

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Science Library

Library of Center for Pacific and American Studies

Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences Library

Institute of Industrial Science Library

Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology Library

3. Kashiwa

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research Library

Institute for Solid State Physics Library

4. Shirokane

Institute of Medical Science Library

5. Nakano

Ocean Research Institute Library

Portrait of Library System



General Library – Reading Room (1F)



Engineering Building 1 Library B (Architecture)
– Reading Room



Faculty of Letters Building No. 3 Library



Medical Library



Kashiwa Library – Automated Stacks



Pharmaceutical Sciences Library

Main electronic services

Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

<http://opac.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

UT Article Search / UT Article Link

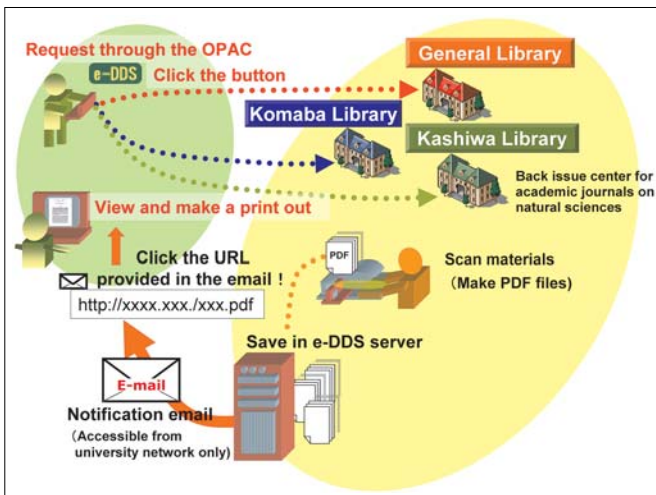
(federated search and link resolver service)
<http://vs2ga4mq9g.cs.serialssolutions.com/>

Web request service

<https://opac.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/service-html/webreq/menu-e.html>

e-DDS service

(Electronic Document Delivery System & Services)
<https://edds.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/service/edds/www-userCertifi-query-e?3>



Electronic journals

Database of electronic journals available in the University of Tokyo
http://ejournal.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_e.html
 E-JOURNAL PORTAL
<http://vs2ga4mq9g.search.serialssolutions.com/>

My Library

(customizable library portal)
<https://libsv.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/mylibrary/?lang=1>

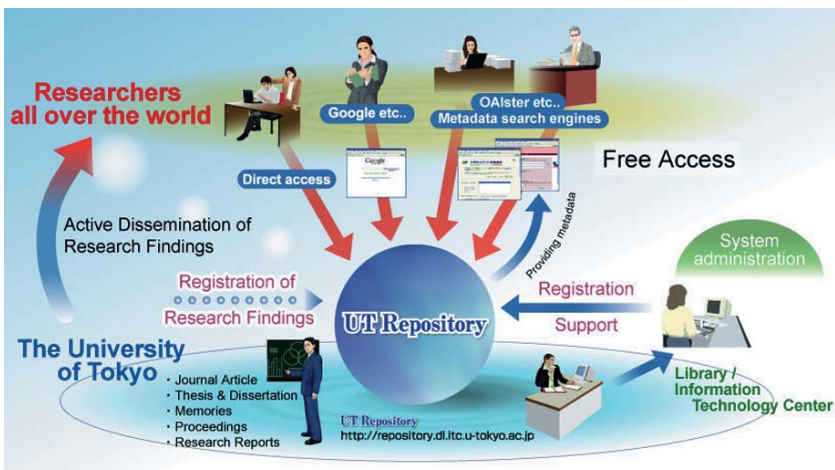
ASK service

(online reference service)
<https://libsv.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ask/indexE.jsp>

The screenshot shows the ASK Service website. The page title is "ASK Service" and it is described as "an online reference service from the University of Tokyo Library System". The page lists several bullet points: "The acronym is derived from Anatanu Shatsumon ni Kotaeimasu (answering your question)", "This service allows you to forward your questions to a library through the internet", "ASK is a library reference service for members of the University of Tokyo", "For non-members, questions about our collections and library services are acceptable", and "Answers are usually provided by E-mail". There are also links for "Search asked questions and corresponding answers (in Japanese only)", "FAQ about the ASK system", "FAQ (in Japanese only)", "Reference policy", "Copyright (in Japanese only)", and "The list of the UT libraries providing ASK Services (in Japanese only)". A "Ask Us" button is visible at the bottom.

UT Repository

(The University of Tokyo Institutional Repository)
http://repository.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_e.html



The screenshot shows the UT Repository website. The page title is "UT Repository" and it is described as "The University of Tokyo Institutional Repository". The page lists several sections: "Search UT Repository", "About the UT Repository", "Contents", "Related links", "Collections", "Search UT Repository", "Articles", "Theses", "Dissertations and master's theses", "Research reports", "Books", "Other results of research", "Contact information", "Research papers in advance of official publications", "Teaching materials, videos and photos", and "Other results of research". The page also includes a copyright notice: "copyright © 2006 University of Tokyo Library System Information Technology Center".

Special Collections

General Library		
Ogai Collection	Works of history and literature, biographies, Edo-period maps, Western books collected by Japanese writer Mori Ogai (1862-1922).	18,605
Katei Collection	Edo-period novels and theater plays collected by Japanese writer Watanabe Katei (1864-1926).	1,851
Kamei Collection	Collection of Kamei Koreaki (1861-1896), descendant of the Lord of the Tsuwano domain (currently in Shimane Pref.). Primarily holds works on Western fine arts collected during his studies in Germany.	1,958
Gakken Collection	Chinese and Japanese medical books owned by Prof. Dohi Keizo (1866-1931), also known as Gakken.	4,618
Shachiku, Chikurei and Chiju Collections	Collections of Renga and Haikai poems collected by the haiku poets Ono Shachiku (1872-1913), Tsunoda Chikurei (1856-1919) and Okano Chiju (1860-1932).	6,577
Seishu Collection	Classic works of Chinese and Japanese literature collected over three generations by the Watanabe family, from Japan's Koshu region (Yamanashi Pref.).	25,000
Tanaka Yoshio Collection	Works on natural history (botany, zoology, agriculture and forestry) and exhibitions collected by Tanaka Yoshio (1838-1916).	6,000
Nanki Collection	Owned by the Tokugawa family of Kishu (Wakayama Pref.), the Nanki collection incorporates a number of private book collections of the Edo period.	96,000
Books Illustrative of English Printing	Rare books illustrative of the history of English printing	182
Morse Collection	Collection of natural sciences books and materials on Japan donated by Edward S. Morse (1838-1925), an American zoologist who taught at the University of Tokyo.	1,200
Graduate School for Law and Politics / Faculty of Law		
Gaikotsu Collection	Newspapers, magazines, picture postcards edited by Miyatake Gaikotsu (1867-1955), initiator of the faculty's Meiji Collection of Newspapers and Journals.	
Yoshino Collection	Works on the history of modern Japanese politics collected by Yoshino Sakuzo (1878-1933).	8,716



The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer, published by William Morris from Books Illustrative of English Printing (General Library)



Aoto Fujitsuna Moryoan, fiction on Chinese and Japanese didactic, historical sources written by Takizawa Bakin, the novelist in the late Edo period, with manuscript annotations by Mori Ogai from Ogai Collection (General Library)

Graduate School of Medical Science / Faculty of Medicine		
Waldeyer Collection	Collection of German anatomist Wilhelm von Waldeyer-Franz (1836-1921). Books and materials on anatomy, zoology and anthropology.	2,000
Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology / Faculty of Letters		
Ichikawa Collection	19 th and early 20 th century English-language literature and materials on linguistics collected by Professor Ichikawa Sanki (1886-1970).	1,200
Hearn Collection	Works, translations and research papers by Lafcadio Hearn (Japanese name Koizumi Yakumo, 1850-1904), originally part of the Ichikawa Collection.	303
Motoori Collection	Autograph manuscripts and other works by Motoori Norinaga (1730-1801), his descendants and disciples.	3,534
Graduate School of Economics / Faculty of Economics		
Adam Smith Collection	Private collection of British economist Adam Smith (1723-1790).	312
Engel Collection	Private collection of German statistician and economist Ernst Engel (1821-1896).	1,124
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences / College of Arts and Sciences		
Kano Collection	Private journal and correspondence of Kano Kokichi (1865-1942), principal of the Dai-ichi Koto-gakko.	
Kitani Collection	Materials on joruri from the late Edo period to the Meiji period collected by joruri and drama specialist Kitani Hogin (1877-1950).	228
Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies / Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies		
Ono Collection	Materials related to the history of news media in Japan collected by Professor Ono Hideo (1885-1977), founder of the University of Tokyo's Institute of Journalism and Communication Studies.	1,144



Adam Smith Collection
(The Library of Economics)

Tokyo Shiodome Tetsudo On-kaigyo Saireizu
(Opening ceremony of a railroad at Shiodome in Tokyo from Ono Collection
(Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies))

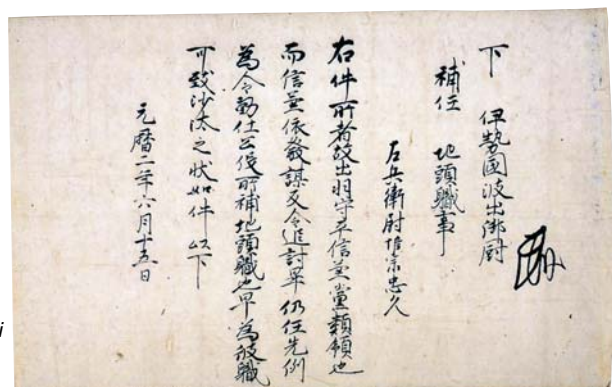


Special Collections

Institute of Oriental Culture		
Ooki Collection	Materials on Chinese law collected in Beijing by lawyer Ooki Kan'ichi (1881-1958).	3,168
Sokodo Collection	Ming and Qing dynasty theater plays and novels collected by Nagasawa Kikuya (1902-1980).	3,000
Daiber Collection	Manuscripts and materials on Islamic culture collected by Professor Hans Daiber (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam).	367
Institute of Social Science		
Itoi Collection	Documents on the state of Japan's labor collected by Itoi Kinji (1895-1959), who headed the Tokyo Employment Office (<i>Tokyo Shokugyo Shokaijo</i>).	10,500
Records of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East	Court documents and other records of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East held in Tokyo between 1946 and 1948.	454
DGB Collection	Documents and materials of the <i>Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund</i> (or DGB, German Trade Union Federation), covering the 1900 to 1970 period.	7,000
Historiographical Institute		
Documents of the Shimazu Family	Historical documents from the Heian to the Edo period transmitted among generations of the Shimazu family of Satsuma (Kagoshima Pref.). Designated as a national treasure.	17,000
Documents of the So Family	Historical documents belonging to the So family of Tsushima (Nagasaki Pref.).	2,900
Materials Formerly Held by the Tokudaiji Family	Historical documents belonging to the Tokudaiji family.	4,400
Documents of the Masuda Family	Historical documents of the Masuda family of Iwami (Shimane Pref.) dating back to the medieval period.	7,600



Manuscript of *Sharḥ Hidāyat al- Ḥikmah* (Annotated Introduction to Philosophy), an introductory book of Aristotle's philosophy (18th century) from Daiber Collection (Institute of Oriental Culture)



Rekidai Kikan Minamoto no Yoritomo Kudashibumi from Documents of the Shimazu Family (Historiographical Institute)

HISTORY

- 1877 Foundation of the University of Tokyo, composed of three faculties: Law, Medicine, and Letters.
- 1923 Most of the university library and its collection were destroyed by fire in the wake of the Great Kanto Earthquake.
The League of Nations adopts a resolution supporting the recovery of the library collection.
- 1924 The Rockefeller Foundation donates 4 million yen to the reconstruction of the library.
- 1928 The building currently housing the General Library is completed.
- 1961 The University Librarian, Prof. Kishimoto Hideo presents a plan to reform the University of Tokyo's library system. The project is supported by an 84 million yen grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.
Work begins on the compilation of a union catalog of all university library holdings.
- 1962 The first issue of *Toshokan no Mado*, the University of Tokyo Library bulletin, is published.
- 1982 University Librarian, Prof. Urata Takeo presents a new plan to reform the General Library.
- 1986 Library computerized system is launched.
Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) service starts.
- 1987 Start of the first project to retrospectively convert catalog records of Western materials into digital format.
- 1992 The University of Tokyo joins NACSIS-ILL, an online Interlibrary Loan System set up by the National Center for Science Information Systems.
- 1993 OPAC becomes accessible via the university's computer network (UTnet).
- 1995 Start of a 10-year retrospective conversion project of outstanding library holdings.
The University of Tokyo Library System homepage becomes available online.
- 1997 Work starts on the digitization of the Katei Collection (Edo period works of fiction) as part of the Digital Library Project.
- 1999 Establishment of the Information Technology Center, to which a portion of the University of Tokyo Library System is attached.
OPAC becomes accessible via any ordinary Web browser.
- 2000 Electronic journal services launched on a trial basis.
- 2002 Multilingual OPAC launched.
Inauguration of the Komaba Library.
- 2004 Establishment of the University of Tokyo Library System's Basic Principles, underlining the system's management as a unit.
- 2005 Inauguration of the Kashiwa library.
e-DDS service (Electronic Document Delivery System & Services) starts.
- 2006 UT Repository launched.
- 2007 UT Article Search and UT Article Link services introduced.



University Library in the Meiji period



General Library at the reconstructing day



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