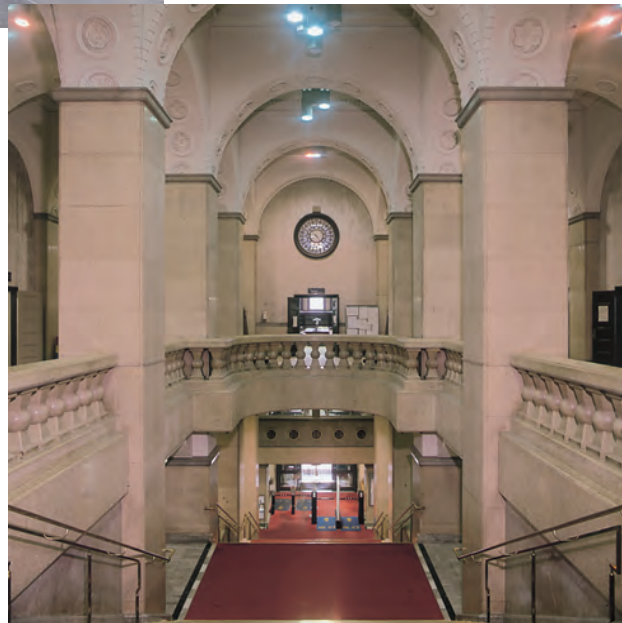




**UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO  
LIBRARY SYSTEM  
2014/2015**



General Library



General Library-Hall

**Cover illustration:**

*"Matsu no Sakae"* (1889) – woodblock print by Utagawa Kunisada the 3<sup>rd</sup> (1848-1920)

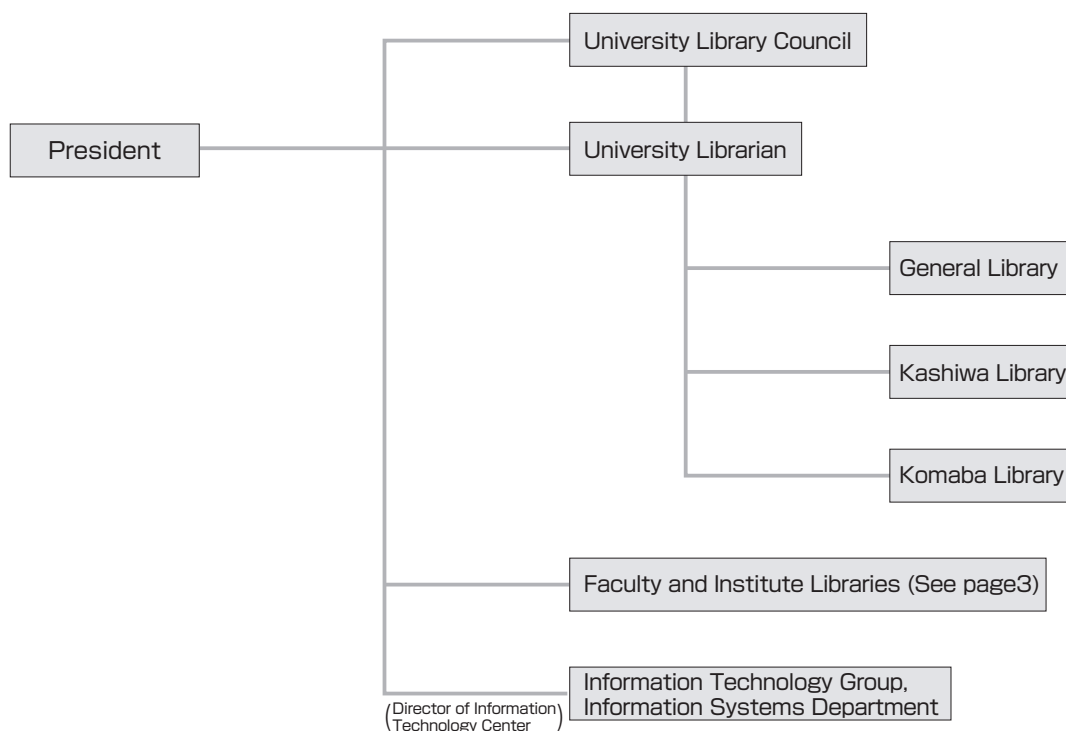
The Red Gate (*Akamon* in Japanese) visible on the print is one of the University of Tokyo's famous symbols. It was built by Lord Maeda Nariyasu of Kaga (currently in Ishikawa Pref.) in 1827, to celebrate his marriage to Princess Yo, a daughter of Shogun Tokugawa Ienari. The scene, printed from three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

Utagawa Kunisada the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 32 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 9.4 million volumes – expanding at a rate of approximately 110 thousand volumes per year in the past five years – and 165 thousand 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 : 1,234,185
- Number of periodical titles : 21,124
- Materials expenditures : 1,087,071,000 JPY (FY2013)
- Shelving capacity : 1,333,000 volumes
- Floor area : 18,097㎡
- Number of seats : 1,088
- Number of visitors : 544,000 entries (FY2013)
- Available PCs : 88  
(figures as of March 31, 2014)



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

- Total number of volumes : 1,082,454\*
- Number of periodical titles : 6,687\*
- Materials expenditures : 57,585,000 JPY (FY2013)
- Shelving capacity : 864,611 volumes
- Floor area : 10,182㎡
- Number of seats : 1,121
- Number of visitors : 717,000 entries (FY2013)
- Available PCs : 21  
(figures as of March 31, 2014)

\* 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 : 391,325
- Number of periodical titles : 22,188
- Materials expenditures : 17,708,000 JPY (FY2013)
- Shelving capacity : 759,917 volumes
- Floor area : 5,666㎡
- Number of seats : 243
- Number of visitors : 40,000 entries (FY2013)
- Available PCs : 4  
(figures as of March 31, 2014)



# Faculty and Institute Libraries

## 1. Hongo

Graduate Schools for Law and Politics / Faculty of Law Library

Graduate Schools for Law and Politics / 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., Bioengineering, Engineering Innovation)

Engineering Bldg. 3 Library (Systems Innovation, Nuclear Eng. and Management, Technology Management for Innovation, Nuclear Professional School, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Eng., and Biotechnology)

Engineering Bldg. 4 Library (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

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

The Library of Economics

Graduate School of Education / 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 for Advanced Studies on Asia Library

Institute of Social Science Library

Historiographical Institute Library

University Museum Library

## 2. Komaba

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Library

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Science Library

Institute for Advanced Global Studies Library

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

Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute Library

## 4. Shirokane

Institute of Medical Science Library

## Portrait of Library System



General Library – Reading Room (1F)



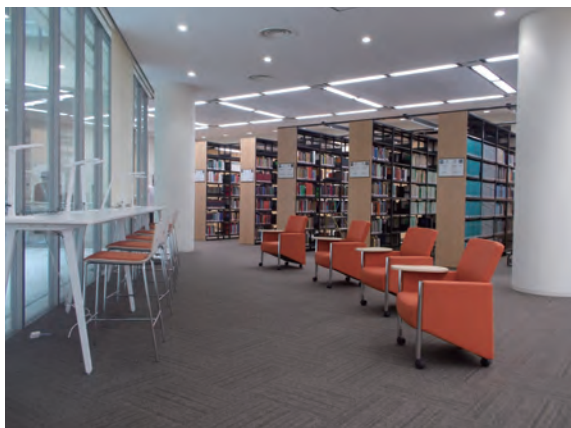
Komaba Library



Graduate Schools for Law and Politics /  
Faculty of Law Library



Medical Library



Engineering Bldg. 3 Library (Systems Innovation, Nuclear Eng. and Management, Technology Management for Innovation, Nuclear Professional School, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Eng., and Biotechnology)

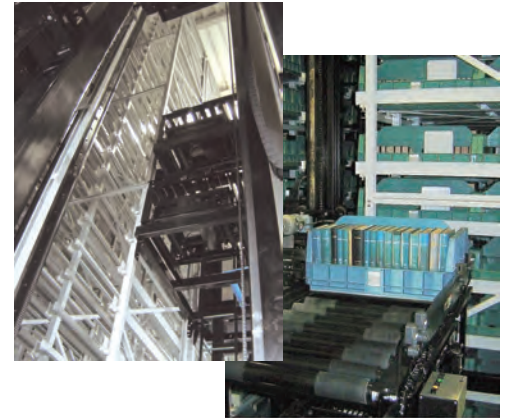
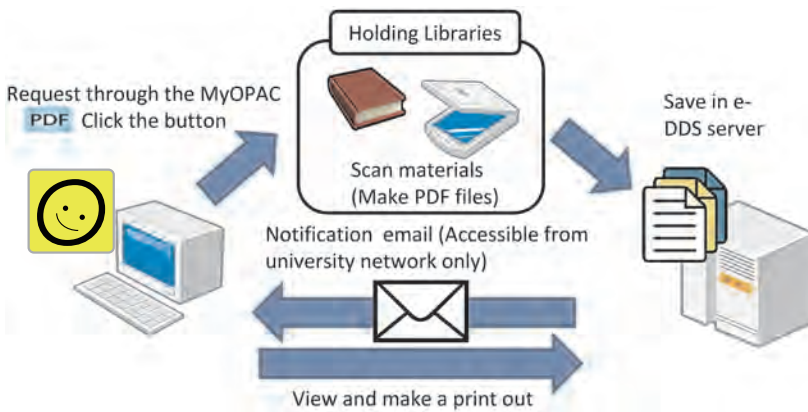


University Library for Agricultural  
and Life Sciences

# Electronic Library Services

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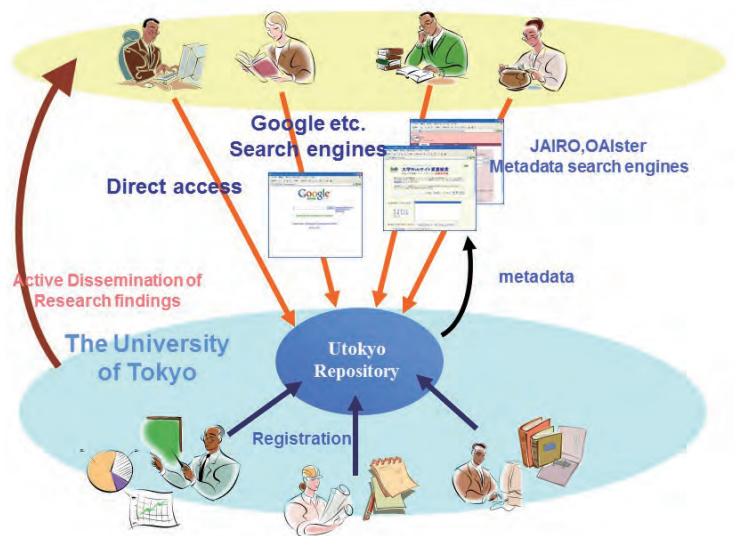
Application for book reservation, delivery requests, copies, or PDF viewing through OPAC  
<https://opac.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/myopac/index.php?LANG=1>



Kashiwa Library-ASRS  
(Automated Storage and Retrieval System)

## UTokyo Repository

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



## ASK service

Online reference service  
<https://opac.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ask/?LANG=1>



## UTokyo Resource Explorer (TREE)

A simple cross-search interface, searching for academic information available at the University of Tokyo

<http://tokyo.summon.serialssolutions.com/>



## 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). <a href="http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/Ogai.html">http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/Ogai.html</a> [Japanese]	18,800
Katei Collection	Edo-period novels and theater plays collected by Japanese writer Watanabe Katei (1864-1926). <a href="http://kateibunko.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/katei/index_srch.html">http://kateibunko.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/katei/index_srch.html</a> [Japanese]	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. <a href="http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/Kamei.html">http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/Kamei.html</a> [Japanese]	1,958
Gakken Collection	Chinese and Japanese medical books owned by Prof. Dohi Keizo (1866-1931), also known as Gakken. <a href="http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/Gakken.html">http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/Gakken.html</a> [Japanese]	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 Painting (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)



<b>Graduate School of Medical Science / Faculty of Medicine</b>		
Waldeyer Collection	Collection of German anatomist Wilhelm von Waldeyer-Hartz (1836-1921). Books and materials on anatomy, zoology and anthropology.	2,000
<b>Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology / Faculty of Letters</b>		
Ichikawa Collection	19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Graduate School of Economics / Faculty of Economics</b>		
Adam Smith Collection	Private collection of British economist Adam Smith (1723-1790). <a href="http://www.lib.e.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/?page_id=485">http://www.lib.e.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/?page_id=485</a>	312
Engel Collection	Private collection of German statistician and economist Ernst Engel (1821-1896). <a href="http://www.lib.e.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/?page_id=493">http://www.lib.e.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/?page_id=493</a>	1,124
<b>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences / College of Arts and Sciences</b>		
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
<b>Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies / Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies</b>		
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. <a href="http://crarc.iii.u-tokyo.ac.jp/web/?locale=en">http://crarc.iii.u-tokyo.ac.jp/web/?locale=en</a>	1,144



Adam Smith Collection  
(The Library of Economics)

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

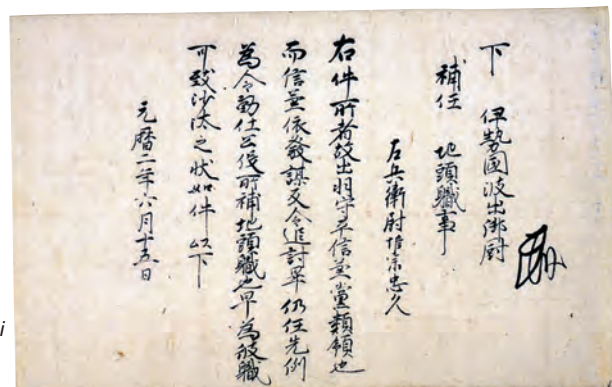


## Special Collections

Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia		
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). <a href="http://ricasdb.ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daiber/db_index_eng.html">http://ricasdb.ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/daiber/db_index_eng.html</a>	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> ). <a href="http://library.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/collection/itoi.html">http://library.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/collection/itoi.html</a> [Japanese]	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. <a href="http://library.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/collection/dgb.html">http://library.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/collection/dgb.html</a> [Japanese]	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 (18<sup>th</sup> century) from Daiber Collection (Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia)



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

Digital collections are available online.  
<http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koho/guide/coll/index-e.html>

## 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 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.
- 2008 Ceremony for the 80th anniversary of the reconstruction of the General Library was held.
- 2011 Most of the libraries were temporarily closed due to the Great East Japan Earthquake.  
MyOPAC service launched.
- 2013 Start of the preparatory work for the new library construction.



University Library in the Meiji period



General Library at the reconstructing day



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