

## NACSIS Webcat

### 総合目録データベース WWW 検索サービス

NACSIS Webcat is a national union database for Japanese academic libraries. Beginning with national universities, it has grown to include private universities, high schools, and some special libraries. As of May 31, 2003 there are more than 1000 member libraries listing their catalog holdings in Webcat. The database is easy to use, free of charge, and updated daily. While it does not include all libraries and all books held by academic/research libraries, it still should be a major resource for a Japanese Studies researchers.

There are currently three faces to Webcat:

1. Webcat Classic – basic web-based catalog. Use this one if you don't know the kanji for names/words in the title and want to search using kana.
2. Webcat Equals – new and improved catalog – use for searching known items and to get tables of contents.
3. Webcat Plus – new and improved catalog – use when you are beginning a project or looking broadly for materials and to get tables of contents.

**Webcat “Classic”** <http://webcat.nii.ac.jp/>

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Webcatは、学術研究利用のために供するものであり、営利のための利用はできません。  
 なお、Webcatで検索した資料について、図書館に利用を申し込む際には、各図書館で利用条件が異なる場合がありますので、あらた  
 等で御確認ください。

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全資料  図書  雑誌

タイトル・ワード :	<input type="text"/>
著者名 :	<input type="text"/>
出版者 :	<input type="text"/>
出版年 :	<input type="text"/>
標準番号 :	<input type="text"/>
フリーワード :	<input type="text"/>
フルタイトル :	<input type="text"/>

検索開始

検索値クリア

#### 1. Searching by Title or Series Title

romaji: toshokan jouhou

kana: としょかん or トショカン

kanji: 図書館情報 if you are looking for a phrase or 図書館 情報 if you are looking for both words in the title

## 2. Searching by Author

romaji: suzuki miekichi

kana: すずき みえきち or スズキ ミエキチ

kanji: 鈴木三重吉\* or 鈴木、三重吉

You should use the truncation \* when you search for an author using kanji when you haven't used a comma. This is because the search engine turns to the statement of responsibility (author, editor, compiler) in the title field rather than the indexed list of authors. A search for 鈴木三重吉 or even 鈴木三重吉著 will turn up a partial list, whereas 鈴木三重吉\* will get everything, including 鈴木三重吉編.

## 3. Searching by Publisher

Publishers must be searched using kanji. If you are not sure of the proper name of the publisher (is it Shobo? or Shoten?) you may truncate the search key.

full name: 岩波書店

truncated: 岩波\*

It is impossible to verify a publisher's transliteration using WebCat. You should try searching Waseda University Library's catalog <<http://wine.wul.waseda.ac.jp/screens/mainmenu.html>> instead because it provides kanji, kana, and romaji for each field in a catalog record or the NDL-OPAC <<http://opac.ndl.go.jp>>, which provides kanji and kana in full-display mode.

## 4. Searching by Year of Publication

You must enter the Western date using four digits, e.g. 1868. You may not enter a range of dates nor may you truncate a date search.

## 5. Standard Number (ISBN, ISSN)

Standard numbers have applied to all books (ISBN) and serials (ISSN) since the mid-eighties. Book numbers consist of ten digits and serial numbers consist of eight digits. Japanese books always begin with the number 4, which is the country code for Japan. ISBNs are always listed on books with hyphens, but you do not have to input the hyphens in an ISBN search. Either way will retrieve the same information.

e.g. 4-4204-9607-7

Japan -- Japan Library Association -- Specific number of book -- check digit

ISSNs are eight digits, two sets of four digits separated by a hyphen.

## 6. Free Word

This search field will pick up your term wherever it is located, whether in the title, author, publisher, subject, or notes fields.

You can also use this field for searching by subject headings. The easiest way to do this is to find an appropriate book by doing an author or title search (keywords) and then looking at the subject headings assigned to the book. Copy one of the headings from the record and paste it into the Free Word search field.  
e.g. 児童文学 -- 歴史 This way you will retrieve books on the same topic whether they had those particular words in the title or not.

## NACSIS Webcat: 詳細表示

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遼らぬ日 / 三重吉作<カエラス ヒ>. -- (BN09633668)  
 東京 : 春陽堂, 1912.3  
 506p ; 19cm  
 著者標目: 鈴木, 三重吉(1882-1936)<スズキ, ミエキチ>

所蔵図書館 2

[金大](#) 図暁鳥文庫 A913. 6:S968 8200-14637-5  
[梅花女](#) H0021520\*

This is an example of a display in “classic” Webcat.

Notice the format:

Title / author <reading of title>

Place : Publisher, date.month

Number of pages ; size

Heading for author (dates) <reading>

Holding libraries

Abbrev. library name, section, call number.

## Webcat Plus <http://webcatplus.nii.ac.jp/>

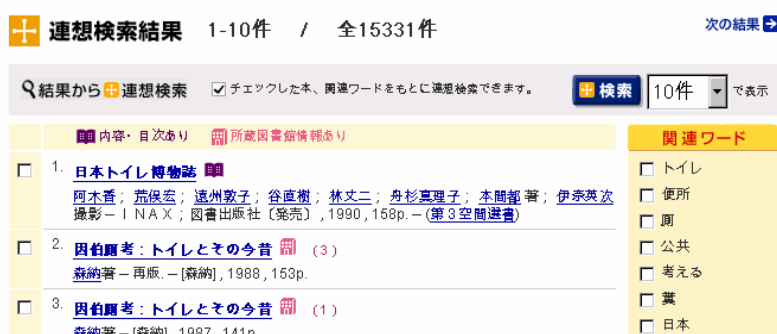
In the fall of 2002, the National Institute for Information <sup>こくりつじょうほうけんきゅうじょ</sup> 国立情報研究所 released a new and improved version of their public catalog. There are two search interfaces for Webcat Plus: Plus and Equals. Both interfaces search the same database and include library holdings information and tables of contents for many books published after 1986. Which one you use depends on whether you want to search broadly on a topic or narrowly to verify a citation.

If you are beginning to explore a new research topic, or perhaps to update your knowledge in an area, you should use the Plus interface. Its logo is 連想機能でベストの本探し (use association functions to find the best books).

Let's say, for example that you are looking for books on “The Aesthetics of Toilets” You know the word 美 for aesthetics, but how many words are there for “toilet”. What other words should you be using to find appropriate materials?



Start with words you know, or, write/copy in a passage from a text that is related to your topic.



You will get a list of likely books beginning with the ones most related to your terms. You may look at these books one by one, or, you can recalibrate your search by selecting any of the related terms and terms-used-in-association-with your specified terms. You can also select books that you feel are appropriate and see more like them. This is the “association” feature that helps you to get at the books you really want.



Having made a number of selections and pressed the search 検索 key, the new search terms are moved up to the search box and the revised results are displayed.

The results page shows a brief record (title, author, publisher, date, and number of pages. If there is an open book (purple icon) that means that table of contents information is available. The pink building icon tell you how many libraries own a copy of the book. Clicking on the title will give you bibliographic details, including subject headings and classification numbers.

**図書情報**

江戸廁百姿  
花咲一男著 -- 三樹書房, 2000, 209p.  
<BA50006192>

**所蔵図書館** 31館

<b>内容</b>	本書は、江戸時代の江戸地方における、便所・排泄に関わりのある言語・風俗を、通俗文芸・絵画などによって述べたものである。便所の設備とが、排泄の行為は、衣・食・住などに比べると単純であり、時代・地域による格差もすくない。しかし、多少の地域差はあるので、関西圏の言語・風俗にも触れてあるし、時代も江戸時代以前の現象もとりあげてあり、鎖国状態から一変した明治初期も一瞥してある。	
<b>目次</b>	地主（家主）と町屋敷内の共同便所 街中の小便所・廁（惣後架） こえとり 街中でのこえとり 糞尿運搬船 陶器の小便器具 きんかくし・陣（城）中の糞尿 常書隠 野書隠 借書隠と貸書隠（ほか）	
<b>書誌情報</b>	タイトル	江戸廁百姿
	責任表示	花咲一男著

If you scroll down to the bottom, you will see the reading for the author, subject headings, and classification numbers.

Clicking on the link for holdings information will give you a list with abbreviated library names. You can click on each abbreviation to see the full name and contact information.

**Webcat Plus** 連携機能でベストの本探し

**所蔵図書館一覧** [図書情報へ戻る](#)

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所蔵図書館	31館	請求記号
<a href="#">BL</a> OIOC		JPN.2002.973
<a href="#">ICU</a> 図		383.9/H28e
<a href="#">愛淑大</a>		3839/H28
<a href="#">愛大豊</a> 図		383.9:H28
<a href="#">家政院大</a> 図		383.9/1 30
<a href="#">学習院女大</a> 図		383.9/113
<a href="#">熊学大</a>		

The detail page 図書情報 opens up in a new browser window. You will have to remember to close the detail page to return to your previous screen.



Even though kawayai isn't in the title, the term is retrieved from the contents note.

所蔵図書館 14館

書誌情報	タイトル	鶉鷓隴雜纂
	責任表示	谷崎潤一郎著
	資料種別	
	版表示	
	出版事項	東京：日本評論社, 1936.4
	形態事項	2, 504p ; 20cm
	ISBN	
	内容著作注記	戀愛及び色情 / 陰翳禮讃 / 現代口語文の缺點について / 私の見た大阪及び大阪人 / 東京をおもふ / 「つゆのあとさき」を読む / 春琴抄後語 / 懶惰の説 / 私の貧乏物語 / 半袖ものがたり / 厠のいろいろ / 旅のいろいろ / 青春物語
	注記	表紙意匠: 中川修造 扉浮彫: 妹尾健太郎 函カバーあり

Some additional points to consider with both Plus and Equals:

You can search names by Katakana but not Hiragana. Put a space between family and personal names.

You can search by part of a name or part of a publisher (e.g. Iwanami instead of Iwanami Shoten)

If you don't know how to read a title, copy the title and paste it into "classic" to get the reading.

鶉鷓隴雜纂 / 谷崎潤一郎著<ジュンイツロウ ザツサン>. -- (BA3345578X)

東京：日本評論社, 1936.4

2, 504p ; 20cm

内容：戀愛及び色情；陰翳禮讃；現代口語文の缺點について；私の見た大阪及び大阪人；東京をおもふ；「つゆのあとさき」を読む；春琴抄後語；懶惰の説；私の貧乏物語；半袖ものがたり；厠のいろいろ；旅のいろいろ；青春物語

注記：表紙意匠：中川修造；扉浮彫：妹尾健太郎；函カバーあり

別タイトル：鶉鷓隴雜纂

So, which one do you want to use? It is likely that the classic version will go away, but hopefully not before NII (学術情報センター) is able to supply the title information into the new version.