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Discover Japan's Academic Resources

CiNii Research: Searching for Japanese Academic Information

CiNii Research is an academic information search platform for knowledge discovery that allows you to search not only research results and articles, but also books, research data, the researchers who produced those results, and information on research projects in an integrated manner from over 180 million pieces of Japanese academic information.

CiNii Books: Searching for Books in University Libraries

You can search for about 13.24 million academic resources, including books, journals and classic manuscripts, held by over 1300 university libraries and other libraries across the country. You can also search which libraries hold the book you are looking for.

CiNii Dissertations: Searching for Japanese Doctoral Dissertations

You can search Japanese doctoral dissertations in a centralised and comprehensive way.
You can also display the full-texts via links where they are available.

Knowledge Discovery through Integrated Search

You can easily conduct an integrated search for not only literature, but also research data, research project information, etc., via a simple interface.

Articles
over 50 million items

Books
over 13 million items

Doctoral Dissertations
over 700,000 items

Research Projects
over 1 million items

Research Data
over 1 million items

Simple Search Function

You can search for a wide range of information by entering keywords in a single search window.You can also use the advanced search function to narrow down your search by the availability of links to the full-text or by the data source.

Extensive Contents

The amount of data is increasing year by year. CiNii Research currently contains over 180 million data items.It contains a variety of information on research, including articles, doctoral dissertations, Books, research data and projects.

Contribute to Open Science

CiNii Research supports the research process by providing the essential knowledge for discovering issues and writing papers across disciplines. The NII Research Data Cloud (NII RDC) is an information infrastructure that promotes data-driven research and plays a role as a search infrastructure, thus contributing to the distribution of data.

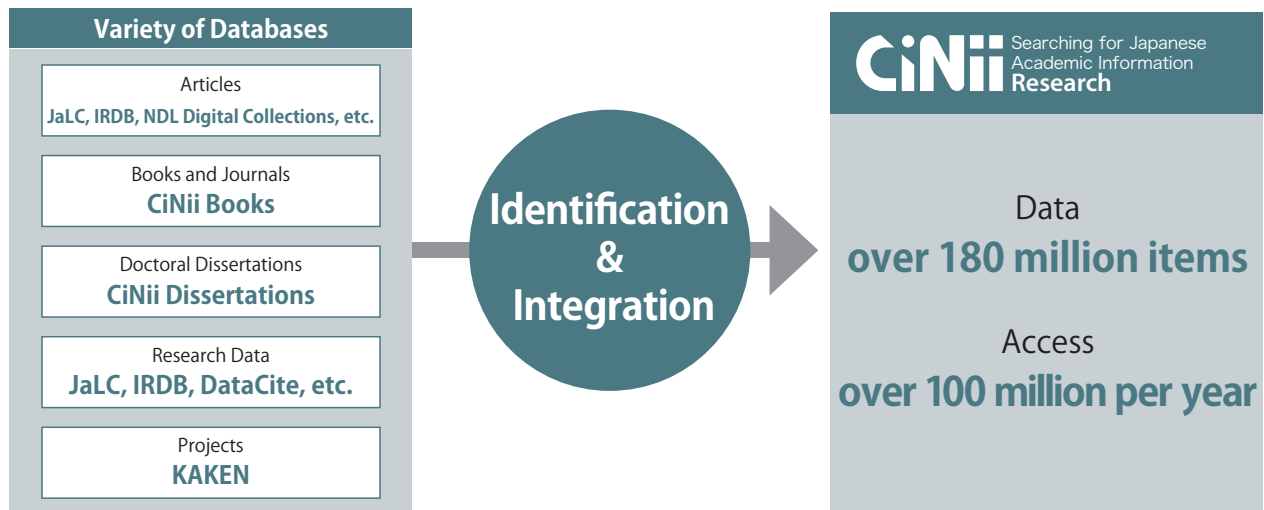## TOPIC   Customizing CiNii Research for Use

(1) Institutional Authentication Service
By applying for this service, you can set up and display the Institutional OPAC/Link Resolver and refer to usage statistics.
(2) API Usage Registration Service
We provide an API (Application Programming Interface) for system integration.
You can use the four formats of OpenURL, OpenSearch, RDF or JSON-LD.

Enabling Deep Search by Linking Data

CiNii Research supports your search by deepening the information by linking data through internal processing.

Variety of Databases

Articles
JaLC, IRDB, NDL Digital Collections, etc.

Books and Journals
CiNii Books

Doctoral Dissertations
CiNii Dissertations

Research Data
JaLC, IRDB, DataCite, etc.

Projects
KAKEN

Identification & Integration

CiNii Searching for Japanese Academic Information **Research**

Data
over 180 million items

Access
over 100 million per year

Link to External Databases

We are expanding links with databases specific to each research field in addition to cross-disciplinary databases so that you can search for resources related to Japanese people comprehensively.

Linking Data through Identification and Integration

CiNii Research internally performs "data matching", which links individual pieces of data, such as articles, research data and Books, to deepen the information connected to a single piece of data. This "data matching" allows us to deeply understand links and even relationships between pieces of data.

Wide Range of Applications

CiNii Research is used for a variety of purposes, including research, study and fulfilment of interests, and is accessed for over 100 million times a year from within and outside of Japan.
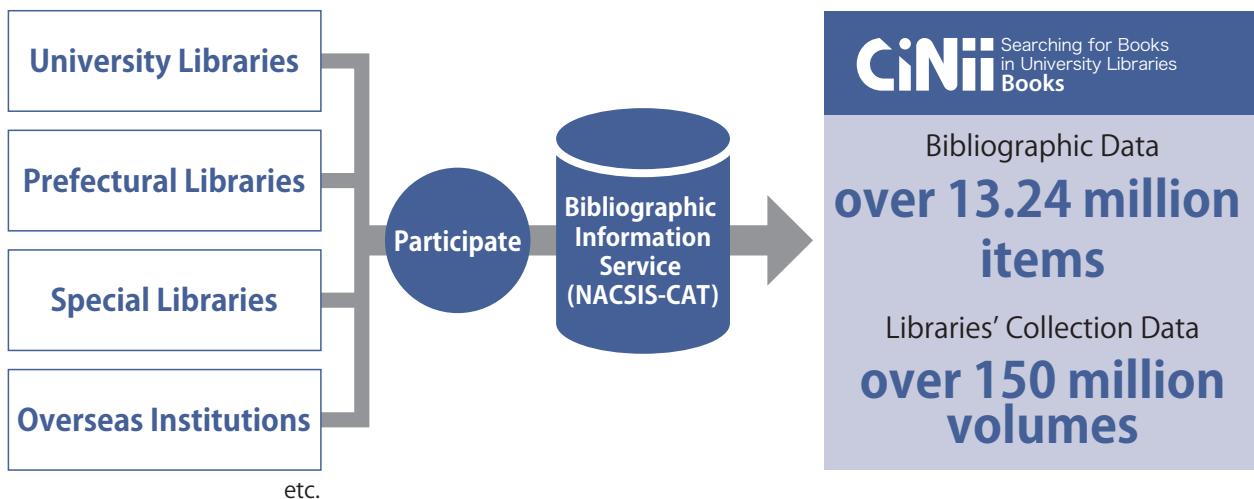
TOPIC — [Important] Integration of CiNii Books/Dissertations into CiNii Research

We are planning to integrate the data and functions of CiNii Books/Dissertations into CiNii Research.
We will announce the schedule and other details on the CiNii Help page.

CiNii Books

https://ci.nii.ac.jp/books/?l=en

Extensive Data Held by Libraries

You can search for information on books and authors from over 13.24 million items (over 150 million volumes in total) held by about 1,300 university libraries and other libraries in Japan that have been accumulated in the NACSIS-CAT, a bibliographic information service, operated by the National Institute of Informatics.

University Libraries

Prefectural Libraries

Special Libraries

Overseas Institutions

etc.

Participate

Bibliographic Information Service (NACSIS-CAT)

CiNii Books
Searching for Books in University Libraries

Bibliographic Data
over 13.24 million items

Libraries' Collection Data
over 150 million volumes

CiNii Dissertations

Searching for Japanese Doctoral Dissertations

https://ci.nii.ac.jp/d/?l=en

The Only Centralised Search Service for Japanese Doctoral Dissertations

You can search for Japanese doctoral dissertations held and digitised by the National Diet Library, as well as those held by each university's institutional repository in a centralised way.

Databases

Universities, Research Institutions, etc.
Institutional Repositories

National Diet Library
NDL-OPAC

National Diet Library
NDL Digital Collection

Identification & Integration

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Searching for Japanese Doctoral Dissertations

Doctoral Dissertation Data
over 700,000 items

Full-texts
over 350,000 items