

Searching CiNii for Japanese Periodical Articles

CiNii is a database available from the National Institute of Informatics (NII) consisting of articles and citations to articles from scholarly journals, magazines, and university bulletins published in Japan. CiNii consists of several NII databases and [雑誌記事索引 Zasshi Kiji Sakuin](#) (a Japanese periodical index created by and available free of charge from the National Diet Library). Details about the individual databases can be found at <http://ci.nii.ac.jp/cinii/en/pages/cinii-db.html>.

Searching CiNii is free of charge. It is available 24/7 except some for system maintenance times.

Some articles in CiNii are available for free. Additional articles are available if your institution has a subscription to CiNii. It is also possible to subscribe to CiNii as an individual member and to purchase articles on pay-per-view basis as well. Check [the Quick Guide](#) for more information about these options.

Lists of Journal Titles

- **Browse Publications** <http://ci.nii.ac.jp/cinii/servlet/DirTop?USELANG=en>
You can browse the journal titles indexed in NII databases here. This list provides information on full-text availability, pay-per-view pricing, and coverage. Academic journals are also categorized according to subject area, and research bulletins are categorized by university type.

Before You Start Searching CiNii:

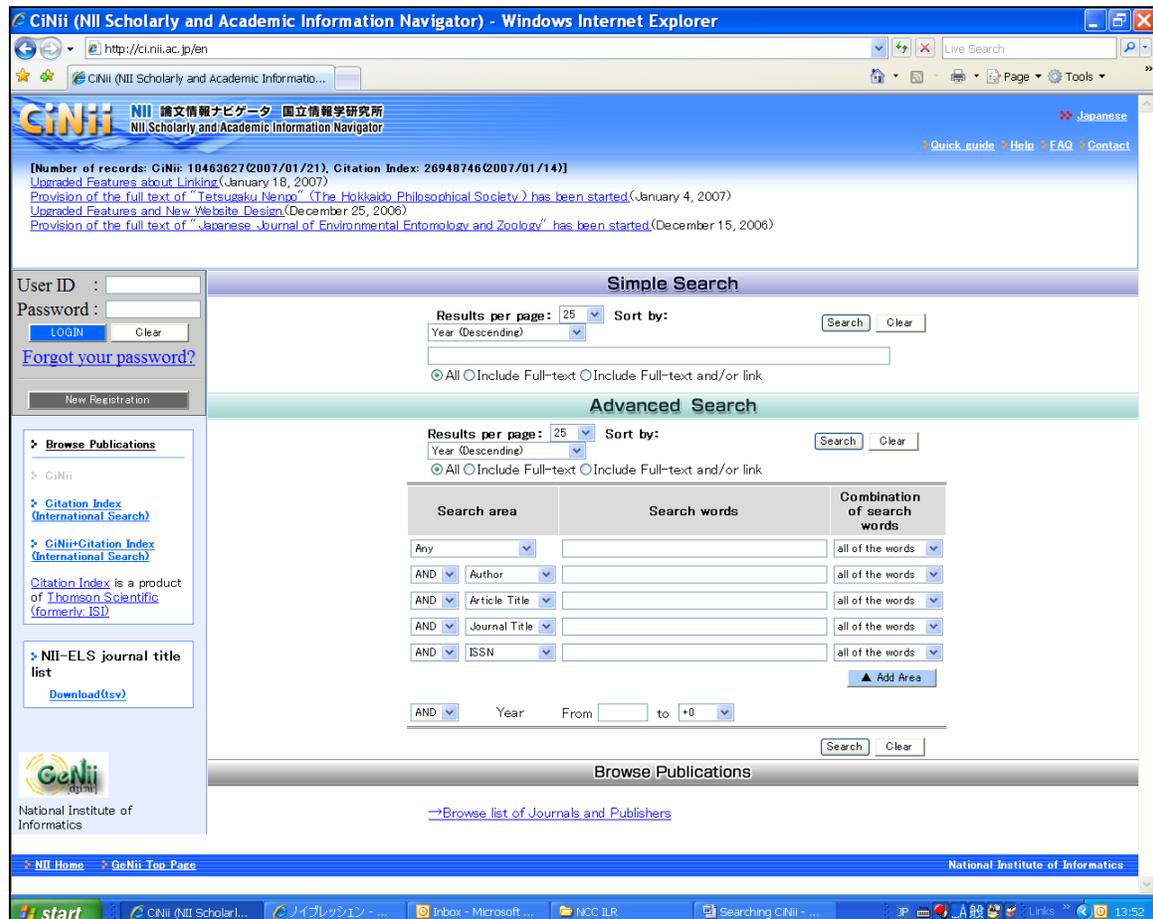
- **Full-text Article Format**
Full-text articles are available in PDF format. You may be prompted to download and install the Adobe Japanese Support Package if you are using the English version of Acrobat Reader. The support package is available at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/acrrasianfontpack.html>.
- **Pop-up Blocker**
You may need to turn off your browser's pop-up blocker to view the login screen and gain access to the content.

1. Getting started

CiNii has interfaces in both Japanese and English. Most of the help files are available in Japanese and English as well.

English interface: <http://ci.nii.ac.jp/en>

Japanese interface: <http://ci.nii.ac.jp/>



2. Searching articles by author

If you are searching in Japanese for articles written by a particular author, you need to know how to spell his/her name in Japanese characters. CiNii does not allow you to search using *kana* readings.

Example: Looking for essays by a literary author, 島田雅彦.

- × しまだまさひこ → No hits
- × シマダマサヒコ → No hits

Do not insert a space or comma between author's last name and first name if you are searching for a single author.

- × 島田 雅彦 → Records like the one below will be included in your search result.
- × 島田, 雅彦 → Records like the one below will be included in your search result.

19. [10016510620] 島田大; 田中 宏; 荻野 雅宏; 清水 純一郎; 西田 英高; 栗山 麻奈美; 錦見 奈央; 野田 正志; 酒井 洋一; 北村 雅彦 中山 正成
腎芽腫 nephroblastoma と診断されたミニチュアダックスフントの1例 [in Japanese]
 獣医麻酔外科学雑誌 = Japanese journal of veterinary anesthesia & surgery 36,183,20050620(ISSN 09165908)
 Databases:CJP
 -Full Text: Not available

By default, a CiNii search will retrieve records containing the string of characters you entered as keywords (中間一致検索). This means that your search for 和田純 will also retrieve 大和田純, 和田純子, 和田純一郎, etc. To limit your search results specifically to 和田純, input a / (slash) before and after your keyword string: /和田純/.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by:

Year (Descending)

All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Author <input type="button" value="v"/>	/和田純/	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Article Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Journal Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> ISSN <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>

AND Year From to +0

3. Searching articles by title keywords

As mentioned above, CiNii does not allow you to search using *kana* readings (ヨミ検索). When you are searching words spelled with *hijōyō kanji* (非常用漢字), foreign words, words that can be spelled in different ways, etc, consider whether there are any variant forms. Set Combination of search words option to any of the words and enter all the variants.

Examples: 駐とん 駐屯
 障碍 障害 障がい
 子供 子ども こども コドモ

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. At the top, it has 'Results per page: 25' and 'Sort by: Year (Descending)'. Below that are radio buttons for search scope: 'All' (selected), 'Include Full-text', and 'Include Full-text and/or link'. The main search area is a table with three columns: 'Search area', 'Search words', and 'Combination of search words'. The table contains five rows of search criteria:

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any		all of the words
AND Author		all of the words
AND Article Title	子供 コドモ こども 子ども	any of the words
AND Article Title	言語	all of the words
AND ISSN		all of the words

At the bottom, there is an 'Add Area' button and a date range filter: 'AND Year From [] to +0'. Search and Clear buttons are located at the top right and bottom right.

You do not need to worry about differences between traditional forms and simplified forms of Chinese characters. For example, 大學 and 大学 will retrieve the same articles.

Unlike library catalogs, bibliographic data in CiNii do not have subject headings. So it is also important to think about synonyms for your keywords. Are you using foreign words? Technical terms? Do some brainstorming to come up with different keywords and variant forms. Set Combination of search words option to any of the words and enter as many variants as you can think of.

Examples: 情報 インフォメーション
 携帯 ケータイ
 ダイヤモンド ダiamond
 シェークスピア シェイクスピア シェイクスピア

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Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any		all of the words
AND Author		all of the words
AND Article Title	携帯 ケータイ ケータイ	any of the words
AND Article Title	コミュニケーション	all of the words
AND ISSN		all of the words

At the bottom, there is an 'Add Area' button and a date range filter: 'AND Year From [] to +0'. Search and Clear buttons are located at the top right and bottom right.

When you are searching for an article in Japanese, adding an * (asterisk) character at the end of your search string changes your search to a title browse, with the * character functioning as a right-hand truncation symbol.

Example: アイオワの* will find アイオワの鯰釣り.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. At the top, there are options for 'Results per page' (set to 25) and 'Sort by' (set to 'Year (Descending)'). There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below this, there are radio buttons for search options: 'All' (selected), 'Include Full-text', and 'Include Full-text and/or link'. The main search area is a table with three columns: 'Search area', 'Search words', and 'Combination of search words'. The first row has 'Any' in the search area, an empty search word, and 'all of the words' in the combination. The second row has 'AND' in the search area, 'Author' in the search words, and 'all of the words' in the combination. The third row has 'AND' in the search area, 'Article Title' in the search words, and 'アイオワの*' in the search words, and 'all of the words' in the combination. The fourth row has 'AND' in the search area, 'Journal Title' in the search words, and an empty search word, and 'all of the words' in the combination. The fifth row has 'AND' in the search area, 'ISSN' in the search words, and an empty search word, and 'all of the words' in the combination. There is an 'Add Area' button below the table. At the bottom, there is a 'Year' field with 'From' and 'to' dropdowns, and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons.

When using the * character in Western language searches, put double quotation marks around your search string. Otherwise, the * character works as a truncation symbol on the word, not the entire phrase.

Example: "the tall corn"* will retrieve THE TALL CORN PROGRAM--わがアイオワ滞在記.
 the tall corn* will retrieve not only THE TALL CORN PROGRAM--わがアイオワ滞在記 but also records like the one below.

3. [110004209419]TSURUMI,Toshio; SUDA,kenichi
Characteristics of Wind-Induced Vibration on tall Buildings with Corners Cutting : Its dependence on the ratio of Depth to Width
 Summaries of technical papers of Annual Meeting Architectural Institute of Japan. B-1, Structures I, Loads, reliability stress analyses foundation structures shell structures, space frames and membrane structures 1996,251-252,19960730(ISSN 13414453) (Architectural Institute of Japan)
 Databases:NII-ELS
 -Full Text: [CiNii](#)

4. Descriptive keywords

Descriptive keywords are assigned to some of the articles indexed in 雑誌記事索引 Zasshi Kiji Sakuin and NII-ELS. By choosing the Any keyword field in Advanced Search

mode or using Simple Search mode, you can also include those descriptive keywords in your search.

5. Building your search query with Boolean operators

When you are finding too many or too few results, you may want to add more keywords to narrow or expand your search. You can do so by using Boolean operators. In CiNii, AND, OR and NOT operators are in the left column. They will combine your keywords in various search areas. You can also choose to find all of the words (works like AND operator) and any of the words (works like OR operator) using the options on the right side. They will combine your keywords within a search area.

If you want to include more than one search area in your search, group the keywords specific to each search area first. Enter each group of your keywords together in a search area box. Then select all of the words or any of the words to combine keywords within each search area. Then select AND, OR, or NOT to combine different search areas.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. At the top, there are options for 'Results per page' (set to 25) and 'Sort by' (set to Year (Descending)). There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below these are radio buttons for search options: 'All' (selected), 'Include Full-text', and 'Include Full-text and/or link'. The main part of the interface is a table with three columns: 'Search area', 'Search words', and 'Combination of search words'. The table has five rows, each representing a search area. The first row is 'Any'. The second row is 'AND' for 'Author'. The third row is 'OR' for 'Article Title'. The fourth row is 'NOT' for 'Journal Title'. The fifth row is 'AND' for 'ISSN'. Each row has a dropdown menu for the search area, a text input for search words, and a dropdown menu for the combination of search words. The 'AND' and 'OR' operators and their corresponding 'all of the words' and 'any of the words' options are highlighted with red boxes. At the bottom of the table, there is an 'Add Area' button. Below the table, there is a section for 'Year' with 'From' and 'to' input fields, and a '+0' dropdown. There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons at the bottom right.

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any		all of the words
AND	Author	all of the words
OR	Article Title	any of the words
NOT	Journal Title	all of the words
AND	ISSN	all of the words

When you are finding too many results with irrelevant information, try narrowing down your search by using AND or NOT. AND will find records with all the keywords you are using. NOT will eliminate records containing keywords designated with NOT.

For example, if you noticed that your search results include records with the word 書評 and you do not need book reviews, you can use the NOT operator to eliminate them from your search results.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by: Year (Descending) Search Clear

All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any		all of the words
AND Journal Title	文化人類学	all of the words
NOT Article Title	書評	all of the words
AND Journal Title		all of the words
AND ISSN		all of the words

▲ Add Area

AND Year From to +0 Search Clear

If you are finding too few results, you can add more keywords and use OR.

For example, you searched articles on 幕末維新 published in 日本歴史 and find too few articles. So you add 明治維新 as your title keyword and search for articles also in 日本史研究. Now you are looking for journal articles about 明治維新 or 幕末維新 published in either 日本歴史 or 日本史研究. The search query will look like the one below.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by: Year (Descending) Search Clear

All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any		all of the words
AND Article Title	明治維新 幕末維新	any of the words
AND Journal Title	日本歴史 日本史研究	any of the words
AND Journal Title		all of the words
AND ISSN		all of the words

▲ Add Area

AND Year From to +0 Search Clear

Do not forget to group the keywords specific to each search field. Do not enter a search query like the one below to look for journal articles about 明治維新 or 幕末維新 published in either 日本歴史 or 日本史研究. CiNii will interpret the search below to

mean that you are looking for articles about 明治維新 or 幕末維新 in 日本研究 and (all) articles in 日本歴史. The system processes Boolean operators literally, from top to bottom.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by: Year (Descending) Search Clear

All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Article Title	明治維新	all of the words
OR	Article Title 幕末維新	any of the words
AND	Journal Title 日本歴史	any of the words
OR	Journal Title 日本史研究	all of the words
AND	ISSN	all of the words

NO!!!

▲ Add Area

AND Year From to +0 Search Clear

6. Citation information

Citation information is formatted in result lists as shown below.

15. [40003834391]宮崎,克則
[近世初期の「走り者」と村落状況--豊前細川領を事例として \(中・近世移行期村落論<特集>\) \[in Japanese\]](#)
 歴史評論 (Whole No. 488),p62~81,1990/12(ISSN 03868907) (歴史科学協議会 編/校倉書房)
 Databases:NDL
 -Full Text: Not available

[Record ID] Author's last name, first name

Article title.

Journal title (Volume/issue number), Page numbers, Publication date (ISSN) (Publisher)

Although basic citation information is available on the results list screen, it is recommended that you view the citation in full by clicking the article title.

If you are searching in the English interface and the journal has parallel titles in Japanese and English, only the English title will be shown in the result. You can view parallel titles on the detailed display page.

For example, 文化人類学 has a parallel title in English.

文化人類学 / 日本文化人類学会 [編]〈ブンカ ジンルイガク〉. -- (AA1195894
9)
69巻1号 (2004)-. -- 東京 : 日本文化人類学会, 2004.6-
I S S N : 13490648
別タイトル: Bunkajinruigaku ; Japanese journal of cultural anthropol
ogy
継続前誌: 民族学研究 / 日本民族学会編集
著者標目: 日本文化人類学会〈ブンカ ジンルイ ガッカイ〉

Only the English title is displayed on the results list screen when using the English interface.

1. [40006935988]菅原,和孝, 藤田,隆則; 細馬,宏道
民俗芸能の継承における身体資源の再配分--西浦田案からの試論 (特集 文化の
リソースとしての身体) [in Japanese]
Japanese journal of cultural anthropology 70(2),182~205,2005(ISSN 13490648) (日本文化人類学会 編/
日本文化人類学会)
Databases:NDL
-Full Text: Not available

The detailed display page provides titles in both Japanese and English.

HOME > Bibliography

Journal Title

文化人類学
Japanese journal of cultural anthropology

Vol.70, No.2 (2005) pp. 182~205
日本文化人類学会 ISSN:13490648

Bibliography

民俗芸能の継承における身体資源の再配分--西浦田案からの試論 (特集 文化のリソースとしての身体)

菅原 和孝 ¹ 藤田 隆則 ² 細馬 宏道 ³

Read/Search Full
Text
Webcat Plus Holdings

NI Article ID (NAID)
40006935988
NI NACSIS-CAT ID (NCID)
AA11958949
Text Lang
JPN
Article Type
特集
NDL Article ID
0580811102
NDL Keywords
世襲制 練習場面 やりどりの
特異 folk dance music
dengaku patrimony
rehearsal scene interactive
organization
NDL Source Classification
ZG1 (歴史・地理)
NDL Call No.
Z6-240
Databases
NDL

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Refer/BibDX Format
BibTex Format
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From the detailed display page, you can save citation information in three different formats for future reference or to use with citation management software.

Let's Practice!

1. Find articles by the literary author Inoue Yasushi.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by:

Year (Descending)

All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Author <input type="button" value="v"/>	/井上靖/ <input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Article Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Journal Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> ISSN <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>

AND Year From to +0

Remember:

- * CiNii does not allow you to search by readings. You need to know how to spell author's name in Japanese.
- * Default CiNii search is left-right truncation search (中間一致検索). Enclose the author's full name in slashes to do an exact match search.
- * Unlike searching your library OPAC, CiNii does not have an authority file to distinguish different people with the same name. If there is more than one author with the same name, you may need to add more keywords.

2. Find articles on 子供の躰.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by:
Year (Descending)
 All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Article Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	こども 子ども 子供 コドモ	any of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Article Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	しつけ 躰	any of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Journal Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> ISSN <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>

AND Year From to

Remember:

* CiNii does not allow you to search by readings.

3. Find article on 国語教育.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by: Search Clear
 Year (Descending) ▼
 All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any ▼		all of the words ▼
AND ▼ Article Title ▼	国語教育	all of the words ▼
NOT ▼ Article Title ▼		any of the words ▼
AND ▼ Journal Title ▼		all of the words ▼
AND ▼ ISSN ▼		all of the words ▼

▲ Add Area

AND ▼ Year From to +0 ▼

Search Clear

8. [40007472659]林怡州
[中国語教育における文化要素の重要性 \[in Japanese\]](#)
現代中国事情 (9),61~64,2006/9/5(ISSN 18801668) (日本大学国際関係学部中国情報センター)
Databases:NDL
-Full Text: Not available
9. [40015146250]杉本 明子
[電子メールによる意見交換を導入した外国語教育実践--日本語学習者のメール文の変化と相互作用過程の分析 \[in Japanese\]](#)
Japan journal of educational technology 30(2),79~92,2006/9(ISSN 13498290) (日本教育工学会編/日本教育工学会)
Databases:NDL
-Full Text: Not available

Remember:

- * CiNii does not have word-by-word search capability or a phrase search option. If you get too many irrelevant results, as in the example above, think about other ways to limit your search. For example, use the NOT operator, as below. Or if you only want to search Zasshi Kiji Sakuin, switch to the [NDL OPAC](#) version.

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by: Search Clear
 Year (Descending) ▼
 All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any ▼		all of the words ▼
AND ▼ Article Title ▼	国語教育	all of the words ▼
NOT ▼ Article Title ▼	中国語 韓国語 外国語	any of the words ▼
AND ▼ Journal Title ▼		all of the words ▼
AND ▼ ISSN ▼		all of the words ▼

▲ Add Area

AND ▼ Year From to +0 ▼

Search Clear

4. Find the complete citation information for the article [近世修験道教義書にみえる禅宗の影響--般若院英泉撰述『修験心鑑鈔事考』を中心に.](#)

Advanced Search

Results per page: 25 Sort by:

Year (Descending)

All Include Full-text Include Full-text and/or link

Search area	Search words	Combination of search words
Any <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Article Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	近世修験道教義書にみえる*	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
NOT <input type="button" value="v"/> Article Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	any of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> Journal Title <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>
AND <input type="button" value="v"/> ISSN <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	all of the words <input type="button" value="v"/>

AND Year From to

Remember:

- * You can add the * character to do a browse search. You do not need to enter the entire title. Use the * character unless the article title is too short or too general.

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