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\* Important/particularly useful works

## I. GUIDE TO REFERENCE WORKS

\* *A Guide to Reference Books for Japanese Studies: Nihon Kenkyu no Tame no Sanko Tosho*. Kaiteiban. Tokyo: The International House of Japan Library, 1997. xiv, 446 p.

日本研究のための参考図書

Intended to familiarize people with the variety of reference works in English and in Japanese.

\* *A Student Guide to Japanese Sources in the Humanities*. Yasuko Makino and Masaei Saito. Ann Arbor: Center for Japanese Studies, the University of Michigan, 1994. ix, 155 p. (Michigan papers in Japanese Studies: 24)

Extremely selective guide to reference works to guide students embarking on bibliographic research for papers or dissertations, and to walk them through the process of researching topics. Including only the most important, essential and representative reference tools published before 1992. It is also intended as a textbook for a semester long course on Japanese bibliography

*Bibliography of Reference Works for Japanese Studies*. Naomi Fukuda. Ann Arbor, MI: Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 1979. ix, 210 p.

Mostly outdated, but includes monographic series, which are not featured in any other works.

\* *Nihon no Sanko Tosho: Kaisetsu Soran*. Nihon no Sanko Tosho Kaisetsu Soran Henshu Iinkai. Tokyo: Nihon Toshokan Kyokai, 2002, ??? p. 日本の参考図書

## II. BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF BOOKS

### 1. Bibliographies of Bibliographies

*Nihon Shoshi no Shoshi*. Amano Keitaro. v. 1-2. Tokyo: Gannando: 1973-1981. v.3-4. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1984. 4 v. 日本書誌の書誌

Bibliographies dealt include titles in the humanities and the social sciences published as books, bibliographies listed within books, and bibliographies listed in journals. Sosai hen (v.1) deals with titles in general nature from 1277 to 1965; Shudai hen (v. 2-3) deals with subject bibliographies covering materials published between 1277 and 1970; Jinbutsu hen (v.4), deals with titles in personal bibliographies in 1868-1970 which includes Japanese as well as foreigners. Fukai Hitoshi as Shudai Shoshi Sakuin and Jinbutsu Shoshi Sakuin has continued Amano's pioneering undertakings.

*Shudai Shoshi Sakuin* = An Index to Subject Bibliographies. Fukai Hitoshi. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1981. xxxiv, 352 p. 主題書誌索引

*Shudai Shoshi Sakuin, 81-91* = An Index to Subject Bibliographies. Fukai Hitoshi hen. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994. 46, 686 p. 主題書誌索引

Includes subject bibliographies appeared in books, in a part of books and in journal articles focusing subjects in the humanities and social sciences. In order to fully utilize the works, one must check every possible synonym. For example, a word such as ho and horitsu are under separate entries, so do words, minshushugi and democracy. The works are cumulative indexes of subject and local bibliographies appeared in *Shoshi Nenkan*. These fill the gaps between the above and *Shoshi Nenkan*.

*Shoshi Nenkan*. 82-Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, annual. 書誌年鑑

### 2. National Bibliographies

\* *Kokusho Somokuroku Hoteiban*. Hoteiban. Morisue Yoshiaki . . . Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten; 1989-1991. 8 v. + author index. 国書総目録

The most comprehensive listing of publications written, compiled, or translated by Japanese covering the periods from the earliest to the end of Edo (1867). Arranged in gojuon order by title, and each entry includes: reading of the title; volumes; category; other title information, subject area; author or editor; publication date; manuscripts or prints; series name, etc. In vol. 8, contents of over 970 monographic series are listed, and also listed the supplemental information on entries in vols. 1-6. The author index, which contains 60,000 names, can be used to identify individual works by the authors.

\* *Kokusho Yomikata Jiten*. Uetsuki Hiroshi. Tokyo: Ofu, 1996. xviii, 1631 p.  
国書読み方辞典

Prepared to be used as a title index to *Kokusho Somokuroku*. Data are collected from *Kokusho Somokuroku*, *Nihon Koten Bungaku Daijiten*, *Engeki Hyakka Daijiten* and *Nihon Kokugo Daijiten*.

\**Kotenseki Sogo Mokuroku*. Kokubungaku Kenkyu Shiryokan hen. Iwanami Shoten, 1990. 3 v. 古典籍総合目録

The work is prepared by Kokubungaku Kenkyu Shiryokan, based on the holdings of the catalogs of Japanese libraries of which Shiryokan input into its databases by 1988. This is published as a succession of *Kokusho Somokuroku*. Arrangement and information given for each entry are almost identical as in *Kokusho Somokuroku*. Approximately 10,000 titles are not found in the sister edition and they are indicated by a mark at the beginning of entries. Volume 3 includes the author index and a list of titles in collected series.

*Gunsho Kaidai*. Zoku Gunsho Ruiju Kanseikai. Tokyo: Zoku Gunsho Ruiju Kanseikai, 1960-1967. 22 v. In 31. 群書解題

Annotations of books selected from *Sei Zoku Gunsho Ruiju*, arranged in the classification system of *Gunsho Ruiju*. Reading of the title, author, number of volumes, contents and history are a few of the information included.

*Kokusho Kaidai*. Zotei Kaihan. Samura Hachiro. Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1977. 2 v. 国書解題

Reprint edition of the revision published in 1926 from Rikugokan. It is an annotated bibliography of over 25,000 titles of Japanese books on almost all subject areas, both printed and manuscripts published or written from antiquity to 1867 by Japanese. Arranged in gojuon order by title. When the work has more than one title, variants are also listed as separate entries, but the annotation is given under the most commonly used title.

*Kokusho Mokuroku Soshu*. Tokyo: Ozorasha, 1999- 国書目録叢書

Reprints of library catalog of the Edo and the Meiji period publications held in various libraries in Japan local and private libraries and archives. This series fills the gap between *Kokusho Somokuroku* and *Kotenseki Sogo Mokuroku* whose cutting date was 1867 and library catalogs of Japanese publications since the beginning of the Meiji period. Also *Kokusho Somokuroku* and *Kotenseki Sogo Mokuroku* include only the minimum bibliographic information.

This hoteiban corrected and enlarged previous edition and the changes are indicated by marks at the beginning of entries.

\**Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shozo Meiji-ki Kanko Toshu Mokuroku*. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Seiribu. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokai Toshokan, 1971-76. 5 v. + title index. 国立国会図書館所蔵明治期刊行図書目録

classified list of approximately 120,000 titles published by Japanese during the Meiji period both in Japan and overseas and held by National Diet Library. V. 5 includes supplement and Western language books. This is estimated to cover 70 percent of the publications of the period. Under each class, full bibliographic information is included, including call number.

\* *Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Zosho Mokuroku. Showa Gannen-24-nen 3-gatsu-Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan.* Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 19  
国立国会図書館蔵書目録

As the national depository library, the National Diet Library collections are most comprehensive in Japan. The cumulative catalogs are published as follows: 1926-49, 1948-58, 1959-68, 1969-76, 1977-85, 1986-90, and 1991-95. Volumes are arranged by subjects and then titles are listed in gojuon order. There are author and title indexes for each subject, and also exist are an author and title indexes for the entire volumes within the years.

\* *Nihon Zenkoku Shoshi Shukanban.* 1981- Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1981- weekly. 日本全国書誌週刊版

Weekly acquisition lists of books at the National Diet Library. Government, trade publications, children's books, western language materials published in Japan, non-book materials, etc divide lists.

Nichigai Web Service: BOOKPLUS. 1925-

### 3. Indexes to Works in Collections and Series

\* *Zenshu Soshu Saimoku Soran. Koten hen.* Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. 1973-89. 3 v. 全集叢書細目総覧：古典編

The work deals with Japanese classics written since the earliest to the end of the Meiji period, which were published in collected works and series between the beginning of the Meiji and 1985.

\* *Nihon Soshu Sakuin.* Shinpan. Hirose Toshi. Meicho Kankokai, 1969. 761, 91 p.  
日本叢書索引

List of classical titles appeared in over 830 monographic series published by 1956. Deals with classic works from antiquity to the early Meiji period.

\* *Zenshu Soshu Somokuroku 45/90-* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1992 - 全集叢書総目録

Deals with monographic series and collected works published since 1945. Subjects divide Works.

\* *Kojin Chosakushu Naiyo Soran*. Henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1997- 個人著作集内容総覧

Compiled as a sequel to *Gendai Nihon Bungaku Soran Shirizu*, and it is a collection of table of contents by individual authors other than literary authors in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, literary research and criticism including foreign authors published in Japan since 1945.

### **Table of Contents of Books**

\* *Kojin Chosakushu Naiyo Soran*. Henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1997- 個人著作集内容総覧

*Jinbun Shakai Zenshu Koza Naiyo Soran*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1995 - (人文社会) 全集講座内容総覧

This is a sequel to *Gendai Nihon Bungaku Soran Shirizu*, and lists contents of monographic series other than literature and published in Japan. Lists table of contents of monographic series in the humanities and social sciences published since 1945. Series, which contain works written by multiple authors, are included, not series by single authors. 1995/1999 edition has title: *Zenshu Koza Naiyo Soran*.

*Ronbunshu Naiyo Saimoku Soran = Contents Lists of Monographic Titles*. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1993- 論文集内容細目総覧

Covers materials from 1945, and each volume has author and title index.

## **5. Subject Bibliographies**

### **Bibliography of Bibliographies:**

*Shudai Shoshi Sakuin = An Index to Subject Bibliographies*. Fukai Hitoshi. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1981. xxxiv, 352 p.

*Shudai Shoshi Sakuin, 81-91 = An Index to Subject Bibliographies*. Fukai Hitoshi hen. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994. 46, 686 p. 主題書誌索引

## **III. BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF SERIALS**

### **1. Journals:**

#### **a. Bibliographies of Indexes of Journal**

\* *Kokkai Toshokan Shozo Kokunai Chikuji Kankobutsu Somokuji, Sosakuin Ichiran: Heisei 7-nen 1-gatsumatsu Genzai*. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. Tokyo: Kokuritsu

Kokkai Toshokan, 1995. 280 p.

国立国会図書館所蔵逐次刊行物総目次総索引一覽

List 5,158 journals published in Japan and held at the National Diet Library by January 1995. Under each journal title, information on issues and where collected tables of contents are found.

\* *Nihon Zasshi Somokuji Yoran = Bibliographical List of Contents of Japanese Periodicals*. Amano Keitaro, Fukai Hitoshi. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1985. 515 p. 日本雑誌総目次要覧

\* *Nihon Zasshi Somokuji Yoran 84/93 = Bibliographical List of Contents of Japanese Periodicals, 1984-1993*. Fukai Hitoshi, Taguchi Reiko. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1995. 日本雑誌総目次要覧

Indicate where one is able to find inclusive tables of contents of particular journals. The 1985 edition covers journals published since Meiji to 1983, and the 1995 edition for ten years, 1984-1993.

#### **b. Indexes to Journal Articles:**

\* *Zasshi Kiji Sakuin: Jinbun Shakai hen*. 1948- . Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1950-96 on paper format, and online afterwards  
雑誌記事索引

\* *MagazinePlus*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu.

\* *Oya Soichi Bunko Zasshi Kiji Sakuin Somokuroku*. Oya Soichi Bunko. Tokyo: Oya Soichi Bunko, 1985 - 大宅壮一文庫雑誌記事索引総目録

Indexes articles in journals and popular magazines published from the Meiji period. Arranged into two categories: personal names and subjects. The work was prepared for the use at the Oya Library, the private collection of the famous journalist Oya Soichi.

Also available in CD-ROM.

*Sogoshi Kiji Sakuin 81/87* - Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1988- 総合誌記事索引

*Meiji Zenki Gakujutsu Zasshi Ronbun Kiji Soran = A bibliography of articles in early Meiji periodicals, academic/scientific/technical* / Watanabe Masao hen.

Kaiteiban. Tokyo: Yumani Shobo, 1990. xv, 510, vi, 99 p.

明治前期学術雑誌論文記事総覧

Contains periodical article index in the areas of science, technology, and agriculture journals written from the earliest to Meiji 20 (1887). Contains also articles by Japanese and non-Japanese authors written in foreign journals and articles about Japan in foreign journals as well. Approximately 15,000 articles in 60 journals are dealt here. Arranged by subjects and then by the Japanese Decimal Classification. Includes author index.

**c. Tables of Contents of Journals:**

\* *Meiji Taisho Showa Zenki Zasshi Kiji Sakuin Shusei*. Ishiyama Hiroshi et al.  
Tokyo: Koseisha, 1995- 明治大正昭和前期雑誌記事索引集成

A reprint collection of indexes of various Japanese magazines and journals (1868-1948). Some go over the cutting date. This fills the gap of journal indexes in Japan since the Meiji period to the time *Zasshi Kiji Sakuin* started its coverage from 1947. This will be an indispensable tool for researchers of various aspects of modern Japan. Consists of: *Jinbun Kagaku hen*, *Shakai Kagaku hen*, and *Senmon Shoshi hen*.

*Meiji Zasshi Mokuji Soran*. Okano Takeo kanshu. Tokyo: Yumani Shobo, 1985. 5 v.  
明治雑誌目次総覧

List tables of contents of 70 journals published during the Meiji period in the fields of literature, history, religion, and philosophy. Arranged by journal title in gojun order.

\* *Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko Shozo Zasshi Mokuji Soran*. = *Tokyo Daigaku Hogakubu Fuzoku Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko Shozo Zasshi Mokuji Soran*. Tokyo: Ozorasha, 1993-98. 150 v.  
東京大学法学部付属明治新聞雑誌文庫所蔵雑誌目次総覧

Tokyo University's Meiji Shinbun Bunko owns collections of a vast amount of journals published in the Meiji and the Taisho periods. Broad subjects such as religion, education, industry, etc arrange these journals... and tables of contents of major journals be reproduced by chronological order of publication. For each title, one reproduction of title page is included. Each volume includes dates of issue for each journal. At the end of each volume, journals' an author index, and title, issues, year, month are added. Vols. 145 to 149 lists author index in each journal and a list of dates of publication for each issue. Also includes title index. V. 150 is lists of publication dates by subject then under title.

*Meiji Zenki Gakujutsu Zasshi Ronbun Kiji Shusei*. Kanshu Watanabe Masao.  
Tokyo: Yumani Shobo, 1989. 35 v.; 22 cm. 明治前期学術雑誌論文記事集成

Contains articles appeared in scholarly journals written from the earliest in Meiji to Meiji 20 (1887). Articles written by Japanese as well as foreign scholars, and articles about Japan written in foreign magazines are also included.

To facilitate locating subjects under which articles are listed by the date of publication divide they articles. There is a table of contents for each volume

\* *Gakkai Nenpo, Kenkyu Hokoku Ronbun Soran*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo:  
Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994- 学会年報、研究報告論文総覧

Listing of table of contents of annual or semiannual annals and bulletins of scholastic societies and research institutes, research reports, etc. since 1945 till 1990. This supplements *Zasshi Kiji Sakuin* and *Zenkoku Tanki Daigaku Kiyo Ronbun Sakuin* for the period. Divided into general, humanities and arts, social sciences, education, etc. language and literature, and a general index.

Each volume is arranged by subject and under individual subject; arrangement is by the title of the journal in gojuon order. Each volume includes author index, index to journal titles, and institutional index.

*Kindai Fujin Zasshi Mokuji Soran.* kanshu Nakajima Kuni; henshu Kindai Josei Bunkashi Kenkyukai. Tokyo: Ozorasha, 1985-1986. 15 v. 近代婦人雑誌目次総覧

Tables of contents of over 30 major women's journals published from Meiji to 1945 are listed. Tables of contents from the first to the last issues are included. Aside from tables of contents, explanatory notes about the journal are added at the beginning and there is an author index. for each journal is added at the end of each volume.

*Sengo Zasshi Mokuji Soran. Seiji, Keizai Shakai.* Tokyo Daigaku Shakai Kagaku Kenkyujo Sengo Kaikaku Kenkyukai. Tokyo: Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 1976-77. 2 v. 戦後雑誌目次総覧：政治、経済社会

Contains tables of contents of journals from August 1945 to February 1952 in the fields of politics, law, economic, society, and thoughts. Journals dealt are mostly trade magazines and general magazines, and exclude scholarly bulletins. V. 1 contains materials in 1945-1949, and v.2 contains materials in 1950-1952 and an author index.

#### **d. Library Holdings List:**

\* *Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shozo Kokunai Chikuji Kankobutsu Mokuroku = National Diet Library Catalog of Japanese Serials* 1995. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1996. 国立国会図書館所蔵国内逐次刊行物目録

List over 100,000 serials including newspapers, which have been accumulated since Meiji era. As the National depository library, holdings include all kinds of serials put out by all kinds of publishers and organizations. It lists about 28,000 government publications and 6,500 kinds of newspapers. Western language serials published in Japan and serials in Braille are also included.

\* *Gakujutsu Zasshi Sogo Mokuroku: Wabun hen = Union Catalog of Serials in Japanese Language.* Monbusho Gakujutsu Kokusaikyoku hen. Tokyo: Maruzen, frequent revision. 学術雑誌総合目録和文編

Union catalog of serials in Japanese language held by university and college libraries in Japan. Over 80,000 bibliographic records in 1,160,000 holdings are listed in 1996 edition. Arranged by titles, beginning year and publisher along with library holdings



are described. This catalog does not include titles held at the National Diet Library. You can get information online from NII.

*Gakujutsu Zasshi Sogo Mokuroku Wabun hen Shimei Hensen Mappu = Title Change Map for Union List of Periodicals in Japanese Language.* Gakujutsu Joho Senta hen. Tokyo: Kinokuniya Shoten, 1987. 648, 246, 400 p.

学術雑誌総合目録和文編誌名変遷マップ

Journal titles often change in a course of journals' history. The work is composed of the map entries for title changes related to the periodicals which are registered in the publication, *Gakujutsu Zasshi Sogo Mokuroku: Wabun hen* of 1985 edition. Title changes are presented in a format of family genealogy. The work consists of three parts: 1, entries of the title change map, 2, journal identification number index, 3, journal title index.

*Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko Shozo Zasshi Mokuroku: Showa 54-nen 3-gatsu Genzai.* Tokyo Daigaku Hogakubu Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko hen. Tokyo: Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 1979. 340 p. 明治新聞雑誌文庫所蔵雑誌目録

List holdings of 6,090 journal titles as of March 1979. Original journals as well as reprints and microfilms titles are included. Under each journal title, publisher, place, frequency, holdings, access number, etc. are entered. Chinese and foreign language periodicals are also entered. Geographical and country indexes, and lists of journals with complete tables of contents, and difficult to read journals appear at the end.

\* *National Union List of Japanese Serials in Current East Asian Libraries of North America.* Yasuko Makino, Mihoko Miki with the assistance of Isamu Miura and Kenji Niki. Los Angeles, CA: Subcommittee on Japanese Materials, Committee on East Asian Libraries, and Association for Asian Studies, 1992. 485 p.

Union catalog of Japanese language serials currently (1992) held at the 32 East Asian university libraries in North America. Approximately 5,000 titles are entered by alphabetically by title.

#### **e. Journal Title List:**

\* *Zasshi Shinbun Sokatarogu = Japan's Periodicals in Print.* 1979- Tokyo: Media Risachi Senta, 1979- annual 雑誌新聞総かたろぐ

The 2001 edition provides information on 23,395 titles, including journals, newspapers and newsletters, in 13,638 publishers. Useful for verification.

## **2. Newspapers**

### **Newspaper Lists:**

\* *Zasshi Shinbun Sokatarogu = Japan's Periodicals in Print.* 1979- Tokyo: Media

Risachi Senta, 1979- annual 雑誌新聞総かたろぐ

*Nihon Shinbun Nenkan = Japanese newspaper annual.* Tokyo: Nihon Shinbun Kyokai, 1947- 日本新聞年鑑

Consists of four major parts: 1, General outlooks of newspaper publishing of the year in Japan and abroad; 2, Present state of newspaper, communication, broadcasting companies; 3, Data such as awards, circulations, newspaper business, advertisement, etc.; 4. Directory of personnel.

### **Newspaper Articles:**

*Meiji Nyusu Jiten.* Meiji Nyusu Jiten Hensan Inkaikai, Mainichi Komyunikeshonzu Shuppanbu hen. Tokyo: Mainichi Komyunikeshonzu, 1983-1986. 8 v. + index.

明治ニュース事典

Intended to pick up indispensable incidents and events in politics, economics, cultures of the Meiji period, which appeared in various newspapers and journals. The main section comprised of news items, events, people, etc. in the gojuon order, of which articles are cited and rewritten. Shiryo-hen lists treaties, laws, proclamations, etc. according to subjects. Each volume starts with articles of the periods covered and photographs. General index as a table of contents is also included.

\* *Shinbun Shusei Meiji Hennenshi.* hensan daihyo Nakayama Yasumasa. Tokyo: Zaisei Keizai Gakkai, 1934-1936. 15 v. 新聞集成明治編年史

Historically important newspaper articles in all subject fields are picked up from over 200 newspapers, covering periods in 1862-1912. Arranged by subject under which articles are recorded by chronological order. General index for the entire volumes, containing 130,000 items are included in volume 15.

\* *Taisho Nyusu Jiten.* Taisho Nyusu Jiten Hensan Inkaikai. Tokyo: Mainichi Komyunikeshonzu, 1986-1989. 8 v. 大正ニュース事典

\* *Shinbun Shusei Taisho Hennenshi.* Meiji Taisho Showa Shinbun Kenkyukai hen. Tokyo: Meiji Taisho Showa Shinbun Kenkyukai, 1962- 新聞集成大正編年史

\* *Showa Nyusu Jiten.* Tokyo: Mainichi Komyunikeshonzu, 1990-1994. 9 v. 昭和ニュース事.

*Shinbun Shusei Showa Hennenshi.* Meiji Taisho Showa Shinbun Kenkyukai hen. Tokyo: Meiji Taisho Showa Shinbun Kenkyukai, 1955- 新聞集成昭和編年史

*Yomiuri Nyusu Soran: Ichinenkan no Shinbun Kiji Indekkus.* Showa 55-nendo-YOMIDAS. Tokyo: Yomiuri Shinbunsha, 1981-1995. annual. 読売ニュース総覧

### Newspaper Articles Index:

*Asahi Shinbun Kiji Soran*. Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1985-  
朝日新聞記事総覧 大正前期編 大正編 昭和編 平成編

Tables of contents printed in *Asahi Shinbun Shukusatsuban* are collected here. Each series contains separate name indexes.

*Asahi Shinbun Kiji Deta Besu = CD-HIASK*. 1985- Asahi Shinbunsha. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1989-

*Sengo 50-nen Asahi Shinbun Midashi Detabesu = CD-ASX 50yrs. 1945-1994*  
Tokyo: Asahi Shinbunsha, 5 CD-ROMs.  
戦後50年朝日新聞見出しデータベース

*Nikkei Telecom* 1990- Tokyo: Nihon Keizai Shinbunsha, 1993-

### Library Holdings of Newspapers:

*Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko Shozo Shinbun Mokuroku: Showa 52-nen 4-gatsu Genzai*. Tokyo Daigaku Hogakubu Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko hen. Tokyo: Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 1977. 182 p. 明治新聞雑誌文庫所蔵新聞目録

Lists newspaper holdings of 1,856 titles in Japanese, Chinese, and foreign languages. Under each title, data such as: place, publisher, frequency, holdings, call number, etc. are provided. Japanese list also includes "yomiuri kawaraban" and "nishikie shinbun". Geographical and country indexes are included.

\* *Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan shozo kokunai chikuji kankobutsu mokuroku*. henshu Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shushubu. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 国立国会図書館所蔵国内逐次刊行物目録

*Zenkoku Fukusei Shinbun Shozo Ichiran: Heisei 5-nen 7-gatsu tsuitachi Genzai*. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1994.vi, 469 p.  
全国複製新聞所蔵一覧

National union list of 3,586 reduced, microfilmed and reproduction of newspapers in Japan owned by 1,164 institutions. Includes Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Western language papers, separated by language

### 3. Yearbooks

*Zenjoho*. 45-89. Henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1991.  
11, 963 p. 年鑑白書全情報

\* *Yomiuri Nankan*. 1950- Tokyo: Yomiuri Shinbunsha, 1949- 読売年鑑

\* *Asahi Nenkan*. 1925 – 2000. Tokyo: Asahi Shinbunsha. 朝日年鑑

## IV. BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF SPECIAL TYPES OF PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Index to Dissertations:

There is no one tool to check doctoral dissertation continuously.

*Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shozo Hakushi Ronbun Mokuroku: Showa 59-nen-*  
Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shibu Ueno Toshokan. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai  
Toshokan, 1990- 国立国会図書館所蔵博士論文目録

Online version available through NOREN.

*Gakui Ronbun Sakuin Deta Besu*, GAKUI (NACSIS -IR). 1984-

Data are collected by NACSIS from the Ministry of Education for the doctor's dissertation.

### 2. Proceedings and Reports

*Gakkai Nenpo, Kenkyu Hokoku Ronbun Soran*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo:  
Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994- 学会年報、研究報告論文総覧

### 3. Government Publications:

*Nenkan Hakusho Zenjoho* 45/89. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu,  
1991. 11, 963 p. 年鑑白書全情報

*Nihon Hakusho Soran*. Ojima Shunji hencho. Tokyo: Maruzen Puranetto, 1997. vi,  
371 p. 日本白書総覧

Bibliography of 1,900 white papers of national and local government and other s published by private sector published between 1947, the first of such to 1996. Arranged in gojuon order of the title. Special issues and subtitles are also included. Changes in title, compiler, and publishers are also traced. Includes change in contents as well.

*Nihon no Hakusho: Waga Kuni no Genjo to Kadai*.1980- Nihon Joho Kyoiku  
Kenkyukai. Tokyo: Seibunsha, annual. 日本の白書：我が国の現状と課題

Gives summaries for governmental white papers published during the previous year.

\* *Hakusho no Hakusho*.1986- Tokyo: Omoto Shoten, annual. 白書の白書

*Seifu Kankobutsu to Sogo Mokuroku*. "Zenkanpo" Kikaku Shiriyobu hen. Zenkoku  
Kanpo Hanbai Kyodo Kumiai, 1980- annual. 政府刊行物等総合目録

*Seifu Kankobutsu Geppo*. 1957- Seifu Kankobutsu Fukyu Kyogikai. Tokyo: Okurasho Insatsukyoku, monthly. 政府刊行物月報

Materials submitted to the prime minister's office by government agencies, which are able to purchase, are listed. Lists are divided by serial and non-serial publications under which title are arranged by agencies. About 150 titles with price appear monthly.

#### 4. Surveys

\* *Tokei Chosa Soran*. Tokyo: Zenkoku Tokei Kyokai Rengokai. 1974- annual. 統計調査総覧

An annotated bibliography on published statistics. Divided into statistics of central government agencies and local government agencies sections. Arrangement for both of the sections is the same and divided into 15 categories. Under each entry, organizations that conducted the survey, purposes, method, history, dates conducted, what and who were surveyed are recorded. Indexes for the name of statistical survey by agencies and name of statistical survey in gojuon order are included. Supplemented with listings of various surveys, registrations, and phone numbers and addresses of related agencies.

*Seron Chosa Nenkan: Zenkoku Seron Chosa no Gaikyo*. Naikaku Sori Daijin Kohoshitsu. Tokyo; Okurasho Insatsukyoku, 1964- annual. 世論調査年鑑

Contains surveys of public opinion conducted by government agencies, and other organizations. Each survey is described in detail. Includes subject index and the names of organizations, which conducted these surveys.

*Anketo Nenkan*. アンケート 年鑑

#### 5. Translations

##### Translations: Foreign Languages into Japanese

\* *Meiji Taisho Showa Hon'yaku Bungaku Mokuroku*. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan. Tokyo: Kazama Shobo, 1959. 779 p. 明治大正昭和翻訳文学目録

Deals with translated materials from foreign languages, excluding Chinese and Korean, to Japanese from 1868 to 1955 in all subject areas. Part 1 is comprised of materials translated from 1912 to 1955 arranged under authors in Japanese reading. Part 2 is comprised of translations from 1868 to 1912, which are arranged by the year of translations, including materials such as Bible, hymns, newspapers, and journals. Information such as translated and original titles, translator, publisher, date of publications, etc., are provided. Original author index for part 1 is also provided. For translations before the Meiji period, use Kokusho Somokuroku.

*Hon'yaku Tosho Mokuroku*, 45-92- Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai

Asoshietsu, 1984- 翻訳図書目録

Books in all subject areas translated into Japanese since 1945 are listed.

*Zenshu Gasshu Shusai Hon'yaku Tosho Mokuroku 45/75-*. Nichigai Asoshietsu.

Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1996- 全集合集収載翻訳図書目録

Catalogs of miscellaneous translations from foreign languages into Japanese included in 4,500 collections including more than two works, and published from 1945. Anonymous works and works for children are excluded. Original titles not included

### **Translations: Japanese into Foreign Languages**

\* *Bibliography of Translations from the Japanese into Western Languages, from the 16th Century to 1912*. Hide Ikehara Inada. Tokyo: Sophia University, 1971. viii, 112 p. (Monumenta Nipponica Monograph)

Translated works of 439 titles from 1593 to 1912 are included. The translations are listed chronologically and alphabetically under the name of the translator, if known, and under the title of the translation. The author and title of the original work are given whenever they are identifiable as well as the date of the original work in annotation. Includes indexes for author, translator, original title, and subject.

\* *Japanese Literature in European Languages: A Bibliography*. Japan P.E.N. Club. Tokyo: The Japan P.E.N. Club, 1961. 98 p. and a supplement.

\* *Japanese Literature in Foreign Languages 1945-1995*. Compiled by the Japan P.E.N. Club. Tokyo: Japan Book Publishers Association, 1997.

Includes translations of Japanese literature as well as books, articles and dissertations on Japanese literature published in foreign languages during the years 1945 through 1995. Omitted are Chinese, Korean and Southeast Asian languages

*Japanese Publications in Foreign Languages, 1945-1990: Social Sciences and Humanities, Science and Technology, Arts, Hobbies and Sports, Children's Books*. Tokyo: Japan Book Publishers Association, 1990, 329 p.

Contains books, articles and dissertations originally written in Japanese and published between the years 1945-1990, translated into western languages. It also lists books originally published in Japan and then translated and published outside Japan, as well as books (excluding language textbooks and readers) published in foreign languages by publishers in Japan mainly for non-Japanese readers. Bilingual (English and Japanese) texts published by Japanese publishing houses are included but not works about Japan published outside Japan. The scope is limited to commercially marketed books

## V. CATALOGS

### 1. Library Catalogs

\* *Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shozo Meijiki Kanko Toshō Mokuroku*. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Seiribu. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1971-74. 5 v.  
国立国会図書館所蔵明治期刊行図書目録

A classified list of approximately 130,000 titles published by Japanese in Japan as well as overseas during the Meiji period, which were owned by National Diet Library. CD-ROM edition is also available.

\* *Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Zoshō Mokuroku = The National Diet Library Catalog*. Showa 23/33- Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Seiribu. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1948- 国立国会図書館蔵書目録

As the national depository library, the National Diet Library' collection is the most comprehensive in Japan

*Shinpen Teikoku Toshokan Wakoshō Mokuroku*. Tokyodo, 1985. 3 v.  
新編帝国図書館和古書目録

A catalog of Japanese rare books and manuscripts of the pre-Meiji period held at the National Diet Library. Chinese books printed in Japan are included when considered valuable. Arrangement is by gojuon order of the title. Volume 3 includes an author index.

*Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Shibu Ueno Toshokan Wakanshō Shomei Mokuroku: Koshō no Bu*. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1952-1959. 2v.  
国立国会図書館支部上野図書館和漢書書名目録：古書の部

From January 1943 to March 1949 (146, 31 p.) published in 1952; from April 1949 to December 1958 (107, 28p) published in 1959. Titles are listed by gojuon order. Includes an author index.

*Naikaku Bunko Kokushō Bunrui Mokuroku*. Kaitei. 3 v. Kokuritsu Kobunshokan Naikaku Bunko. 1974-1976. 内閣文庫国書分類目録

Contains approximately 34,000 titles as of July 1959. Revised edition of 1961-62. For Chinese book collection *Naikaku Bunko Kanseki Bunrui Mokuroku* (598, 125 p. 1956) exists.

### 2. Publisher's Catalogs

\* *Shuppan Nenkan*. 1951-present. Shuppan Nyususha. 出版年鑑

List trade publications of books and serials of the previous year. Arranging book titles by the Japan Decimal Classification. Aside from information on books and serials, the work provides information on current publication trends, publishing industry, statistics, address of organizations relating to the publishing industry, etc. Merged with *Nihon Shoseki Somokuroku* from 2002 edition.

*Nihon Shoseki Somokuroku*. 1977/78- 2001. Nihon Shoseki Shuppan Kyokai.

日本書籍総目録

Now merged with *Shuppan Nenkan*, this is an annual trade publications list. Also available online.

*Bukku Pegi = Hon no Nenkan = Book Page*. Tokyo: Bukkupeji Kankokai, 1988-annual

ブックページ 本の年鑑

A classified, annotated list of new books published during the previous year, intended to be used by bookstores and libraries. Divided into 1,000 subjects. Includes full bibliographic information and summary, table of contents, etc. Online and CD-ROM versions are.

## VI. BOOK REVIEWS

### Index to Book Reviews:

*Shohyo Nenpo* 1970- Narashino-shi: Shohyo Nenpo Kankokai, 1971- annual.

書評年報

Consists of *Jinbun*, *Shakai*, *Shizen hen* and *Bungaku, Geijutsu, Jido hen*. Includes book reviews, which appeared in over 90 major newspapers and magazines and journals. Arranged by subject and information included are title, author, publisher, price, reviewer, and title of the newspaper or journals the book review appeared. Indexes by title, author/compiler, and reviewer are included. Also titles (and the numbers of reviews) of newspapers and journals, which are included in this bibliography, are at the end of the volume.

## VII. ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND LANGUAGE DICTIONARIES

### 1. Bibliographies

*Jisho Jiten Zenjoho 45/89=Complete List of Dictionaries, Cyclopedias and Encyclopedias in Japan 1945-1989*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1990. 11, 881 p. 辞書辞典全情報

This is a subject catalog of 15,000 dictionaries and encyclopedias of various kinds published between 945 and 89. Dictionaries are divided into three sections: dictionaries for general audience, which consists of 90 percent of the total, children's



books, and name dictionaries. Based on the Nippon Decimal Classification, topics are further divided into specific subjects. Each entry receives full bibliography information. Includes title and subject indexes. Information is collected from various sources including databases, Nihon Shuppan Nenkan, Nihon no Sanko Tosho: Kaisetsu Soran, etc.

## 2. Encyclopedias

*Koji Ruien*. Fukyuban. Jingu Shicho hen. Tokyo: Yoshikawa Kobunkan, 1995- v. Originally published: 1896-1914. 古事類苑

Koji ruien is the last of the traditional Chinese-style encyclopedias, first published between 1886 – 1914. It is a collection of primary source materials selected from books published before 1868. Intended to preserve traditional Japanese culture, it covers all the phases of life in premodern Japan. Divided by 30 categories such as society, social systems, life, industry etc., and each mainly consists of citations and texts appeared in books and documents published before 1867. An entry starts with a summary and then sub-entries are followed by citations and texts. The last volume includes tables of contents of the entire books and a general index. It does not explain words, but leads you to passages of classical Japanese.

*Wa-Kan Sansai Zue*. Terashima Ryoan; Shimada Isao, Takeshima Atsuo, Higuchi Motomi yakuchu. Tokyo: Heibonsha, 1985-1991. 18 v. Originally published: 1712. 倭漢三才図会

This illustrated encyclopedia comprised of 105 chapters in 82 volumes. Most entries include illustrations. Originally written in "kanbun"

*Nihon Hyakka Daijiten*. Tokyo: Sanseido Shoten, 1908-1919. 10 v. Reprinted in 1988 by Tokyo: Meicho Fukyukai, 4 v. 日本百科大辞典

It is a well-known modern encyclopedia of the Meiji and the Taisho periods. 60,000 entries and index includes 95,000 words. Two thirds of the indexed words are not found in today's encyclopedias, thus has historical meaning.

\**Heibonsha Daihyakka Jiten*. Tokyo: Heibonsha. 1988. 35 v. (30 v. + index + Chizuchō 2 v. + Hyakka Benran, Hyakka Nenkan) 平凡社大百科事典

35 volumes contain 90,000 entries and 490,000 index items. Arranged by gojuon order. Includes 8,500 color illustrations and 10,000 black and white illustrations. *Heibonsha Hyakka Nenkan* is published annually to cover events and topics of each year. CD-ROM, and DVD-ROM are available. *Heibonsha Daihyakka Jiten* (Tokyo: Heibonsha, 1984-85. 16 v. + suppl.) has almost the same contents. *Netto de Hyakka*, updated version of this is available online through Nichigai Associates, as well as CD-ROM and DVD-ROM versions.

*Nihon Daihyakka Zensho = Encyclopedia Nipponica*. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1984-1994.

26 v. 日本大百科全書

Includes 130,000 entries with 500,000 index items. Contains about 50,000 illustrations. CD-ROM version is sold as *Super Nipponica*, and includes *Kokugo Daijiten*.

### 3. Language Dictionaries

#### **Kokugo Jiten**

\* *Nihon Kokugo Daijiten*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Nihon Kokugo Daijiten Kankokai. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 2000-2002. 13 v. 日本国語大辞典

This encyclopedic dictionary of Japanese language was created to be the "OED of Japan." Approximately 500,000 words are collected from earlier Japanese language dictionaries and numerous sources in various fields and periods for the first edition. The sample sentences are collected from over 30,000 sources. It aims to find the history of each Japanese word, and sample sentences are arranged in chronological order. It made this dictionary particularly useful for checking the first appearance of a particular word's usage.

*Kokugo Daijiten*. Shogaku Tosho. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1981. 2624 p.  
国語大辞典

Compiled to be "the" desk-sized dictionary using the data and knowledge cumulated for the above entry. Includes 246,000 entry words in this one volume, condensing the information.

*Kojien*. 5th ed. Shinmura Izuru hen. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1998. 3010 p.  
広辞苑

Encyclopedic in nature, includes Chinese compounds, loan words, slang, dialects, idioms, as well as many proper names (personal names, geographical names, and titles of books) as well as technical terms, etc. It is known to be particularly good for defining words. Approximately 230,000 words are included in gojuon order and 2,800 illustrations are included. For Chinese compounds and idioms, citation is often included. Also available in CD-ROM edition.

(*Kodansha Karaban*) *Nihongo Daijiten = The Great Japanese Dictionary*. 2d ed. Kanshu Umesao Tadao, et al. Tokyo: Kodansha, 1995. 97, 2542 p.  
講談社カラー版日本語大辞典

An encyclopedic, one-volume modern Japanese-language dictionary, aiming to give

a total picture of the language. Focusing on words which are used everyday, this revised edition contains 200,000 words, terms and phrases, and names which we encounter and use daily including proper names particularly personal and geographical names both domestic and foreign, idioms, foreign words which became Japanese, acronyms, and 6,500 color illustrations. Includes sample sentences employing the words. It added elements of Kanwa jiten, and includes many compounds as separate entries. When English equivalents exist, it is given. Includes various useful appendixes such as sample letters, speeches, and abbreviated words.

*Daijisen*. Matsumura Akira kanshu. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1995. xvi, 2912 p.  
大辞泉

Over 220,000 words including archaic words, technical terms, geographical and personal names, and other proper names as well although focus is on modern words, are in this easy-to-use dictionary. Numerous examples of usage, explanation of delicate difference in the usage of each words, abundant inclusion of synonyms, and 6,000 all-color illustrations are a few of its strength. One of the unique features of this dictionary is a listing of last elements, which functions as reverse-order dictionary. Includes detailed color charts. This works as kokugo jiten, kanwa jiten, kogo jiten, katakanago jiten, and encyclopedia. Zoho shinsoban was published in 1998.

*Daijirin*. 2d ed. Matsumura Akira. Tokyo: Sanseido, 1995. 18, 2784, 13, 109 p.  
大辞林

Current meanings of usage of 233,000 words from the ancient to modern are given first followed by special meaning and usage. Encyclopedic in nature, and many examples are included, as well as standard accent and source. Etymology, history of the words, usage, is also explained. Includes black-and-white illustrations and various appendixes.

### **Kan-Wa Jiten**

\* *Dai Kan-Wa Jiten*. Shutei dai 2-han. Morohashi Tetsuji. Shutei Kamada Tadashi and Yoneyama Torataro. Tokyo: Taishukan, 1989-2000. 13 v. + goi sakuin. + hokan. 大漢和辞典

The most authoritative, extensive dictionary of Chinese characters. Approximately 50,000 characters are in this dictionary of over 532,000 words. Not only the authentic Chinese characters, but also abbreviated or commonly used simplified forms of them as well as Japanese characters are included. For each character the writing variations of the character, the Chinese and Japanese pronunciations and definitions and compounds starting with that character are given.

Not only idioms and phrases, but also place names, titles of books and plays, Buddhist terms, nengo and personal names are listed as headings. For each character the writing variations of the character, the Chinese and Japanese

pronunciations and definitions and compounds starting with that character are given. Not only idioms and phrases, but also place names, titles of books and plays, Buddhist terms, nengo and personal names are listed as headings. Although the coverage of Chinese personal names is broad, Japanese names in this dictionary are limited to Chinese classical scholars. *Goi Sakuin* was published at the time this revised edition was published so that Chinese characters in current new form of these characters can be found by gojuon order. It can also be used with the earlier editions. *Hokan*, the supplement added over 800 new parent characters, and over 33,000 vocabularies.

\* *Ko Kan-Wa Jiten*. Morohashi Tetsuji, Kamada Tadashi, Yoneyama Torataro. Tokyo: Taishukan, 1981-1982. 3 v. + index. 広漢和辞典

This is a modernized and simplified version of Morohashi's *Dai Kan-Wa Jiten*. The compilers selected 20,000 root Chinese characters and included 120,000 compounds in this four-volume dictionary. Entry is under the new form of characters when applicable, and the old form is listed directly under the new form, as opposed to *Dai Kan-Wa*'s entry under the old form of the character. Chinese pronunciation in p'in yin romanization, difficult readings, and antonyms are some of the new features of this dictionary. Another new feature is the fact that this includes readings for sample phrases, which was not available in Morohashi. A particular effort is made to include simplified Chinese characters, Japanese characters appearing in classics, Japanese compounds, and Japanese words written with Chinese characters. Some of the radicals are modified for easy consultation. Sample sentences include Japanese reading marks.

\* *Dai Kangorin*. Kamada Tadashi and Yoneyama Torataro. Tokyo: Taishukan Shoten, 1992. 94, 1805 p. + *Goi Soran*. 大漢語林

Based on the scholarship of *Dai Kan-Wa Jiten* and *Ko Kan-Wa Jiten*, this dictionary is compiled to be used as one volume home or office Chinese Character dictionary. This extensive one-volume desk dictionary contains 13,938 parent characters, which are used in everyday life and variant forms, and Japanese characters. Entries are under the new-style character, and then the old-style character. *Dai Kangorin Goi Soran* (Kamada Tadashi and Yoneyama Torataro. Tokyo: Taishukan Shoten, 1993. 390 p.) is arranged by gojuon order and allows you to go directly to the correct page if you know the reading. If you don't know how to read the compound, check the reading list for the first character. Regardless, you can save time by consulting this index.

\* (*Kodansha*) *Shin Daijiten*. Ueda Kazutoshi et al. Tokyo: Kodansha, 1993. 8, 174, 2776, 94 p. 講談社新大字典

This is a radical revision of Ueda's *Daijiten* (1917). Includes over 21,000 parent characters as opposed to the 15,000 of the original edition, and 110,000 compounds in one volume. 4,000 variant characters are added in this revised edition.

Old-style characters are still used as the form of the entry, but simplified and popularized characters are also included. The strength of this dictionary is the abundant inclusion of characters created in Japan (kokuji), difficult-to-read place names and personal names.

*Kadokawa Daijigen*. Ozaki Yujiro . . . Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1992.  
157, 2221 p. 角川大辞源

Includes 12,300 parent characters including Kokuji, and approximately 100,000 compounds. Compiled for students in Chinese literature, philosophy and language as well as those who study traditional Kanbun. Entry words are collected from various sources. Under each entry word, notes, old reading (kokun) and how the character is normally read, and how it would be read if the character is used in personal name. One of the characteristics of this dictionary is to bring in some function of Kokugo jiten into this Kan-Wa jiten by including columns for old Japanese readings (Kokun). Various appendixes including a list of homonyms and a list of Kokuji.

*Gojuonbiki Kodansha Kan-wa Jiten*. Henshu Takeda Akira and Sakanashi Ryuzo.  
Tokyo: Kodansha, 1997. 10, 1677 p. 五十音引き講談社漢和辞典

This unique Chinese-Japanese dictionary arranged over 14,000 characters in gojuon order both in on and kun readings. 44,000 compounds are entered as a separate entry. When a character has multiple readings, it can be found from any readings. Difficult-to-read characters can be searched using radical and total stroke count.

*Kanji Itai Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu Henshubu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994.  
89, 417 p. 漢字異体辞典

A small but convenient dictionary of variant Chinese characters. 16,600 characters are collected both parent (4,827) and variant (11,773) forms combined. Arrangement is by the radical of parent character, and all the variant forms are collected under that entry form. Guide to parent character by on and kun reading is at the beginning of the volume for the user's convenience.

### **Difficult-to-Read Characters**

*Nanji Taikan*. Nanji Taikan Henshu Inkai. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1976. 52, 668,  
103 p.  
難字大鑑

Includes 1999 characters with various indexes for the ease of access.

*Nanji Kaidoku Jiten*. Nanji Taikan Henshu Inkai. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1977. 50,  
668, 49 p. 難字解説字典

*Nankun Jiten*. Nakayama Yasumasa. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1956. 579 p.  
難訓辞典

*Onkumbiki Nandokugo Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu Jisho Henshubu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1993. 57, 478 p. 音訓引き難読語辞典

Includes 14,000 difficult-to-read Chinese compounds made easy by arranging them in stroke count, but with an index by pronunciation (both on and kun) of the first character at the beginning of the volume.

*Itaiji Kaidoku Jiten*. Nanji Taikan Henshu Iinkai. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1987. 14, 672 p. 異体字解説字典

*Ateji Gairaigo Jiten*. Shinsoban. Ateji Gairaigo Jiten Henshu Iinkai. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1991. 310, 70 p. 当て字外来語辞典

Dictionary of loan words written in Chinese characters from the end of the Edo period to the Meiji period. For geographical names and people's names, up to 1930s are included.

*Nandemo Yomeru Nandoku Kanji Jiten*. Sanseido Henshujo. Tokyo: Sanseido. 1995. vii, 391, 221 p. なんでも読める難読漢字辞典

Small but this dictionary includes 23,000 difficult-to-read characters, giving reading and simple explanation. Arranged by genre and includes total stroke count index.

*Kana Kaidoku Jiten*. Nakada Yasunao, et al. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1974. 21, 548 p. かな解説字典

*Kuzushi Kaidoku Jiten: Kensaku Jizai*. Wakao Shunpei, Hattori Daicho. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1976. 714 p. くずし解説字典：検索自在

Dictionary for deciphering cursive writings of 24,000 characters, which are collected from various calligraphies including letters, old documents, and Chinese calligraphy texts, etc. Arrangement is by radical.

\* *Kokusho Yomikata Jiten*. Uetsuki Hiroshi. Tokyo: Ofu, 1656 p.  
国書読み方辞典

*Nankai Nandoku Unchiku Jiten: Daikatsuji Bushubetsu Sakuintsuki*. Shinpan. Tokyo: Shogakukan Kokugo Jiten Henshubu. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1995. 16, 383 p. 難解難読うんちく辞典：大活字部首別索引付き

Includes 30,000 difficult-to-read character as well as words in everyday use. Includes various appendixes including "Yomeso de yomenai kanji" and "kakeso de kakenai kanji" in large print.

## Bilingual Dictionaries

\* *Kenkyusha's New English-Japanese Dictionary = Kenkyusha Shin Ei-Wa Daijiten*. 6th ed. Koine Yoshio et al. Tokyo: Kenkyusha, 2002. 研究社新英和大辞典

\* *Randamuhauusu Ei-Wa Daijiten = New Shogakukan Random House English-Japanese Dictionary*. Dai 2-han. Randamuhauusu Ei-Wa Daijiten Henshu Inkai. 2d ed. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1994. 14, 3185 p. ランダムハウス英和大辞典

*Kenkyusha's New Japanese-English Dictionary = Kenkyusha Shin Wa-Ei Daijiten*. Masuda Koh. 4th ed. Tokyo: Kenkyusha, 1974. 2110 p. 研究社新和英大辞典

*Shin Wa-Ei Chujiten = Kenkyusha's New College Japanese-English Dictionary*. 4th ed. R. M. V. Collick, Hinata Kazuo, Tanabe Munekazu. Tokyo: Kenkyusha, 1995. xi, 2003 p.  
新和英中辞典

*Japanese Character Dictionary with Compound Lookup via Any Kanji = Kan-Ei Jukugo Ribasu Jiten*. Mark Spahn and Wolfgang Hadamitzuky. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1989. 1669 p. 漢英熟語リバーズ辞典

*New Japanese-English Character Dictionary = Shin Kan-Ei Jiten*. Editor in Chief, Jack Halpern. Tokyo: Kenkyusha, 1990. 226, 1992 p. 新漢英辞典

*Kodansha's Basic English-Japanese Dictionary*. Seiichi Makino, Nakada Seiichi, and Oso Mieko. Tokyo: Kodansha International, 1999. 10, 1508 p.

## Dialects

*Nihon Hogen Daijiten*. Henshu Shogaku Tosho, Gengo Kenkyujo. Henshu Iin Tokugawa Soken, Sato Ryoichi. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1989. 2 v. + index. 日本方言大辞典

Approximately 200,000 dialects are collected and arranged in gojuon order.

*Gendai Nihongo Hogen Daijiten = Dictionary of Japanese Dialects*. Henshu Hirayama Teruo et al. Tokyo: Meiji Shoin, 1992- 現代日本語方言大辞典

The enormous collection of dialect currently in use in 72 regions in Japan. Arranged under standard dialect. This is not the dictionary to consult the meaning of a dialect, but is an enormous list of vocabulary in dialects of basic vocabulary.

## Archaic Words

\* *Kadokawa Kogo Daijiten*. Nakamura Yukihiro, Okami Masao, Sakakura Atsuyoshi hen. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1982- 1999. 5 v. 角川古語大辞典

The vocabularies included in this dictionary are those, which appeared in written sources from the ancient times to the end of the Edo period explaining the basic meaning of the words. For that reason, this dictionary includes many words which are currently still in use. It also includes many proper nouns, literary words, poetic words to words used in proverbs and slang terms, the vocabulary of red-light districts, and more, collected from 4,000 written sources and documents covering a wide range of subjects. This dictionary can be used as an encyclopedia of traditional Japanese culture. For each meaning of a word, examples are included. Special attention was paid to explain the differences among synonyms or related words and explaining the changes in the meaning of the same word, period to period, is also given with rich examples and references. Includes many illustrations.

*Iwanami Kogo Jiten*. Hoteiban. Ono Susumu, Satake Akihiro and Maeda Kingoro. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1990. 1554 p. 岩波古語辞典

*Jidaibetsu Kokugo Daijiten*. Jidaigo Jiten Henshu Iinkai hen. Tokyo: Sanseido, 1967-時代別国語辞典

*Edo Daijiten*. Maeda Isamu. Tokyo: Kodansha, 1974. 1078 p. 江戸語大辞典

### **New Words**

*Katakanago Shin Jiten*. カタカナ語新辞典

Shinsei Shuppansha, Seibido Shuppan, and Godo Shoin all publish this title with frequent revision.

\* *Asahi Gendai Yogo Chiezo*. 1989- Henshu Nenkan, Jiten Henshushitsu. Tokyo: Asahi Shinbunsha, annual. 朝日現代用語知恵蔵

\* *Gendai Yogo no Kiso Chishiki*. 1948- Tokyo: Jiyu Kokuminsha, 1948- annual 現代用語の基礎知識

\* *Imidasu: Joho Chishiki*. 1987- Tokyo: Shueisha, 1987- annual. イミダス：情報知識

### **Loan Words**

*Kadokawa Gairaigo Jiten*. 2d ed. Arakawa Sobe. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1977. 1643 p. 角川外来語辞典

Includes over 27,000 popularized words selected from numerous sources. Do not miss the supplement section.

*Kihon Gairaigo Jiten*. Ishiwata Toshio hen. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1990. viii, 1026 p. 基本外来語辞典



*Nihongo ni Natta Gaikokugo Jiten*. 3d ed. Kawamoto Shigeo kanshu. Iida Takaaki, Yamamoto Keiichi kyohen. Tokyo: Shueisha, 1994. 1192 p.  
日本語になった外来語辞典

*Ateji Gairaigo Jiten*. Ateji Gairaigo Jiten Henshu Inkai. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1979. 310, 70 p. 宛字外来語辞典

Dictionary of loan words written in Chinese characters and translated or created and written in Chinese characters from the Edo period to the Meiji period, with the exception of geographical and people's names (till 1930s are included for them).

### Idioms

*Koji Zokushin Kotowaza Daijiten*. Shogaku Tosho. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1982. 13, 1998 p. 故事俗信ことわざ大辞典

This extensive dictionary of 43,000 entries includes not only Japanese and Chinese, but also Western historical allusions, expressions, proverbs, common sayings, and folk beliefs which are commonly used in Japan. Source and samples are given. The users must use its extensive general index since not all the key words are accessible through the entry words. *Koji Kotowaza no Jiten* (Shogaku Tosho. Tokyo: Shogakukan, 1986) is based on this extensive dictionary. The latter includes subject index to proverbs, which is useful for both dictionaries.

*Koji Seigo Meigen Daijiten*. Kamata Tadashi, Yoneyama Torataro. Tokyo: Taishukan Shoten, 1988. 5, 1335, 116 p. 故事成語名言大辞典

A dictionary of 6,400 well-known mostly Chinese sayings and fables collected with explanation of the phrases with original sources including Buddhist texts and classical Japanese works

*Seigorin: Koji Kotowaza Kan'yoku*. Onoe Kanehide. Tokyo: Obunsha, 1992. 2 v.  
成語林：故事ことわざ慣用句

16,500 entries include old sayings, Chinese idiomatic compounds and phrases arranged in gojuon order. Includes examples and usage, etymology, source, original text, how to read and its translation, notes, synonyms and antonyms.

*Gyakubiki Jukugorin*. Nichigai Asoshietsu Jisho Henshubu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1992. 1252, 86 p. 逆引き熟語林

This is a unique and very convenient dictionary of compounds arranged by the last character/ letter of the compounds consisting more than two characters in daily use. Entries are under the last elements, and all the compounds using the character are listed with the readings.

*Shinpen Koji Kotowaza Jiten*. Suzuki Tozo. Tokyo: Sotakusha, 1992. 1639 p.  
新版故事ことわざ辞典

Includes 2,200 allusions, proverbs and sayings that have been used in Japan with brief explanation, examples and sources arranged by gojuon order. Proverbs of similar meanings are also included.

### **Synonyms, Homonyms and Antonyms**

*Ruigo Daijiten*. Shibata Takeshi and Yamada Susumu. Tokyo: Kodansha, 2002.  
類語大辞典

Includes 76,000 words.

*Kadokawa Ruigo Shin Jiten*. Ono Susumu, Hamanishi Masando. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1981. 932 p. 角川類語新辞典 大野晋 浜西正人

Categorized and arranged systematically by decimal system, into 1000 groups. There are two major different ways of consulting this thesaurus. If you have a certain word in mind, go directly to the index by gojuon order at the end of the volume. Focus is on modern words but includes phrases, idioms, and proverbs also. *Ruigo Kokugo Jiten* (Ono Susumu, Hamanishi Masando. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1985. 1309 p.) is based on this work. Except moving the position of the gojuon index, not much has changed.

*Gyakubiki Doruigo Jiten*. Hamanishi Masando. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1993. 663 p. 逆引き同類語辞典 浜西正人

Not only Chinese and Japanese compounds, other foreign words are included as well.

*Katsuyo Jizai Hantaigo Taishogo Jiten*. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1998. 621 p.  
活用自在反対語対照語辞典

### **Onomatopoeia**

*Giongo Gitaigo Jiten*. Asano Tsuruko hen. Kindaichi Haruhiko kaisetsu. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1978. 371 p. (Kadokawa Shojiten; 12) 擬音語擬態語辞典

*Giseigo, Gitaigo Kan'yoku Jiten*. Shiraishi Daiji hen. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1982. 661 p. 擬声語擬態語慣用句辞典

*Nichi-Ei Gion Gitaigo Katsuyo Jiten* = A Practical Guide to Japanese-English Onomatopoeia & Mimesis. Ono Hideichi. Tokyo: Hokuseido Shoten, 1984. xxix, 408 p. 日英擬音擬態語活用辞典

*Giongo Gitaigo Tsukaikata Jiten: Tadashii Imi to Yoho ga Sugu Wakaru = Usage Guide to Japanese Onomatopoeias*. 2d ed. Atoda Toshiko, Hoshino Kazuko. 1995. 614 p. 擬音語擬態語使い方辞典：正しい意味と用法がすぐ分かる

*Wa-Ei Giongo, Gitaigo Hon'yaku Jiten*. Fujita Takashi, Akiho Shin'ichi. Tokyo: Kinseido, 1984. 4, 680 p. 和英擬音語擬態語翻訳辞典

It is a practical guide to Japanese-English onomatopoeia and mimesis. Approximately 2,400 onomatopoeias and mimesis, which appeared in Japanese literary works translated into English, are collected in this dictionary.

### **Honorific**

*Jokyo Bunruibetsu Keigo Yoho Jiten*. Okuyama Masuro. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1999. 298 p. 状況分類別敬語用法辞典

### **Accent**

*Nihongo Hatsuon Akusento Jiten*. Rev. new ed. Nippon Hoso Kyokai. Tokyo: Nihon Hoso Shuppan Kyokai, 1985. 15, 990, 204 p. 日本語発音アクセント辞典

### **Grammar**

*Nihongo Bunpo Daijiten*. Yamaguchi, Akiho & Akimoto Morihide. Tokyo: Meiji Shoin, 2001. 22, 974 p. 日本語文法大辞典

Complete up-to-date revision of *Nihon Bunpo Daijiten* by Matsumura Akira, published in 1971. Explains terms and facts in the study of Japanese language and grammar as well as usages and meanings of words with important function in Japanese grammar. Arranged by gojuon order, archaic words in historical writing and modern terms and words in modern writing. Sources were given after the sample phrases

*A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar = Nihongo Kihon Bunpo Jiten*. Seiichi Makino and Michio Tsutsui. Tokyo: The Japan Times, 1986. 634 p. 日本語基本文法辞典

*A Dictionary of Intermediate Japanese Grammar = Nihongo Bunpo Jiten*. Chukyu hen. Seiichi Makino and Michio Tsutsui. Tokyo: The Japan Times, 1995. 77, 760 p. 日本語文法辞典 中級編  
国語語源辞典

### **Etymology**

*Kokugo Gogen Jiten*. Yamanaka Jota. Tokyo: Azekura Shobo, 1976. 637 p. 国語語源辞典

*Zoku Kokugo Gogen Jiten*. Yamanaka Jota. Tokyo: Azekura Shobo, 1985.  
472 p. 続国語語源辞典

## Slang

*Ingo Daijiten*. Kimura Yoshiyuki, Koide Mikako. Tokyo: Koseisha, 2000. 1488 p.  
隠語大辞典

Slangs are collected from various slang dictionaries and books and articles related to slang, and arranged the terms in gojuon order. Consists of dictionary, source, and explanatory sections. Includes various indexes. Umegaki Minoru's *Ingo Jiten* (Tokyo: Tokyodo, 1956) includes approximately 17,000 words

## Translation

*Ei-Wa Hon'yaku Hyogen Jiten = The English-Japanese Literary Translation Dictionary*. Enlarged ed. Nakamura Yasuo, Yatagai Tsuneo. Tokyo: Kenkyusha Shuppan, 1984.  
592 p. 英和翻訳表現辞典

*Wa-Ei Giongo, Gitaigo Hon'yaku Jiten*. Fujita Takashi, Akiho Shin'ichi. Tokyo: Kinseido, 1984. 4, 680 p. 和英擬音語擬態語翻訳辞典

*Nichi-Ei Gion Gitaigo Katsuyo Jiten = A Practical Guide to Japanese-English Onomatopoeia & Mimesis*. Ono Hideichi. Tokyo: Hokuseido Shoten, 1984. xxix, 408 p.  
日英擬音擬態語活用辞典 尾野秀一

## VIII. INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE

### 1. Bibliographies

#### Bibliographies of Bibliographies:

*Nihon Shoshi no Shoshi. Jinbutsu hen*. I. Geijutsu, Gogaku, Bungaku. Amano Keitaro. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1984. 日本書誌の書誌 人物編

*Shoshi Nenkan*. Section for Jinbutsu Shoshi. Fukai Hitoshi. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu,  
1982- 書誌年鑑

*Jinbutsu Shoshi Sakuin*. Fukai Hitoshi. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1979. xxxiv, 400 p.  
人物書誌索引

*Jinbutsu Shoshi Sakuin 78/91*. Fukai Hitoshi and Watanabe Miyoshi. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994. 797 p. 人物書誌索引

The first one is an index to approximately 8,000 bio-bibliography of 4,200 people. Covers 1966 to 1977 published in Japan. The second entry covers 1978 through 1991 and includes 28,363 biographies of 14,525 people. Should be used along with *Nihon Jinbutsu Bunken Mokuroku* (1974).

### **Bibliographies:**

\* *Nihon Jinbutsu Bunken Mokuroku*. Hosei Daigaku Bungakubu Shigaku Kenkyushitsu hen. Tokyo: Heibonsha, 1974. 4, 1199 p. 日本人物文献目録

Collects articles of journals and books about biographies of 30,000 people, which were published since 1868 to 1966.

\* *Nenkan Jinbutsu Bunken Mokuroku: Nihonjin hen. 80- 93/94*. Mori Mutsuhiko. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1981-97. biennial. 年刊人物文献目録：日本人編

Journal articles and books on biographies, diaries, memoirs, bibliographical lists, etc. about persons are listed under the name. The 1993/94 was published in 1997, and that seems to be the last one. *Gaikokujin hen* is a sister publication.

\* *Denki Hyoden Zenjoho 45/89 - : Nihon Toyo hen*. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1991- 伝記評伝全情報45/89 - 日本東洋編

Bibliographies of biographies and criticism published in book form in Japan since 1945, including memoirs, diaries, and correspondences.

\* *Jinbutsu Kenkyu, Denki Hyoden Toshokan Mokuroku: Nihonjin, Toyojin hen*. Tokyo: Toshokan Ryutsu Senta, 1994 - 2001. 6 v. 人物研究、伝記評伝図書目録  
日本人 東洋人編

Shinsoban. *Sei and Zoku*.

## **2. Guides**

\* *Nihon Jinmei Joho Sakuin*. Kaitei Zohoban. Baba Kazuo. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1990. 176 p. (Kenshu Kyozaishirizu; 7) 日本人名情報索引

A handbook for all types of reference books related to personal names and owned by the National Diet Library with annotations. All types of primary sources are divided into three large sections: general; subject; and local names.

### 3. Readings and Writings of Names

#### Correct Name Reading or Identifying Names:

\* *Nihon Choshamei Somokuroku, 27/44* - Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1991- 日本著者名総目録

A catalog of lists of author's names with books published in Japan. Each set consists of three parts: Kojin Choshamei, Dantai Choshamei and Shomei Sakuin. Authors' names include editors and translators.

*Shintei Zoho Nihon Choshamei Jinmei Tenkyoroku.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2002. 4 v. 新訂増補日本著者人名典拠録

\* *Rekishi Jinmei Yomikata Jiten.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1989. 36, 1221 p. 歴史人名よみかた辞典

A dictionary of readings of names of 40,000 historical figures from the ancient times to pre-modern periods. Arranged by the first character of the name. Indexes in gojuon order, on-and kun reading guide, stroke count guide are appended.

*8 Nihon Shi Jinmei Yomikata Jiten.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1999. 57, 1207 p. 日本史人名よみかた辞典

Arranged by the first character of the given name. Includes 68,000 names, real and fictitious, from the ancient to the end of Tokugawa period.

\* *Namae Kara Hiku Jinmei Jiten = A First Name Dictionary of Japanese Famous People.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1988. 6, 1104 p. 名前から引く人名辞典

a first name dictionary of Japanese famous people who often are referred by their first names, which were inaccessible using regular biographical dictionaries. Mostly historical figures, but also includes some people who are still living such as literary authors and painters, as well as legendary figures. Entry words include aliases, given names, stage names, pseudonyms, artist's studio names, haiku and tanka poets' names, etc. Arranged in gojuon order, and includes cross-references. This replaces *Nanori Jiten* by Araki Ryojo (Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1956).

\* *Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Choshamei Tenkyoroku: Meiji Iko Nihonjinmei = National Diet Library Authority File for Japanese Authors.* Dai 2-han. Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Toshobu hen. Tokyo: Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan, 1991. 5 v. plus index. 国立国会図書館著者名典拠録

This is an authority file record for Japanese authors established at the National Diet Library in 1948-1991. Contains the headings of Japanese authors in the post Edo period created by catalogers and used in cataloging materials at the library.

Over 200,000 names and 6,000 cross-references are recorded. Index volume of Nihon Jinmei Daijiten can be used for verifying the correct readings of specific person's names. 2000 edition is available in CD-ROM version.

### **Possible Readings of Names:**

*Nihon Myoji Daijiten*. Niwa Motoji . Tokyo: Hobunkan, 1998. 3 v. 日本苗字大辞典

Largest dictionary of Japanese family names including close to 290,000. Consists of Hyoon hen and Hyoki hen. This is different from other publication that it includes romanization of the names and it also includes the original writings of the family names no matter how they are written. Replaced the author's Nihon Seishi Daijiten.

\* *Myoji 8-man Yomikata Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu Henshubu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1998. 1251 p. 苗字8万よみかた辞典

A guide to 130,000 readings of 84,000 Japanese family names. On-Kun reading guide at the beginning of volume.

\* *Jinmei Yomikata Jiten. Sei no Bu, Na no bu*. Zoho Kaiteiban. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994. 2 v. 人名よみかた辞典 姓の部 名の部

\* *Nihon Seimei Yomifuri Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1990. 2 v. 日本姓名よみふり辞典

A dictionary of reading of Japanese family and first names written in Chinese characters collected from the ancient times to present. Also includes foreigners who were active in Japan and used Chinese character as their names. Not only real people's names, pen names, studio names and stage names, etc. are also included.

*Nandoku Kisei Jiten*. Shinpan. Takanobu Yukio. Tokyo: Kajo Shuppan, 1995. 435, 27, 50 p. 難読奇姓辞典

A dictionary of 29,056 difficult-to-read and rare Japanese surnames and their 39,637 readings arranged by the stroke count of the first character. *Jitsuyo Nandoku Kisei Jiten*. Zoho Shinpan by Shinozaki (Tokyo: Kajo Shuppan, 1986. 6, 479 p.) is a similar, but smaller work.

*Dosei Iyomi Jinmei Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1988. 57, 810 p. 同姓異読み人名辞典

A dictionary of 32,000 famous Japanese peoples with the 2,000 same written surnames since the Meiji period. Names are chosen from the Nichigai's WHO Online biographical database, which includes 200,000 people.

*Chu-Nichi-O Taisho Sekai Chimei Jinmei Jiten*. Takenouchi Yasumi. Tokyo: Kokusho Kankokai, 1978. 477, 267 p. 中日欧对照世界地名人名辞典

*Kan'yaku Kanmei Seiyō Jinmei Jiten*. Senda Masao, Takahashi Shigeomi, Horiuchi Minoru. [Tenri]: Tenri Daigaku Shuppanbu, 1964. v, 100 p.  
漢訳漢名西洋人名字典

*Seiyō Jinmei Yomikata Jiten*. Zoho Kaitei. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1992. 3 v.  
西洋人名よみかた辞典

150,000 Westerners names are collected from 38 Japanese dictionaries. Orientals and Japanese are included when they were active in the West. Entry forms are in katakana, and it refers to original spelling. Original spelling refers to reference tools, which includes biographical data of the person. Less biographical information on each person compared to Iwanami Seiyō Jinmei Jiten.

#### 4. Who's Who

\* *Jinji Koshinroku*. 1903- Jinji Koshinjo. Tokyo: Jinji Koshinjo. Biennial.  
人事興信録

\* *Nihon Shinshiroku*. 1889- Kojunsha. Tokyo: Gyosei, biennial. 日本紳士録

The above two titles are standard Who's who in Japan. List prominent and active living Japanese and important foreigners who reside in Japan in all fields. In gojuon order.

#### *Nichigai Assist*

\* *Gendai Nihon Jinmeiroku*. . Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1987— 現代日本人名録

Includes key persons in various fields of work who would not be found in standard works such as *Jinji Koshinroku* and *Nihon Shinshiroku*. Each edition is a complete revision, so all of the above entries are to be kept closely together, if space allows.

*Gendai Nihon Shippitsusha Daijiten*. . Amano Keitaro . . . Nichigai Asoshietsu.  
Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1978- 現代日本執筆者大事典

Covers people who are productive writers or people who do interviews in various fields except natural science, both in books and article level who were active since 1965. Some editions have “Shin” at the beginning of the title.

*Chosakuken Daicho*= *Bunkajin Meiroku*. 1951- Tokyo: Nihon Chosakuken  
Kyogikai, 著作権台帳 文化人名録

Directory of copyright holders, which can be used to find the correct readings of



authors.

\* *Shintei Gendai Nihon Josei Jinmeiroku*. Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2001. 7, 1504 p.  
新訂現代日本女性人名録

Includes 18,012 Japanese women who are active in Japan and overseas, as well as foreign-born women who are active in Japan. Detailed biography included.

### Who Was Who

*Meiji Kakocho: Bukko Jinmei Jiten*. Shinteiban. Oue Shiro. Tokyo: Tokyo Bijutsu, 1971. 167, 1264 p. 明治過去帳

*Taisho Kakocho: Bukko Jinmei Jiten*. Inamura Tetsugen, Imon Hiroshi, Maruyama Makoto. Tokyo: Tokyo Bijutsu, 1973. 355, 25, 11 p. 大正過去帳

*Showa Bukko Jinmeiroku: Showa Gannen -Showa 54\_.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1983. 747 p. 昭和物故人名録

*Gendai Bukkosha Jiten* 1980/82- Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1983- 現代物故者事典

Title varies: *Bukkosha Jiten*; and *Japan Who was Who*, etc.

*CD-Gendai Nihon Jinmeiroku Bukkosha hen: 1901 – 2000*. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2002. CD – 現代日本人名録 物故者編

## 5. Biographical Dictionaries

\* *Kokusho Jinmei Jiten*. Ichiko Teiji et al. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1993- 4 v. and index. 国書人名辞典

30,000 people from the earliest to 1868 who engaged in various forms of writing whose works have appeared in *Kokusho Somokuroku* are selected from *Kokusho Somokuroku. Choshabetsu Sakuin*. Each entry includes reading of name, various forms of names, genealogy, dates, occupation, and a list of works all of which appeared in *Kokusho Somokuroku* and *Kotenseki Sogo Mokuroku*, and major references.

\* *Nihon Jinmei Daijiten*. Tokyo: Heibonsha, 1979. 7 v. Fukkokuban.  
日本人名大事典

This standard biographical dictionary in Japanese was originally published from 1937 to 1941. It was revised and published as *Dai Jjinmei Jiten* from 1953 to 1955 in 10 v. This edition consists of the facsimile edition of original *Shinsen Dai Jinme*

*Jiten* (6 v.) with an updated enlarged volume, which includes 6,000 people who passed away between 1938 and 1978. The reprinted 6 volumes include 50,000 names from ancient to 1938, and the last volume, which is called *Gendai*, includes 6,000 people who passed away between 1938 and 1978.

\* *Shincho Nihon Jinmei Jiten*. Ozaki Hotsuki et al. Tokyo: Shinchosha, 1991. 8, 2086 p. 新潮日本人名辞典

Handy desktop biographical dictionary. Includes 18,000 names from ancient to 1990 including names in mythology, fictional characters, and important foreigners lived in Japan besides historical figures. As a supplement, information such as list of the Imperial Families, genealogical tables of outstanding families, list of political parties, etc.

\* *Kodansha Nihon Jinmei Daijiten*. Ueda Masaaki et al. Tokyo: Kodansha, 2001. 28, 2238 p. 講談社日本人名大事典

Includes 65,000 people (over 5,000 women included) from Himiko to Prime Minister Koizumi. Includes mythological, legendary and fictitious characters as well. Many unique people particularly those who started regional production industry, etc...are included. Foreigners who contributed to Japan in various fields are included, too. Includes many portraits, detailed general index, as well as stroke-count index, and a chronology of people by death date.

\* *Asahi Nihon Rekishi Jinbutsu Jiten*. Asahi Shinbunsha. Tokyo: Asahi Shinbunsha, 1994. 2462 p. 朝日日本歴史人物事典

Includes 11,300 names that appeared in Japanese history from ancient times to the Taisho period. Non-Japanese who contributed in Japanese history also have entries. Indexes include: name, names in stroke count, Western names, and subjects. *Gendai Nihon Asahi Jinbutsu Jiten* is a companion volume.

*Nihon Josei Jinmei Jiten*. Haga Noboru et al kanshu. Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1993. 1274 p. 日本女性人名辞典

Profiles of 7,000 Japanese women from ancient times to women who were deceased by 1993 in various fields. Some legendary figures and foreigners are also included. Detailed bibliographical references. Replaced *Dai Nihon Josei Jinmei Jisho*, which included 2,000 women.

\* *Namae kara Hiku Jinmei Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1988. 6, 1104 p. 名前から引く人名辞典

*Rainichi Seiyō Jinmei Jiten*. Zoho Kaitei. Takeuchi Hiroshi. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1995. 26, 700 p. 来日西洋人名辞典

1,320 non-Japanese who played active roles in Japanese history from the Sengoku period to the Taisho period are included. Entries include a bibliography. Includes indexes by areas of fields and an original spelling of the name.

\* *Iwanami Seiyō Jinmei Jiten*. Zohoban. Shinoda Hideo hen. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1981. 30, 1962, 282 p. 岩波西洋人名事典

Includes over 25,000 foreigners except Orientals. Besides Westerners, African, Near Eastern, Indians, and Oceanians are included from all areas and periods. Besides real names, pen names, alternate names, common names are also included as well as original spelling of the name. Revised portion is added at the end of the volume rather than incorporated in the main part. *Shintei Gendai Gaikokujin Meiroku 96* (Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu) should be used to supplement this title.

*Chinichika Jinmei Jiten*. Shinbōri Michiya kanshu. Tokyo: Toshindo, 1984. xii, 240 p. 知日家人名辞典 新堀通也

Biographical dictionary of foreigners knowledgeable about things and conditions of Japan and acted as opinion leaders about things on Japan and the Japanese, excluding people in former Japanese colonies.

*Gendai Nihon Asahi Jinbutsu Jiten*. Asahi Shinbunsha. Tokyo: Asahi Shinbunsha, 1990. 1802, 501 p. 現代日本朝日人物事典

Includes 11,000 people who have left significant footsteps in the Showa history. For the Meiji and Taisho period, reprint editions of the times are available such as *Meiji Jinmei Jiten* (Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1987-95, 6. v.) and *Taisho Jinmei Jiten*, and *Showa Jinmei Jiten*.

\* *Nihon Kingendai Jinmei Jiten*. Usui Katsumi et al. Tokyo: Yoshikawa Kobunkan, 2001. 1181, 203 p. 日本近現代人名辞典

The first comprehensive “kingendai jinmei jiten.” Covers 4,574 people active in Japan in various fields between 1853 and 1999, and passed away by 1999 with the exception of prime ministers. All the people who passed away after 1865 and appeared in *Kokushi Daijiten* are included. Foreigners who were related to Japan are also included. Includes detailed biographies, and a bibliography, and an extensive general index.

\* *Kingendai Nihon Josei Jinmei Jiten*. Kingendai Nihon Josei Jinmei Jiten Henshu Inaki. Tokyo: Domesu Shuppan, 2001. 438 p. 近現代日本女性人名事典

1,309 women who were active since the Meiji period to present are included.

*Nihon Kingendai Jinbutsu Rireki Jiten*. Hata Ikuhiko. Tokyo: Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 2002. 608 p. 日本近現代人物履歴事典

Covers 3,237 people from the Meiji period.

*Meiji Ishin Jinmei Jiten*. Nihon Rekishi Gakkai. Tokyo: Yoshikawa Kobunkan, 1981. 8, 1096, 8 p. 明治維新人名辞典

*Jiten Kindai Nihon no Senkusha*. Tomita Hitoshi hen. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1995. 637, 39 p. 事典近代日本の先駆者

## 6. Personal Name Indexes

\* *Shintei Zoho Jinbutsu Refarensu Jiten: Kodai, Chusei, Kinsei hen*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1996. 2 v. 訂増補人物レファレンス辞典 古代中世近世編

Covers from the ancient times to the end of the Edo period for people who were active in the Japanese history. It is an index to 61,905 names in the ancient to modern times, appearing in biographical and historical dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. totaling 50 reference resources. Besides Japanese, foreigners who naturalized, who have Japanese names, and mythological figures, heroes and heroines of monogatari are also included as well as collective names for merchants and artisans, etc.

\* *Jinbutsu Refarensu Jiten: Meiji, Taisho, Showa (Senzen) hen*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2000. 2 v. 新訂増補人物レファレンス辞典 : 明治 大正、昭和（戦前）編

Covers from the ancient times to the end of the Edo period for people who were active in the Japanese history. It is an index to 61,905 names in the ancient to modern times, appearing in biographical and historical dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. totaling 50 reference resources. Besides Japanese, foreigners who naturalized, who have Japanese names, and mythological figures, heroes and heroines of monogatari are also included as well as collective names for merchants and artisans, etc.

\* *Jinbutsu Refarensu Jiten: Meiji, Taisho, Showa (Senzen) hen*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2000. 2 v. 新訂増補人物レファレンス辞典 : 明治 大正、昭和（戦前）編

47,146 people in the modern times, who were cited in 72 dictionaries and encyclopedias.

*Seiyo Jinbutsu Refarensu Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1983-84. 10 v. 西洋人物レファレンス辞典

*Toyo Jinbutsu Refarensu Jiten*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1984. 2 v. 東洋人物レファレンス辞典

*Nihon Jinbutsu Joho Taikei. Sakuin hen.* Tokyo: Koseisha, 日本人物情報大系索引編

*Nihon Jinmei Joho Soran.* Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 2002- 日本人名情報総覧

Reprint of tables of contents or indexes of biographical materials.

## 7. Pseudonyms and Fictional names:

\* *Go, Betsumei Jiten: Kodai Kinsei* Henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu Kabushiki Kaisha. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1990. 39, 780 p. 号別名辞典；古代 近世

A dictionary of pseudonyms of fairly famous Japanese from ancient to 1868, including 17,000 pseudonyms of 6,100 people. Includes pseudonyms, posthumous names, alternate name, studio name and stage name with brief biographical information. Includes on and kun reading and stroke count indexes called “gaido.” There is an extensive index from the last name to the main part of the volume arranged in gojuon order.

\* *Go, Betsumei Jiten: Kindai Gendai = Dictionary of Japanese pseudonyms, 1868-1994.* henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1994. 38, 708 p.. 号別名辞典：近代 現代

This sequel to the above entry includes 23,400 pseudonyms of 7,200 Japanese since 1868.

\* *Kindai Jinbutsu Go Hitsumei Jiten.* Kindai Jinbutsu Kenkyukai hen. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo. 1979. 331 p. 近代人物号筆名辞典

A dictionary of pseudonyms for 5,700 people active since the beginning of the Meiji period in literature, arts, politics, religion, thoughts and academia. Most names are collected of the people who have publications so people in popular arts, particularly performing arts including potters and sculptors are not included.

*Tsumei Gijinmei Jiten.* Suzuki Tozo. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1985. 10, 536 p. 通名擬人名辞典 Shinpan of 1963 ed.

Dictionary of personal names, which are, used as common nouns.

*Nihon Kidan Itsuwa Densetsu Daijiten.* Shimura Kunihiro and Matsumoto Yasushi. Tokyo: Benseisha, 1994. 4, 990, 27 p. 日本奇談逸話伝説大事典

*Nihon Kaku Densho Jinmei Jiten*. Zohoban. Osumi Kazuo et al. Tokyo: Heibonsha, 2000. 565, 13 p. 日本架空伝承人名事典

## 8. Biographies

*Nihon Jinbutsu Joho Taikei*. Haga Noboru et al. Tokyo: Koseisha, 1999-  
日本人物情報大系

\* *Jinbutsu Soshō*. Shinsoban. Nihon Rekishi Gakkai. Tokyo: Yoshikawa Kobunkan, 1958- 人物叢書

## 9. Genealogies

*Seishi Kakei Daijiten*. Ota Akira. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten. 1963.3 v.  
姓氏家系大辞典 Reprint of 1934-36 ed. Published by Do Kankokai.

An etymological dictionary of Japanese surnames collected exhaustively from pre-1868 books, documents, and records. Standard reference work on aristocratic surnames and genealogies. For other specific prominent aristocratic families before the Meiji period, check *Sonpi Bunmyaku* (in Shintei Zoho Kokushi Taikei) and covers till the beginning of the Muromachi period), *Gunsho keizubu shu* (In *Gunsho Ruiju* and *Zoku Gunsho Ruiju*), or *Kansei Choshu Shokafu*.

*Nihon Keifu Soran*. Hioki Shoichi. Tokyo: Meicho Kankokai, 1973. 36, 984 p.  
日本系譜総覧 日置昌一 Reprint of 1936 ed. By Kaizosha.

Collection of Japanese genealogical tables of the Imperial family, Korean kings, courtiers, military families, Buddhist sects, major scholarly and art and craft schools, martial arts, etc. Appended with various tables, but contains no index.

*Keizu Bunken Shiryo Soran*. Zoho Kaitei. Maruyama Koichi. Tokyo: Ryokuin Shobo, 1992. 916 p. 系図文献資料総覧丸山浩一

Extensive handbooks of genealogical studies.

Collection of Japanese genealogical tables of the Imperial family, Korean kings, courtiers, military families, Buddhist sects, major scholarly and art and craft schools, martial arts, etc. Appended with various tables, but contains no index.

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Extensive handbooks of genealogical studies.

*Nihon Seishi Daijiten*. Niwa Motoji, Nihon Yunibakku. Tokyo: Kadokawa shoten, 1985. 3 v. 日本姓氏大辞典

*Shinpen Seishi Kakei Jisho*. Ota Ryo. Niwa Motoji hen. Tokyo: Akita Shoten, 1974. 98, 108, 1357 p. 新編姓氏家系辞書

*Keizu Kenkyu no Kiso Chishiki: Kakei ni Miru Nihon no Rekishi*. Tokyo: Kondo Shuppansha, 1989- 4 v. 系図研究の基礎知識

Detailed handbook for genealogical studies. Includes indexes for family names and subject index.

## 10. Directories

*Meibo Johogen: Nihon no Dairekutori*. 1980- Nihon Noritsu Kyokai Sogo Kenkyujo and Makettingu Deta Banku. Tokyo: revised frequently.  
名簿情報源：日本のダイレクトリー

A directory of directories of people, groups, industries, and organizations arranged by types. Lists are divided into company directories, personal name directories, and industrial groups and the rest is arranged by subject area. It lists publications, which includes directories.

*Chosakuken Daicho = Bunkajin Meiroku*, 1951- Tokyo: Nihon Chosakuken Kyogikai, 1951- 著作権台帳 文化人名録

\* *Shokuinroku*. 1886- Tokyo: Zaimusho Insatsukyoku. Annual. 職員録

Formerly *Kan'inroku*. Vol. 1 covers central government offices and their employees, and vol. 2 covers prefectural government offices and names of people in responsible position. (kakaricho ijo). Includes organizational charts. You can trace government officials back to the Heian period using the forerunners of *Shokuinroku* such as *Kugyo Bunin* or *Daibukan* (Kaitei Zoho. Hashimoto Hiroshi. Tokyo: Meicho Kankokai, 1965).

\* *Kenkyusha Kenkyu Kadai Soran*. 1979- Monbusho Gakujutsu Joho Senta kanshu; Denki, Denshi Joho Gakujutsu Shinko Zaidan hen. Tokyo: Kinokuniya Shoten, irregular. 研究者研究課題総覧

Published periodically since 1979 and includes researchers in all areas of academic discipline. Last volume is the general index. Information is also available through on-line database, *Kenkyu Direkutori* in NACSIS-IR. CD-ROM edition also available since 1996 edition.

*Daibukan*. Hashimoto Hiroshi. Tokyo: Meicho Kankokai, 1965. 3 v. 大武鑑

## 11. Miscellaneous

### Portraits

*Nihon Shozo Daijiten*. Yamaguchi Masao. Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1997. 3 v.

日本肖像大事典

Dictionary of portraits of over 2,700 deceased famous people from the ancient to 1995, mostly people who appeared in Japanese history. Brief explanation and source materials are included. Small numbers of foreigners who have their places in Japanese history are also included.

*Nihon Meika Shozo Jiten*. Tokyo: Yumani Shobo, 1988- 90. 18 v. + 1.

日本名家肖像事典

Facsimile edition of various biographical works, which includes portraits.

*Nihon no Shozo*. Kyoto Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan. Tokyo: Chuo Koron Bijutsu, 1978. 1 v.

日本の肖像

*Nihon Josei Shozo Daijiten*. Kanshu Nagahara Kazuko. Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1995. 198 p. 日本女性肖像大事典永原和子

This is a sequel to *Nihon Josei Jinmei Jiten* (Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1993). Includes portraits of approximately 800 women who were active in various fields in Japan from the ancient to the people who died by May of 1995.

### Chronology

*Nihon Shi Jinbutsu Seibotsu Nenpyo*. Nichigai Asoshietsu Henshubu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1997. 530 p. 日本史人物生没年表

*Showaki Jinbutsu Nenpyo*. Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1987-3 v. 昭和期人物年表

### Signatures and Seals

*Rakkan Kao Daijiten*. Oda Eiichi, Koga Kenzo. Kyoto: Tankosha, 1982.

Mostly that of people who dealt with tea ceremony.

落款花押大辞典

*Rakkan Kao Daijiten*. Oda Eiichi, Koga Kenzo. Kyoto: Tankosha, 1982.

落款花押大辞典

Mostly that of people who dealt with tea ceremony.



*Kao Daishusei: Kobijutsu, Komonjo no Kansho, Kantei ni Hikkei.* Tsuneishi Hideaki. Tokyo: Kin'ensha, 1994. 13, 518 p. 花押大集成常石英明

*Nihon Shoga Rakkan Inpu Shusei.* Sugihara Izan. Tokyo: Kashiwa Shobo, 1981. 18, 1113, 13 p. 日本書画落款印譜集成杉原夷山

Combined *Nihon Shoga Rakkan Inpu*, *Rakkan Inpu* hen of *Dai Nihon Shoga Meika Taikan*, and *Rakkan Inpu* hen of *Nihon Gaka Jiten*. Main section treats kinsei and Zoho hen treats the Meiji to early Showa and includes calligraphers and painters. Zoho hen includes painters, scholars, literary authors, samurai, and chajin, etc. who was not included in the main section. Seals are in original size. Main section is under studio name in stroke count order, and Zoho hen are arranged under name and divided into calligrapher section and painter section and arranged by the death date. Includes name index and studio name index.

### **Awards**

*Prize* (Nichigai)

### **Names associated with numbers**

*Meisu Jinmei Jiten.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2000. 12, 430 p. 名数人名事典

## **IX. INFORMATION ABOUT PLACES**

### **Gazetteers**

\* *Kadokawa Nihon Chimei Daijiten.* Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1978- 90. 49 v. + 2 sups. 角川日本地名大辞典

An encyclopedia of geographical names. Each volume is devoted to one prefecture and further divided into introduction, geographical names, gazetteers and sources. One of the supplements is *Nihon Chimei Soran* and lists place names, which appeared in the main volumes. Particular focus is on ancient and medieval periods' historical and literary names.

\* *Nihon Rekishi Chimei Taikei.* Tokyo: Heibonsha, 1979- v. 日本歴史地名大系

This is a similar work to the above entry, but this is more convenient to check old place names, ruins, etc... and each volume has an index.

*Kodai Chimei Daijiten.* Kadokawa Bunka Shinko Zaidan. Tokyo: Kadokawa Shoten, 1999. 2 v. 古代地名大辞典

Based on Kadokawa Nihon Chimei Daijiten, and covers historical place names that appeared in sources, which came to existence by 1185.

*Gendai Nihon Chimei Yomikata Daijiten*. Henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1985. 7 v. 現代日本地名よみかた大辞典

\* *Zenkoku Chimei Ekimei Yomikata Jiten*. Henshu Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 2000. 124, 1253 p. 全国地名駅名よみかた辞典

A convenient spinoff of the above entry.

*Shin Zenkoku Chimei Yomigana Jiten*. Tokyo: Jinbunsha Henshubu. Tokyo: Jinbunsha, 2000. 1 v. 新全国地名読みがな辞典

Entries from “Kenbetsu Chimei Soran” from *Nihon Bunken Chizu Chimei Soran* were collected into this. There is no total index for the whole country.

*Kan-Nichi-O Taisho Sekai Chimei Jiten*. Takenouchi Yasumi. Kagoshima: Kagoshima Tanki Daigaku. Minami Nihon Bunka Kenkyujo, 1977. 10, 477 p. (Minami Nihon Bunka Kenkyujo kenkyu sosho: 3) 漢日欧対照世界地名辞典

*Shichosonmei Hensen Jiten*. Chimei Joho Shiryoshitsu hen. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1999. 6, 865, 86 p. 市町村名変遷辞典

*Bakumatsu Iko Shichosonmei Hensen Keitozu Soran*. Kaiteiban. Nishikawa Osamu; Ota Takashi. Tokyo: Toyo Shorin, 2000. 2 v. 幕末以降市町村名変遷系統図総覧

*Nandoku Idoku Chimei Jiten*. Kusuhara Yusuke. Tokyo: Tokyodo Shuppan, 1999. xvi, 447, 30 p. 難読異読地名辞典

### **Atlases/Maps**

\* *Shin Nihon Bunken Chizu: Chimei Sokan, Kokyo Shisetsu Ichiran*. 1969- Tokyo: Kokusai Chigaku Kyokai, annual. 新日本分県地図

\* *Nihon Bunken Chizu Chimei Soran: Narabini Kokyo Shisetsu Benran*. Tokyo: Jinbunsha, 1965- annual. 日本分県地図地名総覧

Maps and gazetteers of all Japan including readings of each small section. For each ward, reading, size, population, postal code, etc. are included.

## X. INFORMATION ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS

### Bibliographies

*Meibo, Meikan Zenjoho: 45/89 = Complete List of Directories in Japan, 1945 - 1989.* Nichigai Asoshietsu. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1991. 377 p.  
名簿名鑑全情報

*Meibo Johogen: Nihon no Dairekutori:* 1993. Nihon Noritsu Kyokai Sogo Kenkyujo Maketingu Deta Banku. Tokyo: Nihon Noritsu Kyokai Sogo Kenkyujo Maketingu Deta Banku, 1992. 541 p. □□□□□

*Benran Zukan Nenpyo Zenjoho 45/89=Complete List of Handbooks, Manuals, atlases and Chronological Tables in Japan 1945-1989.* Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1991. 1321 p.便覧図鑑年表全情報

### General Directories

\* *Zenkoku Kakushu Dantai Meikan.* 1965- Shiba. Tokyo: Kabushiki Kaisha Shiba, 全国各種団体名鑑*Zenkoku Dantai Meibo.* 1985- Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun Kigyo Joho Senta, biennial. 1985- 全国団体名簿

\* *Gakkai Meikan.* 2001/2003 - Tokyo: Nihon Gakujutsu Kyoroku Zaidan, 2001- 学会名鑑

\* *Zenkoku Shiken Kenkyu Kikan Meikan.* 1963- Zenkoku Shiken Kenkyu Kikan Meikan Henshu Iinkai. Tokyo: Rateisu, biennial. 全国試験研究機関名鑑

### Libraries and Museums

\* *Senmon Joho Kikan Soran= Directory of Special Libraries, Japan.* 1969- 専門情報機関総覧

\* *Zenkoku Toshokan Annai: Tsuketari Chihoshi Shuyo Bunken Ichiran.* Kaitei shinpan. Shoshi Kenkyu Konwakai hen. Tokyo: San'ichi Shobo, 1990-92. 3 v. 全国図書館案内

\* *Shiryokan Shuzo Shiryo Soran.* Kokubungaku Kenkyu Shiryokan. Tokyo: Meicho Shuppan, 1996. 33, 386 p. 史料館収蔵史料総覧

## XI. INFORMATION ABOUT TIME OR PERIODS

### Bibliography

*Nenpyo Joho Shuran.* Nenpyo Kenkyukai. Tokyo: Ozorasha, 1998-99. 10 v. 年表情報集覧

Bibliography of various chronological tables. Also includes some actual chronological tables.

### **Chronologies**

\* *Nenpyo Nihon Rekishi*. Inoue Mitsusada, Kodama Kota, and Hayashiya Tatsusaburo. Tokyo: Chikuma Shobo, 1980-93. 6 v. 年表日本歴史

Covers till 1989.

\* *Nihon Shi Sogo Nenpyo*. Kato Tomoyasu, Seno Seiichiro. Tokyo: Yoshikawa Kobunkan, 2001. iii, 1109 p. 日本史総合年表

Based on information taken from Kokushi Daijiten, and include 36,500 entries. Coverage: From Paleolithic period to 1999. Includes an extensive index and various appendixes, which could also be used as a handbook for Japanese history.

*Nihon Bunka Sogo Nenpyo*. Ichiko Teiji . . . henshu. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1990, 5, 596 p. 日本文化総合年表

Covers from ancient times to 1988.

*Kijoban Nihon shi Nenpyo*. Zohoban. Rekishigaku Kenkyukai hen. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 1995. 400 p. 机上版日本史年表

Chronological table of Japanese history covering from the Stone Age through 1992. Every two pages fold out to form large tables. This allows the compilers to list much information in a relatively small space. These two pages are divided into columns such as political affairs, society and culture, the events of the world, Western calendar year, nengo, and year of sexagenary cycle. As appendixes, this book contains a list of nengo and contrasting table of Japanese and Western calendar, which are good features for quick reference.

\* *Kindai Nihon Sogo Nenpyo*. Dai 4 han. Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten. Iwanami Shoten, 2001. x, 807 p. 近代日本総合年表

\* *Nihon shi Bunrui Nenpyo*. Kuwata Tadachika kanshu, Murakami Tadashi. Tokyo: Tokyo Shoseki, 1984. 685 p. 日本史分類年表

### **Calendars**

\* *Nihon In'yo Rekijitsu Taishohyo*. Kakara Kosaburo. Tokyo: Nitto, 1991-1995. 2 v. 日本陰陽暦日対照表

A contrastive table of Western calendar dates with Japanese calendar. V. 1 covers from 445 to 1100. V.2 is to cover 1101 to 1872, but has not been published to date.

*Nihon Rekijitsu Genten*. Dai 4 han. Uchida Masao. Tokyo: Yuzankaku Shuppan, 1992. xi, 560 p. 日本暦日原典

Divided into two parts: rekijitsu hen, a table of the lunar calendar and the Western calendar, and Rekiho hen, which is the explanation of how the table works.

*Nihon Rekijitsu Soran = The Japanese Luni-Solar Calendar for the 14th and 15th Centuries..* Otani Mitsuo. kyohen. Tokyo: Hon no Tomosha, 1992. 4 v.  
日本暦日総覧

## **XII. GENERAL YEARBOOKS**

\* *Yomiuri Nankan*. 1950- Tokyo: Yomiuri Shinbunsha, 1949- 読売年鑑

\* *Asahi Nenkan*. 1925 – 2000. Tokyo: Asahi Shinbunsha. 朝日年鑑

## **XIII. STATISTICS**

### **Guides**

*Tokei Chosa Shiryo Gaido*. Yoshida Eiko. Tokyo: Bunshindo, 1999. viii, 226 p.  
統計調査資料ガイド

Includes Shiryo Sokan Nenpyo (1868-1998).

*Honpo Tokei Shiryo Kaisetsu*. Goto Teiji. Tokyo: Nihon Tosho Senta, 1996. 1 v.  
(various paging) (Shakai kagaku shoshi shomoku shusei; 8). 本邦統計資料解説

\* *Tokei Gaidobukku: Shakai, Keizai*. 2nd ed. Kinoshita Shigeru, Doi Eiji and Mori Hiromi. Tokyo: Otsuki Shoten, 1998. 405 p. 統計ガイドブック

Fifteen large subjects are divided into 64 medium-sized subjects and under each, summary, systematic explanation, guidebooks, and even address (URL) on Internet sites is included. Includes index.

*ChihoTokei Gaido*. SomuchoTokeikyokuKijunbu. Tokyo: Zenkoku Tokei Kyokai Rengokai. 地方統計ガイド

*Minkan Tokei Gaido*. Tokyo: Tokyo: Zenkoku Tokei Kyokai Rengokai.  
民間統計ガイド

### **Bibliography**

\* *Tokei Chosa Soran*. Tokyo: Zenkoku Tokei Kyokai Rengokai. 1974- annual.  
統計調査総覧

An annotated bibliography on published statistics. Divided into statistics of central government agencies and local government agencies sections. Under each entry, organizations that conducted the survey, purposes, method, history, dates conducted, what and who were surveyed are recorded. Indexes for the name of statistical survey by agencies and name of statistical survey in gojuon order are included

*Nihon Teikoku Gaichi Kankei Tokei Shiryo Mokuroku: Sakuin hen.* Kunitachi: Hitotsubashi Daigaku Keizai Kenkyujo Nihon Keizai Tokei Joho Senta, 1994-1995. 3 v. (Tokei Shiryo Shirizu: nos. 45, 46, 48) 日本帝国外地関係統計資料目録

### Indexes

\* *Tokei Joho Indekusu.* 1992- Henshu Somucho Tokeikyoku. Tokyo: Nihon Tokei Kyokai. annual. 統計情報インデックス

Formerly *Tokei Joho Sosakuin.* This index of statistical information, which organizes approximately 1,000 publications. No index.

\* *Nihon Tokei Sakuin.* Nihon Tokei Sakuin Henshu Inkai, Kawashima Kenkyu Jimusho. Tokyo: Nichigai Asoshietsu, 1975 - 76. 日本統計索引

### General Statistics

\* *Nihon Teikoku Tokei Nenkan.* Naikaku Tokeikyoku. 1882-1941. 59 v. 日本帝国統計年鑑

Official statistics of the pre-war Japanese government. Compiles important and basic statistical data on demographic, economic, social and cultural structure of Japan, covers the data up to the previous year. Superseded by *Nihon Tokei Nenkan* = Japan Statistical Yearbook 1949-.

\* *Nihon Tokei Nenkan = Japan Statistical Yearbook.* 1949- Sorifu Tokeikyoku hen. Tokyo: Nihon Tokei Kyokai, annual. 日本統計年鑑  
Continues the prewar statistical annual series, but this offers data in both English and Japanese. 1949 edition covers statistical information from 1941. For up-to-date data, use *Nihon Tokei Geppo.*

\* *Nihon Toshi Nenkan.* Showa 6-nenban- Zenkoku Shichokai. Tokyo: Jichi Shinposha, 1931- annual. 日本都市年鑑

\* *Nihon no Tokei.* 1956- Sorifu Tokeikyoku hen. Tokyo: Okurasho Insatsukyoku, 日本統計

Arrangement is the same as *Nihon Tokei Nenkan* but this is handy and gives basic statistics of land, population, economy, social, and cultural activities of Japan for the general public. Handy as well as easy to use. Digest edition of *Nihon Tokei Nenkan.*

*Kurashi no Tokei: Kokumin Seikatsu Tokei Nenpo.* 1982- Kokumin Seikatsu Senta.  
Tokyo: Okurasho Insatsukyoku, 1982- annual. 暮らしの統計

Formerly *Kokumin Seikatsu Tokei Nenpo.*

*Minryoku: Todofukenbetsu Minryoku Sokutei Shiriyoshu.* 1964/65- Tokyo: Asahi  
Shinbunsha, annual. 民力

Data on the economic power of the Japanese people such as consumption, and  
cultural activities arranged by prefecture. Previous title was: Minryokudo Tokei.

\* *Meiji Taisho Kokusei Soran.* Toyo Keizai Shinposha. 1975. 764 p.  
明治大正国勢総覧

Reprint of 1927 ed.

\* *Kanketsu Showa Kokusei Soran.* Toyo Keizai Shinposha hen. Tokyo: Toyo Keizai  
Shinposha, 1991. 4 v. 完結昭和国勢総覧

*Nihon Kokusei Zue.* 1927- Yano Tsuneta Kinenkai hen. Tokyo: Kokuseisha,  
annual. 日本国勢図会

*Suji de Miru Nihon no 100-nen.* Yano Kota Kinenkai hen. Tokyo: Kokuseisha,  
annual 数字で見る日本の100年

\* *Nihon Choki Tokei Soran.* Kanshu Somucho Tokeikyoku; henshu Nihon Tokei  
Kyokai = Historical Statistics of Japan. Tokyo: Nihon Tokei Kyokai, 1987- 88. 5 v.  
日本長期統計総覧

*Nihon Arumanakku: Gendai Nihon o Shiru Sogo Deta Banku.* 1984- Tokyo:  
Kyoikusha, annual. 日本アルマナック

\* *Kokusei Chosa Hokoku.* 1920- Tokyo: Somucho Tokeikyoku. 国勢調査報告