

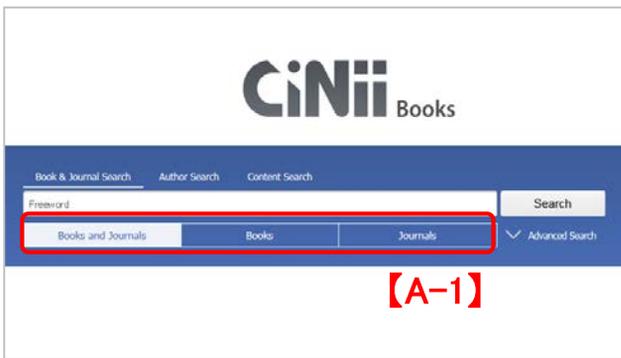
CiNii Books is a service that provides information, which has been accumulated by NACSIS-CAT, on books and journals that are held in university libraries in Japan. In addition to recent books, you can also search for resources such as classical documents, western books, CDs and DVDs

●Features●

- > Searches can be performed on a large collection of books, journals and holding data.
- > Searches on holding libraries can be refined by ILL availability and area.
- > Through joint collaborations, we also provide links to navigate to other services.

CiNii Books top page

Simple search



Searches can be performed easily by inputting keywords. Searches target registered information like the title, author name, publisher, ISBN, ISSN, NCID and/or author ID.

[A-1] Searches can be refined.

“Books and journals”

⇒ Searches all books and journals

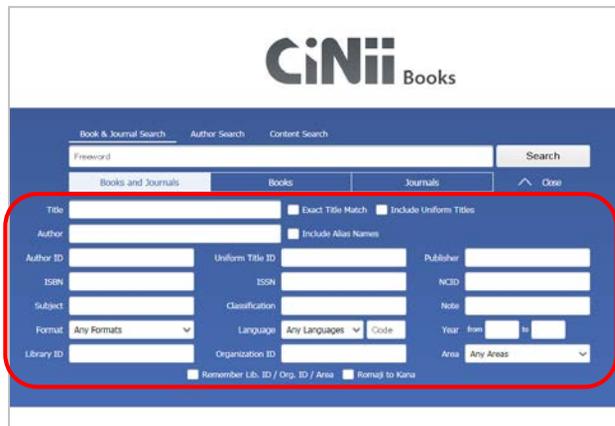
“Books”

⇒ Searches books (includes CDs and DVDs)

“Journals”

⇒ Searches periodicals

Advanced search



Clicking “Advanced” displays the advanced search input field.

With the advanced search, desired searched categories can be specified.

[B-1] There are input fields for title, author name, author ID, uniform title ID, publisher, ISBN, ISSN, NCID, subject, classification, note, format, language, year of publication library ID, organization ID and area. Additionally, multiple conditional search relationships (logic operators) can be used.

◆Search technique◆

- > No distinction is made between numbers, upper- or lowercase letters, Japanese full-width or English half-width characters.
- > Searches using OR or NOT between categories cannot be performed.

【Search using “AND”】

Search for records containing all entered keywords. Specify using spaces (English half-width spaces or Japanese full-width spaces) or “_&_” (where _ is a space, as in the example below).

Example: Inputting “information digital” or “information & digital” returns search results for records containing both “information” and “digital”

【Search using “OR”】

Search for records containing any of the entered keywords. Specify using “_OR_” (**OR must be written in English half-width, uppercase characters**) or “_|_” (where _ is a space, as in the example below.)

Example: Inputting “information OR digital” or “information | digital” returns search results for records containing either “information” or “digital” or both.

【Search using “NOT”】

Search for records containing the entered keyword(s) but excluding the keyword after NOT. Specify using “_NOT_” (**NOT must be written in English half-width, uppercase characters**) or add “_” (where _ is a space and - is an English half-width hyphen) after the main keyword(s) but before the term to be excluded.

Example: Inputting “information NOT digital” or “information -digital” returns search results for records containing “information”, excluding those records that contain “digital”.

Tip: 4 icons of CiNii Books

<Book> <Journal> <Author> <Institute>



Book & journal search results list

[C-1] Search input field

[C-2] Search filters (Books and Journals, Books, Journals)

[C-3] Search results list (1-50 of 162,854)

[C-4] Item title: Introduction to atmospheric modelling

[C-5] Item details: 情報学・林業へ見た昭和16年富士山観測所

[C-6] Related Authors list

[C-1] It is possible to further refine the search by adding keywords.

[C-2] You can choose to output the search results by opening a new window or displaying Refer/BibIX”.

[C-3] The number of books displayed per page can be set to 20, 50, 100, or 200. Additionally, the sorting order can be set by year of publication (ascending/descending), number of holding library (ascending/descending), or title (ascending/descending/relevance).

[C-4] Clicking the title takes you to the details page for that entry.

[C-5] Author name, publisher, publication year, edition, series title, series number, volume/number, format and the number of holding libraries are displayed.

[C-6] The author names included in the search results are listed. After clicking an author name, the original search will be performed again with that author name as an advanced search parameter.

Details display page

[D-1] Title and author information

[D-2] Bibliographic information

[D-3] Search this Book/Journal options

[D-4] Note and Description

[D-5] Related Books

[D-6] Social sharing (Twitter, Facebook)

[D-7] Book cover image

[D-8] Details (NCID, ISBN, etc.)

[D-9] Export options (Refer/BibIX, BibTeX, etc.)

[D-1] In book records, title, author name and the transcription of the author name are displayed in Japanese Kana. In journal records, title, editor name and the transcription of the editor are displayed in Japanese Kana.

[D-2] In book records, title, uniform title, author name, series title/number, publisher, publication year, edition, volume/number, format, other title and title transcription are displayed. In journal records, title, editor name, publisher, publication start/end year, volume/number contained, annual range, classification, alias of title and title transcription are displayed.

[D-3] External links to other sites of books and journal information. Links to Webcat Plus, National Diet Library search, World Cat, Galil and CiNii Articles (journals only) are displayed.

[D-4] Works contained, notes and table contents

[D-5] In book records, series title and the list of books which are included in the series are displayed.

In journal records, the titles of the former/latter are displayed.

[D-6] Information of the book can be shared on Facebook and Twitter.

[D-7] An image of the book cover is displayed when available.

[D-8] In book records, the following details are displayed: NCID, ISBN, country code, title language code, text language code, original language code, publication place, page/volume, size, classification, subject and parent bibliographic history ID. Additionally in journal records, ISSN, publication status, frequency, regularity, type of continuing resources, CODEN and bibliographic history ID are displayed.

[D-9] Bibliography information for the article is written in “Refer/BibIX”, “BibTeX”, and “Tab Separated Values (TSV)” formats.

Details display page

Available at 15 / 15 libraries

[E-1] Any Areas

[E-2] Any Libraries

[E-3] OPAC Links

[E-4] Chiba University Library

You can see the holding libraries (participating institutions) and the total number of those libraries. By using a refined search, you check the holdings of other libraries in your area.

[E-1] You can refine the search for the location of holding libraries by both prefecture and area.

[E-2] ILL stands for interlibrary loan, which means to lend and borrow materials among libraries. By refining the search by ILL participation type, the libraries where loan service is available will be displayed.

[E-3] Selecting “OPAC links” enables you to refine your search to only holding libraries which have a direct link to OPAC.

[E-4] Clicking the name of library displays its details.

Library information details page

[F-1] National Institute of Informatics

[F-2] Using the Library

[F-3] Codes

[F-1] Library name, location and contact information

[F-2] Basic information regarding hours of operation, procedure for use, reception desks, etc.

[F-3] Library ID, organization ID, abbreviated name, symbol of OCLC, CAT membership, ILL membership, loan service, copy service and fax service are displayed. You can use the library ID and organization ID in advanced searches.

Specifying the library and location in advanced search

[G-1] Library ID

[G-2] Area

[G-3] Remember Lib. ID / Org. ID / Area

In the advanced search, you can specify the library and the location.

[G-1] You can search for materials by specifying a library ID or organization ID. You can find the ID of a library on its library information details page and NACSIS-CAT(<http://www.nii.ac.jp/CAT-ILL/tool/libsearch.html>).

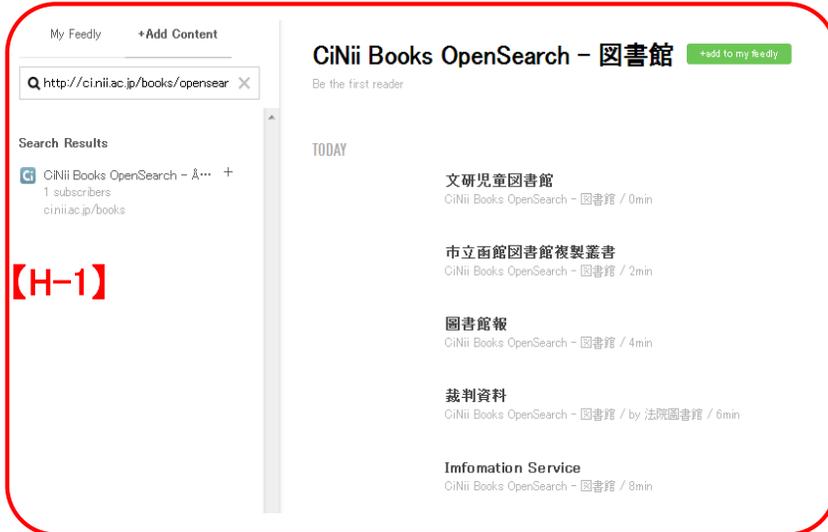
[G-2] You can refine the search based on location of holding libraries by prefectures and areas.

[G-3] Other library IDs, organization IDs, and area can be stored. Please use this function if you repeat a search often.

Outside sponsor interfaces

※For specification details please see the CiNii help page

OpenSearch



Using OpenSearch

[H-1] By creating an OpenSearch query and registering it to an RSS reader, you will be able to easily obtain the latest information of articles in the field of interest. The OpenSearch query format is as follows:

`http://ci.nii.ac.jp/opensearch/search?(parameter=value)&...`

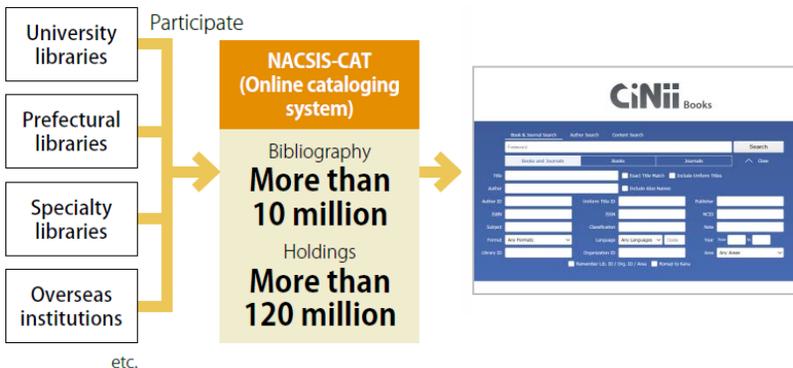
For details, please refer to the CiNii help page.

[H-2] Search for resources without accessing the top page of CiNii by selecting "CiNii Books" on the browser search bar and entering keywords.



The big picture / Inquiries

CiNii Books collects large amounts of bibliographic data and holding information, cooperates with organizations, and provides services. We hope to continue to improve our service so that our users can comfortably navigate our site and locate the resources they need.



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