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●Features●
➤Searches can be performed on an exhaustive collection of dissertations.
➤Through joint collaborations, we also provide links to navigate to other services.
➤CiNii provides Web API (Application Program Interface) for system linkages.

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Simple Search

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【A−1】

Searches can be performed easily by inputting keywords. Searches target registered information like the title, note and description, author, university, grant ID, types of degree, degree year.
【A-1】 Searches can be refined.
"All " ⇒ all dissertations are searched.
"Full-text exists" ⇒ searches for full text documents.

Advanced Search

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【B−1】

Clicking "Advanced Search" 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, grant ID, university, etc.
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.

Tip icons <Dissertations> <author>

•【**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".

Article search results list

【C-1】

【C-2】 【C-3】

【C-4】

【C-5】

【C-1】When a keyword is added, it is possible to further refine the search.

【C-2】You can choose to output the search results by opening a new window or showing "Refer/BibIX".

【C-3】The number of articles displayed per page can be set to 20, 50, 100, or 200. Additionally, the sorting order can be set using the year of publication(ascending/descending) and title(ascending/descending/relevance),.

【C-4】Clicking the title takes you to the details page.

【C-5】Author, university, grant ID, types of degree and degree year are displayed.

Details display page

【D-6】
【D-7】

【D-1】

【D-8】

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【D-4】

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【D-11】

【D-1】Title, author and the transcription of the author are displayed in Japanese Kana.

【D-2】Orange button is displayed when the dissertation is hosted by Institutional Repository or NDL Digital Collections.

【D-3】University, grant ID and types of degree are displayed.

【D-4】Note and Description are displayed.

【D-5】Table of Contents are displayed.

【D-6】Access times for full-text link is displayed.

【D-7】Information of the dissertation can be shared on Facebook and Twitter.

【D-8】An image of the dissertation is displayed when available.

【D-9】The following details are displayed: DOI, text language code, NDL Bibliographic ID, etc.

【D-10】Bibliography information for the article is written in "Refer/BibIX", "BibTex", and "Tab Separated Values (TSV)" formats.

【D-11】You can report a problem from here.

Outside sponsor interfaces ※For specification details please see the CiNii help page

OpenSearch

【E-1】
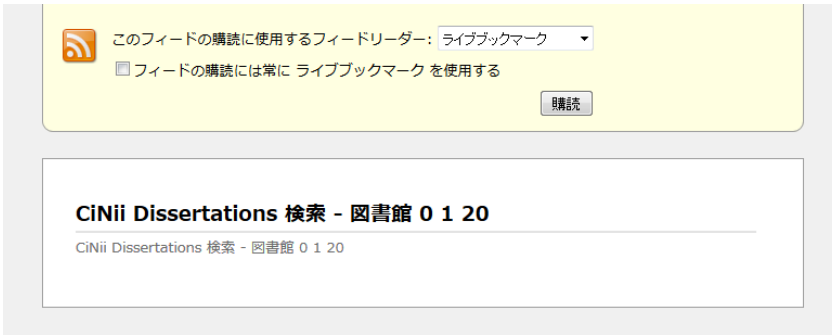
Using OpenSearch
【E-1】By creating an OpenSearch query and registering it to an RSS reader, you will be able to easily obtain the latest information of articles in the field of interest. The OpenSearch query format is as follows:
http://ci.nii.ac.jp/d/search?(parameter=value)&....
【E-2】Search for articles without accessing the top page of CiNii by selecting "CiNii OpenSearch" on the browser search bar and entering keywords.

【E-2】

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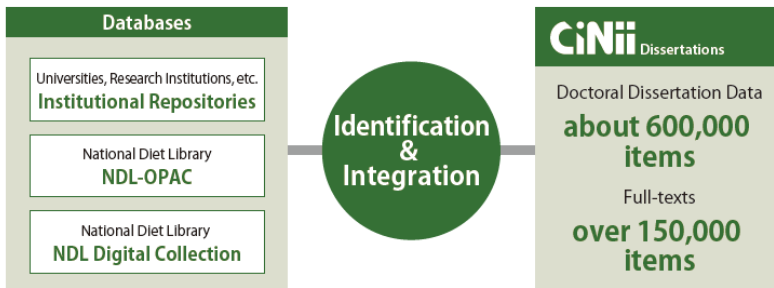
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