CiNii Articles is a service that provides information on scholastic articles, with an emphasis on Japanese papers. It allows users to find the articles they need by navigating a large collection of information including periodicals published by Japanese scholastic societies, research bulletins published by Japanese universities, and the periodicals index database of the National Diet Library.

**Features**
- Desired articles can be easily found from among a large collection.
- Through joint collaborations, we also provide links to navigate to full text documents on other services.

**CiNii Articles top page**

**Simple search**

Searches can be performed easily by inputting keywords. Searches target registered information like the title, author name, author affiliation, publication name, ISSN, volume, issue, page, publisher, abstract and/or article keyword of an article.

**Advanced search**

Clicking “Advanced Search” displays the advanced search input field. With the advanced search, desired searched categories can be specified.

**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".
When a keyword is added, it is possible to further refine the search.

You can choose to output the search results by opening a new window or showing Refer/BibIX.

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), title (ascending/descending), publication name (ascending/descending), or works cited (ascending).

Clicking the title takes you to the details page.

Author name, abstract snippet (only for articles with abstracts), publication name, volume, issue, references (number), works cited (number), page and publication year are displayed. The name (example: *********) is displayed when there is a link to a partner service. Additionally, matched keywords are highlighted.

Author and publication name are listed in the search results. After clicking, the advanced search categories for author and publication name are queried again.

Author name and affiliation

When the article is hosted off-site, the icon of the hosting partner service (example: *********) is displayed.

The full text of the abstract is displayed when available.

Publication name, volume, issue, page and publication year

Works cited list

Information of the article can be shared on Facebook and Twitter.

Keywords assigned to the article

The article's various codes

Bibliography information for the article is written in "Refer/BibIX", "BibTex", and "Tab Separated Values (TSV)" formats.
Using OpenSearch

[F-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.

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

CiNii Articles identifies and integrates large amounts of data, 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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