





CiNii Articles is a service that provides information on scholastic articles, with an emphasis on Japanese papers. Search results may be viewed by anyone without having to register. Also, while there are many papers available for viewing free of charge, obtaining an ID is more convenient and usages rates are better.

Division of users

Using CiNii Articles

User Categories	Registration Charge (annual)	Conditions for provision of fulltext content			Payment method
		Open access	Authorized content under institutional contract	Charged content	
 Members under institutional contracts / No ID	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥540~¥3,132	Pay Per View Credit card payment only
 Members under institutional contracts / Logging in with Site License Individual ID	¥0	¥0	¥0 *1	¥64~¥2,646 *2	Credit card payment only
 Users without institutional contracts Logging in with Individual ID	¥2160	¥0	¥64~¥1,134 *2	¥64~¥2,646 *2	Credit card payment only
 Users without institutional contracts No ID, Pay Per View use	¥0	¥0	¥540~¥1,620	¥540~¥3,132	Pay Per View Credit card payment only

※1 If you're logging in with an Individual ID instead of a Site License Individual ID, usage fees will be charged even if you are using a computer terminal at an institution with a contract.

※2 Some academic society members are eligible for special rates. We recommend that you register your academic information.

Difference between "Individual ID" and "Site License Individual ID"

	Individual ID	Site License Individual ID
Eligibility	Anyone can apply.	Only members (teaching staff, students, etc.; excludes visitors) of an institution having an Institutional fixed-price service contract can apply. Application must be made from a terminal on the network of the institution you are affiliated with.
Annual registration fee	2,160 yen per year *3	Free
Cost for full text usage	Costs for accessing full texts with "fixed-price OK" and "fee-based" provision conditions are calculated on a per-paper basis. (If you are accessing the text from within an institution under a fixed-price contract with an Individual ID, you should first logout in order to avoid being charged for "fixed-price OK" contents.)	Costs for accessing full texts with a "fee-based" provision condition which are not permitted to be used under the Individual fixed cost service are calculated on a per-paper basis. (No cost is incurred when accessing full texts with "fixed-price OK" provision condition.)
User ID	User ID is created by the user.	User ID starting "SP" is automatically allocated by the system.
Usage Term	User IDs are valid for a year from the start of usage, and can be extended without changing the user ID by applying for renewal. *3	IDs are valid until the end of the fiscal year (March 31) applied for. If you continue to belong to the same institution, you may keep your ID by submitting a renewal application. *3

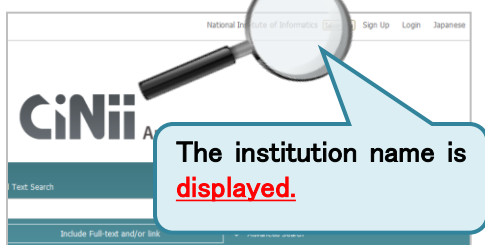
※3 CiNii will terminate Individual ID, Site License Individual ID and Institutional Fixed-price Service on March 2017.

Tip: How can I confirm whether the institution *3 I belong to has a fixed-price contract or not ?

Please access the CiNii top page (<http://ci.nii.ac.jp/>) from a terminal within the institution you belong to. If the institution has a fixed-price service contract, the name of the institution will be displayed on the top right of the screen.

If there is no institution name displayed on the screen, that institution does not have a fixed-price service contract.

● Example of terminal display in an institution with a fixed-price service contract



● Example of terminal display outside of an institution with a fixed-price service contract



Registering a new ID < Site License Individual ID / Individual ID >

1. Click "New registration" at the top of the CiNii Articles page.

Sign Up

Select type of application ▶ Usage Regulations ▶ Register email address ▶ Enter

Select type of application

You are currently accessing the system from inside an institution (Research Organization of People fully affiliated with Research Organization of Information and Systems (excludes v1: Please be sure to access from the network of your institution (Research Organization of Inf About the site license individual ID

Notice: You don't need to register under Academic Content Service Usage Regulations and CiNii Article

Apply for site license individual ID

Apply for individual ID

2. Click "Site License Individual ID" or "Individual ID application".

3. Confirm your agreement to the Academic Content Service Usage Regulations / CiNii Article Usage Detailed Regulations.

4. Enter your e-mail address.

5. Access the URL in the confirmation e-mail.

※Please access within 2 weeks.
The URL is only valid for 2 weeks.

6. Enter the required items under usage date entry.

7. Confirm your user data.

8. Enter your credit card information.

9. Confirm your card information.

10. Confirm credit card payment.

11. Registration completed.

12. Check your email for an e-mail regarding confirmation of your registered information is sent. This concludes the registration process.

Credit card payments for CiNii are handled through an arrangement with the Card Commerce Service provided by GMO Payment Gateway Inc., which ensures strict confidentiality for the handling of credit card information.

*This frame is displayed by the Card Commerce Service.

Attention: Please enable pop-ups.

The registration page for payment by credit card utilizes pop-ups. Applications cannot be completed if the pop-up blocker is enabled on your browser. Please be sure to enable pop-ups before continuing.

Please see the CiNii help page for the setting up.

User information input screen

Desired User ID*	<input type="text"/>	<small>*means fields that require entry Number of characters: 6-40 Characters available: Single-byte alphanumeric Single-byte symbols (# % & ~ + ^ -)</small>
Password*	<input type="password"/>	<small>Cannot be the same as User ID Number of characters: 6-24 Characters available: Single-byte alphanumeric Single-byte symbols (# % & ~ + ^ -)</small>
Password (again)*	<input type="password"/>	
Name	<input type="text"/>	<small>Characters available: Hiragana Please insert a space between your family name and given name. in alphabets or Kanji* Example: John Smith alphabets can also be used.</small>
Educational/job status	<input type="text"/>	<small>Example: Professor/Librarian/Student</small>
Affiliation	<input type="text"/>	<small>Members of an institution that has the Read price contact can obtain a Site License Individual ID, which requires no annual registration charge. Back to Usage Notifications If you do not belong to any institution, select "Japan: Others" or "Overseas: Others".</small>
Postal code	<input type="text"/>	<small>Example: 101-8430 Single-byte</small>
Country*	<input type="text"/>	<small>Japan</small>
Contact Address*	<input type="text"/>	<small>Example: 2-1-2 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo</small>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>	<small>(Extension) Single-byte</small>
Email address	<input type="text"/>	<small>Example: mamba@nii.ac.jp</small>
Affiliated academic societies	<input type="text"/>	<small>Please register if you are affiliated with any academic societies. (Note: Only academic societies that offer full access to CiNii will appear on the list.) Some academic societies offer discount fees for the content usage. Select your academic societies from the list by clicking the button. Enter your member ID in the field to the right of the name of the society, if applicable. When a limit is set and usage reaches the limit, a warning is given and usage temporarily halted.</small>
Filtered contents Annual usage limit setting	<input type="text"/>	<small>yen</small>
Payment method	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Issued outside of Japan	<small>Please check, if your credit card is issued outside of Japan.</small>

Back to select type of application

PG card transaction screen

GMO PAYMENT GATEWAY

Enter Credit Card Information

Transaction Information	
Shop Name	CiNii (NII Scholarly and Academic Information Navigator)
Enter Credit Card Information	
Credit Card Number	<input type="text"/>
Expiration Date(MM/YY)	01 /Month 14 /Year
Cardholder's Name	<input type="text"/>

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The system will automatically send an e-mail confirming the registered information. Please confirm that you receive the e-mail.