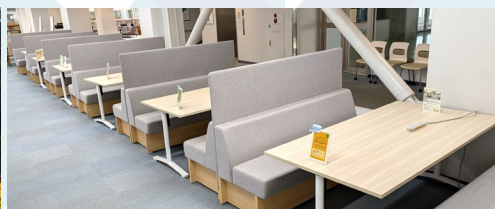
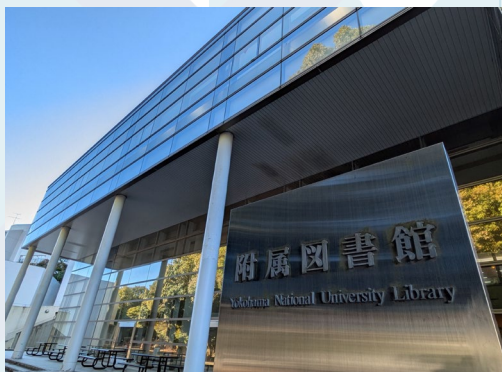


Library Guide

2026

Yokohama National University Library



Website



<https://www.lib.ynu.ac.jp/english/index.html>

SNS



twitter.com/ynu_lib

Admission

You need a student/faculty ID or a library card when entering the library. Please touch the card to the entrance gate to open it. If you don't have one, please complete the procedure at the main counter. The "Smartphone Entry" service is also available. For more details, please see the notices near the gates.



◀ Entrance Gate

Lending

You need a student/faculty ID or a library card to borrow books. Please complete the procedure using the automatic lending machine. Journals and reference books are in-library use, but if you complete the procedure at the main counter, you can take them out temporarily only on the event day



▲ Automatic Lending Machine

Maximum Number of Books, Loan Period

Undergraduate(1st-3rd): 10 books, 14 days

Undergraduate (4th), Research students
: 10 books, 31 days

Graduate students, faculty staff: 15 books, 62 days

Civilians: 2 books, 14 days

Alumni : 5 books, 14 days

Returning

Please return the books by the due date to the return box on the counter or the book drop near the entrance of the Central Library (processed on the next open day).

Extension

The loan period can be extended only once before the due date unless another user makes a reservation on the book. Please complete the procedure using an automatic lending machine or My Library on the library website.

If you have overdue books, you will be charged a penalty of loan suspension for the days you are late.

Online Services

My Library

My Library is an online service that allows you to carry out some library procedures. You need your YNU account or library card number and password to log in.

- Confirm the status of the lending
- Extend the loan period
- Facility reservation:
 - Working Studio
 - Information Lounge
 - Media Hall (only the Faculty)
- Book purchase request
- InterLibrary Loan request

If the materials you need are unavailable at the YNU, you can request delivery from other libraries. If a fee is required, you can pay it at the Co-op counter.

You cannot extend the period if the check box is not displayed.

Lending Situation Window ▶



▲ Return Box on the counter



Book Drop ▶

Your book list

◀ Back

- The loan period can be extended only one time, unless another user place a reserve on an item.
- Click the box next to each item you want to renew; then click 'Renew Selected'.
- The new due date will be calculated from the day you renew the loan.
- Overdue book cannot be extended.

Your lending list
10 results in page

	Due date	Title / Author	Volume	
☐	2025/04/09 Number of renewal (0 times)	A dog of Flanders / by Ouida , adapted by Roger Abilberg		中央図書館
☐	2025/04/09 Number of renewal (0 times)	All about the music / Julian Thomlinson	: pbk	中央図書館
☐	2025/04/09 Number of renewal (0 times)	Ghost in the guitar / Paul Shilton	[book]	中央図書館

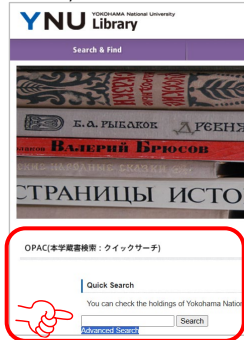
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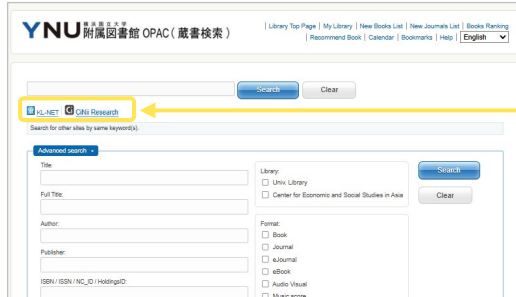
OPAC / Online Public Access Catalog

OPAC is an online catalog of library books/e-books, journals/e-journals, and audiovisual materials available at the YNU.

▼ Library Website



▼ Advanced Search



If the material is unavailable on campus, you can search off-campus holdings using your entered keywords.

KL-NET: Cross-search of public libraries in Kanagawa Prefecture

CiNii Research: Article/data search, and cross-search of domestic universities

▼ Detailed Search Result



Focus on the "Holdings"

Call Number

The call number label is attached to the spine of a book. Books are first arranged on the shelves in numerical order on the top row and then in alphabetical order on the second if the first row is the same.



Status

The signs include available, on loan, in-library use, and loan to research lab. Generally, in-library use materials are unborrowable. Still, if you make procedures at the counter, you may take them outside during the same day.

Location

When you'd like to use materials in libraries or research labs other than the Central Library, please ask at the counter.

Item ID

It's a unique barcode number attached to the book.

Return Date/ Reserve button

The due date for the current borrower. If you reserve it, you'll have priority for borrowing after the item is returned.

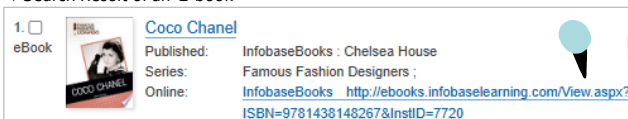
Reservation Form			
After you select the library, please click "Application" button.			
Reservation date The following date are reserved.			
Title / Author	Volume	Call No.	This date of scheduled return (the number of reservation)
13357942	Central Library 3F-Book Reading Room	269.3:CH	2025/06/03/0

Application Cancel

Notice
You can not reserve if you have an overdue material or you are in penalty period.
When a reserved book can be received, a mail with the book title and other information will be sent to the user information "Email Address".

▲ Reservation Application Form

▼ Search Result of an E-book

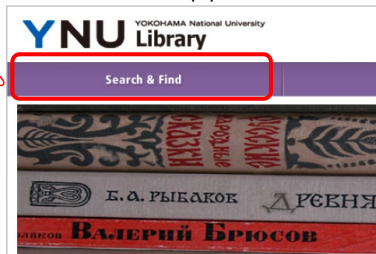


For e-books and e-journals, you can access the full text from the URL in the "Online."



Search & Find

Links to tools to help you find information/literature.



▲ Menu on the Library Website

① E-Resource List

A list of electronic resources that can be used online, including e-journals/books and databases. In addition to an overview of each database, you can find out how to access them off-campus.

Important!

Web of Science
On-Campus Only
Generative AI

Prohibited
GakuNin
Journal Articles
Full Text Available

【Literature Search】 You can search top journals, conference proceedings, books, and citation data for science, social sciences, humanities, regional, and cutting-edge research. (Coverage: 1975 to present) Smart search, enhanced by generative AI, allows you to search in Japanese and natural languages, and titles and abstracts can be translated.

【Reference Management Software】 You can use "EndNote Online."

Remote Access

- GakuNin: Available

Select "Japanese Research and Education (GakuNin)" from the drop-down menu under "Institutional Sign In" and click the Go button → Select "Yokohama National University."

- VPN: Available

Linking Your Personal Account to the Institutional License: Available

② YNU Repository

The YNU repository collects, electronically archives, and stores academic information produced in the education and research activities at the YNU. To fulfill our responsibility and contribution to society at large, as well as to contribute to the reform of international academic communication, we collect, accumulate, and store academic papers and other materials produced through the university's education and research activities in electronic form, and make them available free of charge online.

<https://ynu.repo.nii.ac.jp/>

YNU-Repository 横浜国立大学
学術情報リポジトリ



Search & Find

- ① E-resource List
 - OPAC (YNU Library catalog)
 - KL-NET (in Japanese) (Cross searchable database)
 - Cinii Research (Union catalog database)
 - NDL SEARCH (National Diet Library Catalog)
- ② Yokohama National University Repository
 - Libraries in Kanagawa(JP)
 - Libraries in the World(JP)
 - Publishers and Bookstores(JP)
 - Useful Informations(JP)
- ③ Let's start! YNU English Extensive Reading Marathon(JP)
 - ILL (Photocopy / Book loan) Request form

English Learning Support

③ YNU English Extensive Reading Marathon (Japanese only)

English Extensive Reading is a solitary study method in which you continue to read many English books without a dictionary to improve your English ability. The English Extensive Reading Marathon is a shared system where participants can join using nicknames. Extensive reading texts have a total word count listed according to the level. Record the word count of the texts you read and your book reviews in the system, and aim to reach a cumulative word count of 1 million!

<https://www.lib.ynu.ac.jp/search/tadoku-marathon.html>

YNU 目標せ100万語!!
英語多読マラソン ログインユーザ: ForYou

探す・記録する
logger

Kiki's delivery service

HOME 探す・記録する Kiki's delivery service

←検索結果一覧に戻る

Kiki's DELIVERY SERVICE

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タイトル Kiki's delivery service

シリーズタイトル Studio Ghibli library

冊数 2330 冊

ログアウト



ASK

Consult Library Staff on Research Reference Service

If you have any questions about searching for library materials or articles or how to use the library, please ask the library staff for assistance.

Study Consultation Learning Advisor (LA)

The Learning advisor, graduate students, provides academic consultation to undergraduate students. If you have any questions about your studies, such as registering for classes, writing reports or graduation theses, or how to find and collect references for these, please ask at the LA Desk. For details, please refer to the notices in the library or the User Guide on the library's website.

Letter of Introduction

When visiting other libraries, you may need a letter of introduction from the YNU library to access their materials. The procedures may take a few days, so please apply at the reference desk enough before you visit there.



Facilities for Those Who Need Support



▲ Wheelchair Accessible Carrel Desk

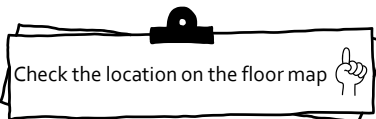


▲ Magnifying Reading Machine 3F

▼ Universal Toilet 2F
in front of the entrance

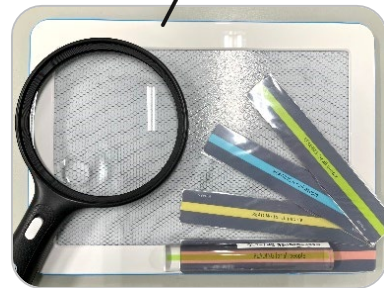


Elevator
Go up here and you'll be in front of the 2F entrance.



To accommodate print disabilities, the following items are available at the main counter:

- Communication board
- Reading magnifying glass
- Reading tracker



Central Library Floor Map

2F

Working Studio

Available for 1-26 people. You can reserve through My Library. There are nine rooms on the 2nd and 3rd floors, each with different sizes and facilities.



Copy machines are available to photocopy library materials.
Black & White: 10 yen/sheet.



YNU Works

Works by faculty and graduates and materials related to the YNU.

Copy Corner



On-demand Printer

YNU Proud Graduates Exhibition

You can send data from a PC or other device and print it.

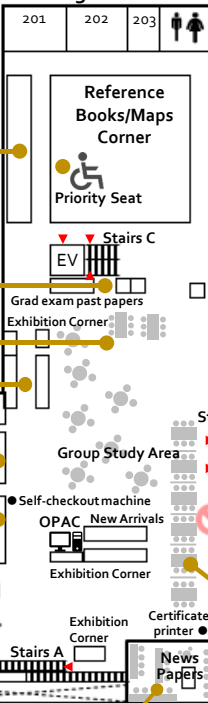
Entrance
Book Drop



Conversation OK
Group Study Area



Working Studio



Active Learning Room

West Plaza

Refresh Room

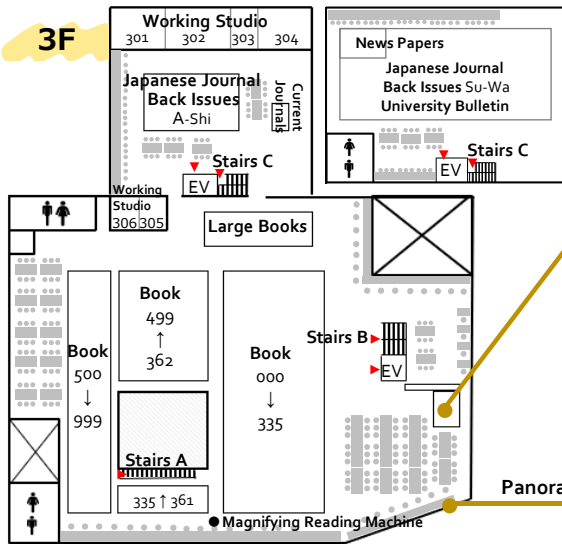
The only area inside the gate where you can have light meals. Open space with a nice view of greenery suits your study environment. Newspapers from the previous month to the current day are available.

Box Seat (6 seats)

Multiple people can use the facility for up to two hours. Applications can be made at the main counter.



3F



4F



The use of computers or other devices that emit noise is prohibited.



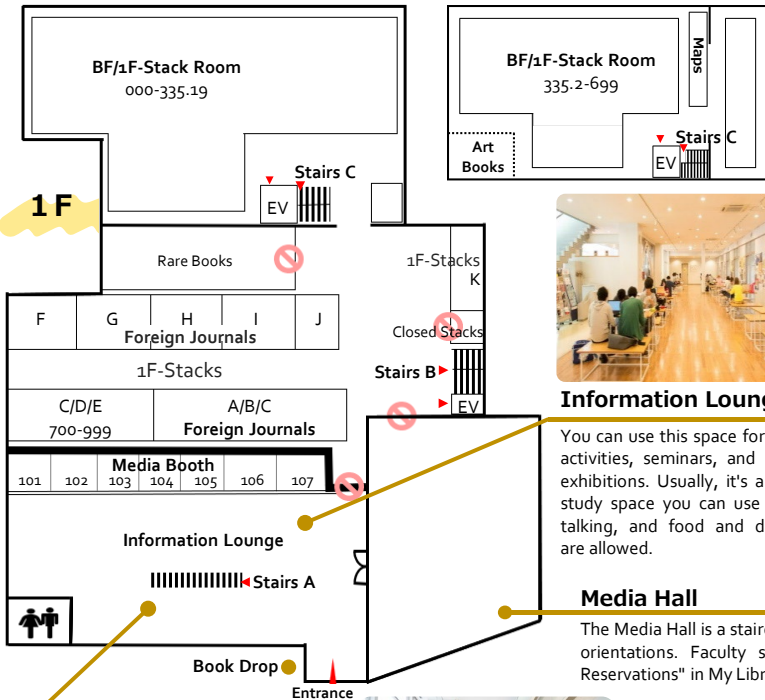
AV Area

Audiovisual materials such as movies on DVD and CD can be viewed in AV booths or working studios.

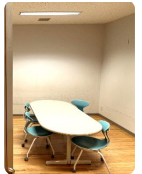


Panorama viewing seat

1F



B1F



Information Lounge

You can use this space for club activities, seminars, and class exhibitions. Usually, it's a free study space you can use with talking, and food and drinks are allowed.



Media Booth

Reservation is unrequired for these separate rooms. Room 106 (Global Commons) is a relaxing space with movable tatami mats, sofas, and manga in foreign languages. Events are sometimes held here.

Media Hall

The Media Hall is a staircase hall for events such as lectures and orientations. Faculty staff can reserve it through "Facility Reservations" in My Library.

Cafe shoca.

If you get tired of studying or researching, refresh yourself with delicious drinks and snacks.



Opening Hours

	In-semester Period		Break Period	
	Weekdays	Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays	Weekdays	Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays
Central Library	8:40-21:45	10:00-18:00	8:40-17:00	Closed
Information Lounge Media Booth	8:40-20:00	Closed	8:40-17:00	Closed
Social Science Research Library	9:00-21:45	Closed Graduate students and faculty staff can use the facility from 11:00 to 15:00 on Saturdays only.	9:00-17:00	Closed

- Classes held on national holidays will have the same hours as weekdays during the in-semester.
- Please check the library website for the latest information.

Every year, we award graduates who have made a significant contribution to our university or society and whose achievements serve as a model for current students as "YNU Proud Graduates." The Library displays their achievements.

Social Science Research Library

This is a no-staff stack room in the Faculty of Economics Building No. 1. You must apply for a card key at the Central Library counter. Only YNU members are allowed inside the library.



▲ YNU Proud Graduates Exhibition at the Central Library

Central
Library

Main Counter

Reference Desk

Section in charge of
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045-339-3219 / libmain@ynu.ac.jp

045-339-3217 / libref@ynu.ac.jp

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