

## Yale Library Orientation

Cultural History of Modern Korea and Japan

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### General background information

Dictionaries and encyclopedias can provide overview information and assist researchers to define research topics and to build related keywords for searching library materials.

Below are some examples of dictionaries and encyclopedias. Some dictionaries and encyclopedias contain list of bibliographies which are authoritative to the topics.

#### *Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan*

“The Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan is based on Japan: An Illustrated Encyclopedia (1993), and contains almost all 11,000 main-text entries of that book, many updated. It has numerous hyperlinks, but does not contain any illustrations, nor the bibliographies of the earlier 9-volume Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan, published in 1983. It therefore does not completely supersede either of these works.” -- from database description

Also, there is print version of this encyclopedia available at the SML, Main Reference Room (DS805 K633 1983+ Oversize). The print version contains more entries than the online version.

*Encyclopedia of Asian history*. New York, NY: Scribner, 1988.

SML, Starr Main Reference DS31 E53 1988+ Oversize

Snyder, Louis Leo. 1990. *Encyclopedia of nationalism*. 1st ed. New York: Paragon House.

SML, Starr Main Reference JC311 S67 1990

*Modern Japan : An encyclopedia of history, culture, and nationalism*. Garland reference library of the humanities ; vol. 2031. New York ; London: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1998.

SML, Starr Main Reference DS805 M63X 1998

*The Cambridge history of Japan* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Cambridgeshire ; New York, 1988.

CCL, Stacks DS835 C36 1988

Japan Profile, World Fact Book, CIA

(<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ja.html>)

*Han'guk Minjok Munhwa Taebaek kwa Sajon* (A Korean Cultural Heritage Encyclopedia) ; 28vols. Kyonggido Songnam-si: Han'guk Chongsin Munhwa Yon'guwon, 1997.

SML, East Asia Library Reference DS904 H2687X 1997+ Oversize

This encyclopedia covers many subjects including cultural heritage such as art, language, society, nature, history and so on. It includes 65,000 entries with bibliographical references and often color illustrations.

James Hoare and Susan Pares Santa. 1999. *Conflict in Korea : an encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

SML, Starr Main Reference Room DS916 H62X 1999

*Han'guk Munhwa Paekkwa Sajon* (An encyclopedia of Korean culture) ; Seoul: Hansebon, 2004.

SML, East Asia Library Reference DS904 H2525 2004.

South Korea Profile, World Fact Book, CIA

(<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ks.html>)

North Korea Profile, World Fact Book, CIA

(<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/kn.html>)

## **Primary Resources**

### Primary Resources at Yale

(<http://www.library.yale.edu/instruction/primsources.html>)

Provide information on primary sources such as formats of primary sources, places finding primary sources at Yale and strategies for locating them.

### Duke University Libraries Japan Studies Primary Sources

(<http://library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/japan/primary/index.html>)

Good reference site for Japanese primary sources

### Brigham Young University Library Korea – Primary Source Materials

(<http://www.lib.byu.edu/subsutility/viewGuide.php?gid=376&nav=1>)

## **Books**

### **Through Orbis**

Below are examples of subject headings for books may be related to your research topic. When you search those subject headings in Orbis, you may be able to find other subject headings more specific to your research. For instance, if you search Orbis with the subject heading "Japan—Colonies", you may be able to subdivide your search into "Japan--Colonies--Taiwan" or "Japan--Colonies--East Asia--Economic policy". If you are looking for primary resources, you might want to look for subject headings including "source", "interviews", "personal narratives", "correspondence" and "pamphlets" such as "Japan—Foreign relations—1868-1912—Sources".

World War, 1939-1945--Personal  
narratives, Japanese

Japan --Intellectual life --1868

Japan --Civilization --1868-1912

Japan – Foreign Relations 1912 – 1945

Ethnology--Japan

Korea – Foreign Relations – Japan

Korea – Politics and Government – 1864  
– 1910

## Through bibliographies and book reviews

Dower, J. W. *Japanese history and culture from ancient to modern times: Seven basic bibliographies* Markus Wiener Publishers, 1995.

SML, Starr Main Reference Room Z3306 D69 1995

SML, East Asia Library Reference Z3306 D69 1995

A chapter, "Japan & the Crisis in Asia, 1931-1945: 'Primary' Materials in English", lists varieties of primary resources very useful to this topic.

American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature 3rd ed. Oxford University Press, 1995.

SML, Starr Main Reference Room Z6201 A55 1995

Wilkinson, E. P. *Chinese history: A manual* Harvard University Press, 1998.

SML East Asia Library Reference DS735 W695X13 2000

Although most of the bibliographic references are in Chinese or Japanese, it contains some references to primary sources in English.

### Korean History: A Bibliography

(<http://www.hawaii.edu/korea/bibliography/biblio.htm>)

Compiled by K.R. Robinson in 2004 and hosted at the Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii. This bibliography aims at update and supplement *Studies on Korea: A Scholar's Guide*. The content can be divided into two parts: the first part covers each historical period (prehistory, Ko-Chosen, Three Kingdoms, down to Korean War) and the second part covers subfields of history: religion and philosophy, arts, etc.

### Korean Bibliography

(<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/misc/korhtml/korbibhome.html>)

The Korean Section of the Library of Congress has prepared a bibliography of approximately 4,800 records of books about Korea in English up to 1995 held by the Library of Congress. The Korean Section added local subject terms to these records to provide added value for researchers and improve the quality of service in the library.

### Selected Bibliography of Korean Studies

Kyonggido Songnam-si : Han'guk Chongsin Munhwa Yon'guwŏn, 1995.

SML, East Asia Library Reference DS901.8 Z9 S33 1995

### Studies on Korea: A Scholar's Guide

Edited by Han-Kyo Kim. Honolulu : University Press of Hawaii, 1980.

SML, East Asia Reference Z3316 S78(LC)+ Oversize

## Through union catalog

There are two major search engines (union catalog) of libraries throughout the World. Researchers may discover books which may not be held in Yale University Library.

World Cat

and

RLIN

## Newspaper articles

### Online journals & newspaper

(<http://www.library.yale.edu/journals/>)

If you have specific newspaper you are looking for, you can search the newspaper name to see if it is available online.

### Historical Newspapers Complete

Atlanta Constitution (1868 - 1925)

Boston Globe (1872 - 1922)

Chicago Tribune (1849 - 1985)

Christian Science Monitor (1908 -

1992)

Hartford Courant (1764 - 1922)

Los Angeles Times (1881 - 1985)

The New York Times (1851 - 2002)

The Wall Street Journal (1889 - 1988)

The Washington Post (1877 - 1989)

### Factiva

"Factiva contains nearly 8,000 sources from 118 countries and 22 languages, and 120 continuously updated newswires." -- from database description

### Orbis

Yale library own reprints or microfilm version of historical newspapers.

### Yale University Library Newspapers on Microfilm

(<http://www.library.yale.edu/newspapers/>)

"This database provides newspaper titles available on microfilm at Yale. Many entries also include helpful information on title change histories and holding dates for the library. "

### Japanese Newspapers

(<http://www.library.yale.edu/eastasian/japan/newspapers.html>)

List of historical Japanese newspapers both in paper and online version.

### Korean Newspapers

#### Korean Integrated News Database System(KINDS)

(<http://www.kinds.or.kr>)

#### Choson Ilbo Archive

([http://srchdb1.chosun.com/pdf/i\\_archive](http://srchdb1.chosun.com/pdf/i_archive))

Choson Ilbo Archive is a full text database of the Choson Daily Newspaper Archives from its beginning issue in 1920 to the present. The database is searchable by keyword, journalist, date, and so on.

## Dissertations

### Dissertations & Theses

"Dissertation and Theses - Full Text (ProQuest) contains entries with information about doctoral dissertations and master's theses. It is the same database as Dissertation Abstracts, but with the significant advantage that titles published since 1997 are available in PDF digital format and have 24 page previews available. If there is no option to download the fulltext of a post-1997

dissertation, this means that the author has refused to grant these rights.” -- from database description

## **Periodicals**

### **Periodicals prior to 1945**

*Japanese history and culture from ancient to modern times: Seven basic bibliographies* contains a good list of English periodicals published prior to 1945. Yale holds many those journals in reprint or microfilm format. Below are some examples.

*Amerasia*. New York:  
SML, Stacks, Yale Classification Bj1 45

*Contemporary Japan*. Tokyo: Foreign Affairs Association of Japan,  
SML, Stacks, Yale Classification Bj9a C76

### **Periodical Index**

#### **BAS (bibliography of Asian Studies)**

“This on-line version of the Bibliography of Asian Studies (BAS) contains over 545,000 citation records on all subjects (especially in the humanities and the social sciences) pertaining to East, Southeast, and South Asia published in Western-languages from 1971 to the present. The online BAS has all the data from BAS print editions from 1971 to 1991, which included citations to periodical articles, monographs, book chapters, conference proceedings, etc. But BAS has not added monographs published since 1992, so users need to search Eureka or WorldCat for recently published monographs. BAS has identified 100+ most important periodicals in Asian Studies and indexed them on a priority basis.” -- from database description

#### **Historical Abstracts**

“Historical Abstracts contains annotated references to books, articles, and dissertations on the history of the world from 1450 to the present (excluding the United States and Canada, which are covered in America: History and Life). Published since 1954, Historical Abstracts indexes over 2,000 journals published throughout the world. In addition to key historical journals from virtually every major country, Historical Abstracts covers hundreds of journals in the social sciences and humanities that are of special interest to researchers and students of history. .” -- from database description

#### **Academic search**

“Academic Search Premier is a scholarly, multi-disciplinary full text database for many journals with indexing and abstracts for many more journals in the collection. Nearly every area of academic study is included: computer science, engineering, physics, chemistry, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and many more. Images are also included in this collection. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles. The majority of full text titles are available in native (searchable) PDF, or scanned-in-color.” -- from database description

### **JSTOR**

"JSTOR is a project of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for development of a digital library in support of the arts and sciences on the World Wide Web. It will eventually consist of over one hundred journal titles in the areas of anthropology, asian studies, ecology, economics, education, finance, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, population studies, and sociology and will already contains over two million journal page images. These journals are fully searchable. More information can be found at the About JSTOR site." -- from database description

### **Project Muse**

"Project Muse provides online access to the full text of the Johns Hopkins University Press's 40+ scholarly journals in the humanities, social sciences, and mathematics in a searchable database" -- from database description." -- from database description

### Google Scholar

"Google Scholar searches academic publishers, professional societies and pre-print archives." -- from database description

### MazinePlus

"MagazinePlus is the largest searchable database in Japan with over seven million records. In addition to containing the zasshi kiji sakuin (Japanese Periodicals Index) since 1975, this database includes a wide range of scholarly, general interest, business, and sports periodicals. This database is only available in Japanese. The database permits searches by keyword, author, publication title, or publisher. In addition, you can limit your search by month and year. Once you have entered your search terms, click on the green oval (there is one on the right side and one at the bottom) labeled 検索 (kensaku) to execute your search. MagazinePlus provides citations of articles. It does not provide full-text access." -- from database description

### KISS(Korean-studies Information Service System)

KISS (Korean-studies Information Service System) is a full text database of Korean scholarly journal articles, university publications, and research papers published by over 1,200 research institutions in Korea. The database covers all subject areas published since 1945 and offers various search methods.

### DBPia

DBPia is a full text database including over 820 Korean scholarly journals. The journal titles are arranged by 11 subject categories and all journals are available from the first issue. There are various search methods available and materials can be searched by article title, author, keyword, and journal name.

## Getting materials outside of Yale Library

Interlibrary Loan

v.s.

Borrow Direct

## Other useful websites

Yale University Library Primary Sources

(<http://www.library.yale.edu/instruction/primsources.html>)

Japanese Studies Resources - East Asia Library, Yale University

([http://www.library.yale.edu/eastasian/guide\\_japanese.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/eastasian/guide_japanese.html))

Internet Resources Subject Guide

Compiled by a group of Korean collection Librarians in North America

(<http://www.usc.edu/libraries/archives/arc/libraries/eastasian/korea/ckm/subjguides/subjguides.html>)

*University of Hawaii at Manoa Libraries - Korea Collection Webpage*

(<http://www.hawaii.edu/asiaref/korea/korea.htm>)

University of Hawaii at Manoa Libraries' Korea Collection was founded in 1943 and it supports the largest program of Korean Studies outside Korea.

## **Creating bibliographies and organizing citations**

RefWorks and EndNote (<http://www.library.yale.edu/cite/>)

### **Ask a librarian**

Haruko Nakamura  
SML Office 213A  
203-432-1792  
haruko.nakamura@yale.edu

Jung-lim Chae  
SML Office 210  
203-432-1793  
junglim.chae@yale.edu

### **Other collections of primary source related to Japan and Korea in Yale**

Bourne, K., D. C. Watt, I. H. Nish, and G. Britain. 1989. *British documents on foreign affairs--reports and papers from the foreign office confidential print. Series E, Asia*  
University Publications of America.

SML, Stacks JX632 B7483 1989 (LC)+ Oversize (Part I 1860-1914)  
SML, Stacks JX632 B7486X 1991 (LC)+ Oversize (Part II 1914-1939)  
SML, Stacks KZ632 B75X 1997 (LC) + Oversize (Part III 1940 -1945)

*Sources of Japanese tradition* Introduction to Asian civilizations. 2nd ed. New York:  
Columbia University Press, 2001.  
SML, East Asia Library Reference SML DS821 .S68 2001

*Papers relating to the foreign relations of the United States. Japan: 1931-1941 .*  
Washington: U.S. Govt. Print Off, 1943.  
SML, Stacks Yale Classification E183.8 J3 U55

International Relations Committee. *One Year of Japanese Occupation of Manchuria.*  
*Nanking.* China: International Relations Committee [1932]  
SML, Stacks Yale Classification Bj21 360 1932i

*Japan through Western eyes: manuscript records of traders, travelers, missionaries and diplomats, 1853-1941*  
DIVINITY, Special Collections  
Online guide available through  
[http://www.adam-matthew-publications.co.uk/digital\\_guides/j.aspx](http://www.adam-matthew-publications.co.uk/digital_guides/j.aspx)

*U.S. military intelligence reports: Japan, 1918-1941*

SML, Microform FILM MISC 1095

*Confidential U.S. Diplomatic Post Records Japan 1914- 1941* Frederick, MD : University  
Publications of America, 1983.

SML, Microform Film B18432

*A list of Americans' Records and Papers on Korea*  
Comp. by Key P. Yang, Seoul, Korea Foundation, 1991.  
SML, East Asia Reference EZ3320 Y28 1991(LC)+ Oversize