

## Library Catalogs/Union Catalogs Summary

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<b>Databases/ Features</b>	<b><i>Next-Gen Melvyl</i> <a href="http://ucla.worldcat.org/">http://ucla.worldcat.org/</a></b>	<b><i>Worldcat</i> (by subscription)</b>	<b><i>NDL OPAC</i> <a href="http://opac.ndl.go.jp/">http://opac.ndl.go.jp/</a></b>	<b><i>WebcatPlus</i> <a href="http://webcatplus.nii.ac.jp/">http://webcatplus.nii.ac.jp/</a></b>
Holdings Information Coverage	10 UC campuses and OCLC member institutions worldwide, mass digitization projects, articles indexed in ERIC, MEDLINE, GPO, and ArticleFirst, etc.	Over 69,000 OCLC member institutions worldwide, including many public libraries.  In 2006 OCLC merged RLG Programs. Consequently <i>RLG Union Catalog</i> has been merged with <i>Worldcat</i> .	The National Diet Library (NDL) holdings only	Over 1,200 National Institute of Informatics (NII) NACSIS-CAT member institutions from Japan and beyond. Includes records supplied by vendors and publishers.
Database Size	Over 125+ million bibliographic records	Over 125 million bibliographic records	Over 8.7 million bibliographic records	Over 14 million bibliographic records
Database Coverage	Books, journals, newspapers, manuscripts, maps, movies, music scores and recordings, computer files, Web sites, government documents, some article citations, etc.	Books, journals, newspapers, manuscripts, maps, movies, musical scores, computer files, Web sites, etc.	Books, journals, newspapers, reports, maps, audio-visual materials, musical scores, computer files, dissertations (Japanese; since 1984), etc.	Books, journals, newspapers, etc.
Update Frequency	Mostly weekly basis	Daily	Mostly weekly basis	Weekly
Database Hours	24/7	24/7	Mon.-Sat. 7:00-29:30 (next day 5:30) Sun. 7:00-25:00 (next day 1:00)(to 22:00 on the 3rd Sun.) <sup>1</sup>	24/7
Search Mechanism	Matching	Matching	Matching	Matching/ Associative <sup>2</sup>
Romanization System for Searching Japanese Words	Modified Hepburn	Modified Hepburn	<i>Kunrei</i> and Modified Hepburn with additional "u" and "o" for long vowels, e.g., Man'youshuu. Automatic conversion from Romanized words to Japanese <i>Kana</i> is available from "Detailed setting."	<i>Kunrei</i> and Modified Hepburn with additional "u" and "o" for long vowels, e.g., Man'youshuu. "Romanization" box needs to be checked.
Searching Capability in Japanese	Yes, but some records lack Japanese data. Different styles of the character are <u>not</u> mapped. e.g., 文藝 vs. 文芸	Yes, but some records lack Japanese data. Different styles of the character are mapped. e.g., 文藝 vs. 文芸	Yes. Different styles of the character are mapped. e.g., 文藝 vs. 文芸	Yes. Different styles of the character are mapped. e.g., 文藝 vs. 文芸
Reference Headings Availability in Name Search (Variant names of the same person/body are referred to the single unified form of heading)	No	No	Yes. Automatic referral (Japanese search only) is available, if "search through authority file" is selected in "Detailed setting."	No

Table of Contents /Abstract Information Availability	No	No	No	Yes Contents for Japanese books published since 1986 are provided by "Book" Database; contents for English books in print or being in print within 24 months are provided by Nielsen Book Data.
Searching/Browsing by Subjects	Yes, by Library of Congress (LC) Subject Headings	Yes, by Library of Congress (LC) Subject Headings and LC Classifications	Yes, by Japanese subject headings and classifications	Yes, by Japanese subject headings and classifications but not many records include this information
Multiple Database Search Option	No	Yes, from "Databases" tab. <i>ArticleFirst</i> indexes 16,000+ journals from 1990, including several in Japanese studies	Yes, with <i>Digital Archive Portal</i> ( <a href="http://porta.ndl.go.jp/porta/dt">http://porta.ndl.go.jp/porta/dt</a> ) which covers full-text books, digital archives, limited article citations, etc.	Yes, with <i>GeNii</i> ( <a href="http://ge.nii.ac.jp">http://ge.nii.ac.jp</a> ). 4 databases, <i>CiNii</i> , <i>WebcatPlus</i> , <i>Kaken</i> , and <i>Academic Research Database Repository</i> can be searched at once
ILL (Inter-Library Loan) Request Possibility	UC users can submit ILL requests clicking "UC-eLinks" and "Request" buttons	UC users can submit ILL requests clicking "UC-eLinks" and "Request" buttons	NDL accepts ILL requests from U.S. libraries. Follow local ILL procedures for submitting an ILL request.	Waseda University and other over 100 Japanese academic institutions participating in Global ILL Framework (GIF) <sup>3</sup> may accept ILL requests from a U.S. library. Follow local ILL procedures.
E-Mail Capability	Yes	Yes	No	No
View/Modify Previous Searches	Yes, but only the very last search	Yes (from "Previous searches" button under "Searching" tab)	Yes, but only the very last search	No
Sort Options	By author, title, date, relevance, or location/relevance	By title, author, date, or number of libraries	By title, author, or year	By publication year, number of libraries, and title

1 The database content is available 24/7 at Digital Archive Portal at: <http://porta.ndl.go.jp/porta/dt/>

2 Associative search method uses your search keywords to extract other words having a high association with them. *WebcatPlus* then conducts a thorough search that includes books listed under these associated words.

3 For more information, see "Global ILL Framework Project" at: <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/gif.html>.