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3) ASIA > Asia Resources (China, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Taiwan)

4) Japan Studies Research Guide

Japan Studies Research Guide

This guide will provide:

- Help on locating both electronic and print resources related to Japan studies.
- Support for advanced study on Japan to the GW community and researchers in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.
- Locate materials on politics, national security, foreign relations of Japan after the Meiji Restoration (1868), history, economy and culture, with an emphasis on the 20th century.

US-Japan Military Base Issues Research Guide

This guide will provide:

- Various research materials on the latest US military base issues in Okinawa including detailed maps of US military bases in Okinawa.
- Recent print and online acquisitions both in English and Japanese on US military bases in Okinawa and US-Japan Security Treaty.
- Links to various Okinawa-related studies including the Battle of Okinawa, Environmental issues in Okinawa.
## JAPAN STUDIES

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### Find Books
- How to find print books and E-Books (Refer to FAQ Q2)
- How to request items (Consortium Loan Service and InterLibrary Loan)
- Citation guide

### Find Articles
- GW-subscribed e-Journals (e.g. Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Japanese Studies, Asian Perspective)
- Open Access English Online Journals (e.g. Asia-Pacific Journal/Japan Focus, East Asian Strategic Review, Foreign Affairs)

### Databases
- International Affairs databases
- Political Science databases
- History databases
- Economic databases
- Japanese Law databases
- Japanese Newspaper databases (Japan Times, Asahi Shimbum (Kikuko II), Mainichi (Mainichi), Nikkei Telecom, Yomiuri (Yomidas))
- US & Int’l Newspaper databases (Global Newsstream, Factiva, Nexus Uni, International Newsstream)
- Historical US Newspaper databases (e.g. NYTImes, Washington Post, LA Times)

### Newspapers
- White Papers (e.g. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defense) - mostly available in English language
- Information on Government Ministries & Agencies (Check! You can find policy speeches, statements in English by Prime Ministers since 1996.)
- Information on National Diet of Japan and Political Parties
- Statistics of Japan (Check! e-Stat Official Statistics of Japan)
- Statistics of the World
- Statistics on Military Expenditures

## US-JAPAN MILITARY BASE ISSUES

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### Research Topics
- Home
- Selected newly-acquired Japanese-language titles
- Most updated Pamphlet on US Military base Issues in Okinawa (March 2018)

#### Maps of US Military Bases
- Latest maps of US military bases in Okinawa

### Government Resources
- Okinawa Prefectural Government Statistics and publications on US Military Base Issues
- Various links to US-Japan military base issues-related
- Links to US Military, US Government Resources (e.g. Agreements between US and Japan) and US Congress.

#### Okinawa Question Project
- Japan-U.S. bilateral project in four phrases:
  1. The Okinawa Question and the Japan-U.S. Alliance
  2. China-Taiwan Relations, the Japan-US Alliance and Okinawa
  3. The Japan-U.S.-China Triangle and the Okinawa Question
  4. Regional Security, the Japan-U.S. Alliance, and Futenma

#### Databases & Newspapers
- List of databases on military and international security to search current news and articles on all branches of the U.S. military, scholarly (peer-reviewed) article on military-related topics.
- Statistics on military expenditures

### English-language bibliography on US-Japan Military Base Issues
- Recent acquisitions of English-language print and online books

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1:** I don’t know any Japanese language. Are there any Japanese newspaper databases where I can search for articles in English?

**A1:** Yes. Please refer to How to search Japanese English-language Newspaper Databases or visit: https://libguides.gwu.edu/japan/newspapers. Also there are GW databases for US and international newspapers.

**Q2:** How can I find E-Books?

**A2:** Go to Find Books tab of the Japan Studies LibGuides and locate the box called Search for Ebooks in the catalog or How to find Ebooks. If you search a title on the Gelman Library homepage and see results on the search result screen, you can refine by clicking Available Online in the left column.

**Q3:** How can I get primary resources from Japanese Government?


**Q4:** Does Okinawa Collection/Japan Resource Center (OC/JRC) have only Japanese language materials?

**A4:** OC/JRC regularly collects both English and Japanese materials. Some Okinawa-related English books are shelved at OC/JRC section of the Global Resources Center (7th Floor of the Gelman Library). However, you can find more English books in the regular stacks (4th~6th Floors). Many of our English books are E-books.