

Japan Before 1868

Selected Library Resources

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Planning your research

- Choose the right topic and define your project concisely and precisely to get the most out of your research.
- Use reference sources to understand the broader context of your topic and get a feel for the state of research in the area. Who has written extensively on your topic or related topics? What areas of study are well established, and what is currently being researched?

Credo Reference

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://www.credoreference.com/>

Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan

REF DS805 .K633 1983

Finding books

Voyager (books in our library)

<http://voyager.hws.edu>

WorldCat (books in other libraries)

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=WorldCat&done=referer>
<http://www.worldcat.org/> (alternate interface)

Journal articles – Scholarly Databases

Historical Abstracts – citation database with some links to full text (use interlibrary loan for others)

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=cookie,ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=hia>

Bibliography of Asian Studies – citation database. Spotty linking to full text; use “Journals By Title” and Voyager to determine availability.

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bas>

JSTOR – general database. Full-text articles, book reviews, etc., dating back to the 1800s to the present, but with a 5-year embargo on current articles.

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://www.JSTOR.org>

Project Muse – general full-text database.

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://muse.jhu.edu>