

The Great East Japan Earthquake and Libraries

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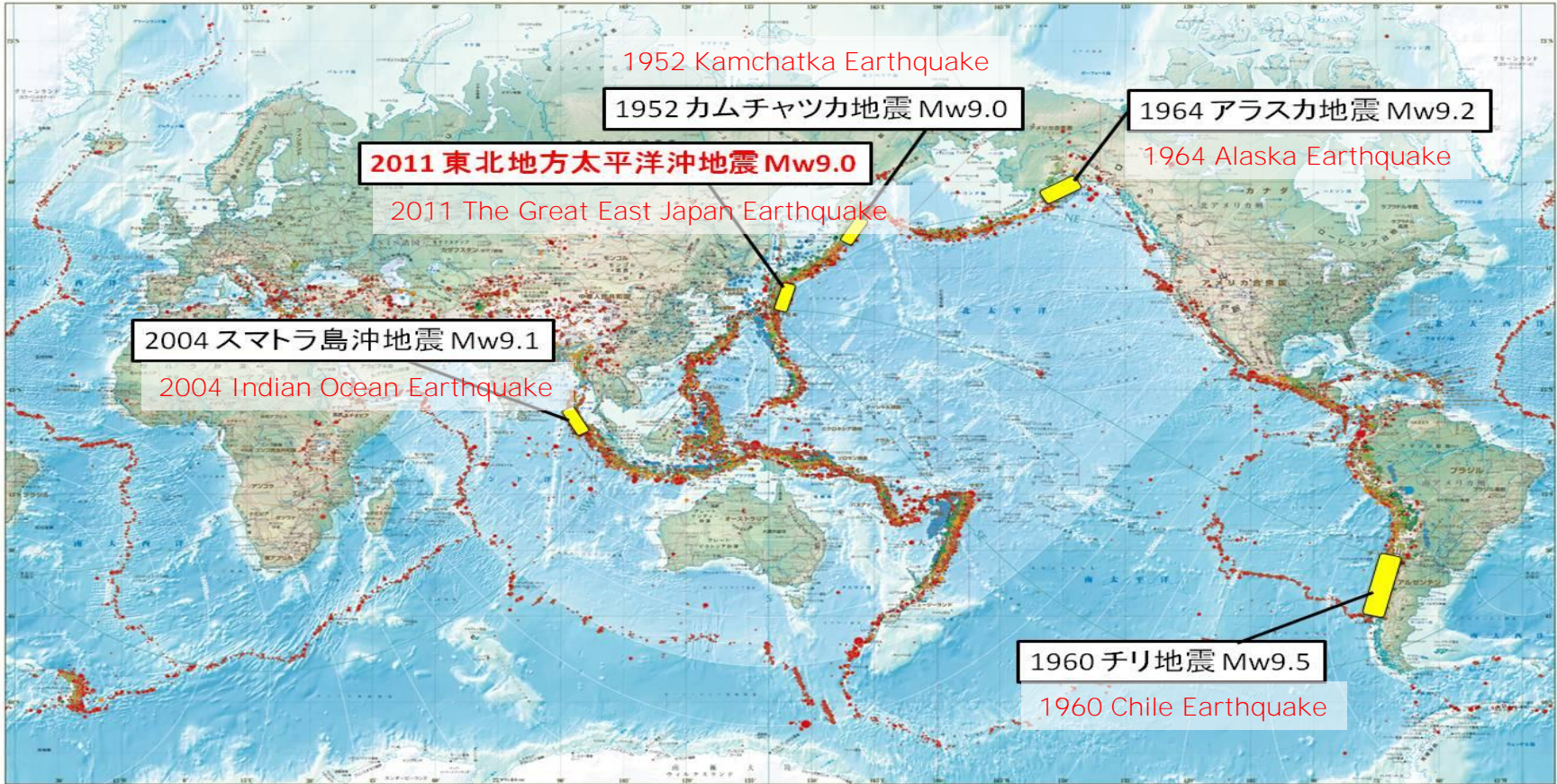
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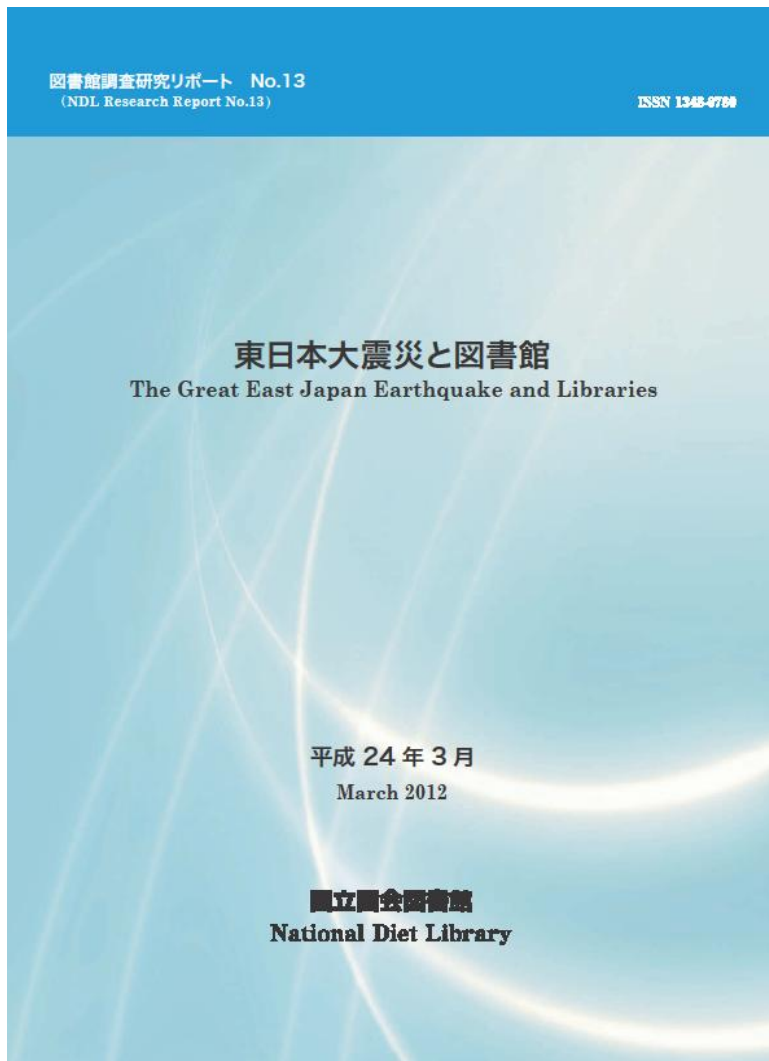


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Rikuzentakata City Library(left) and Museum(right) in Iwate prefecture

photo by Kokushikan Project of Cultural Heritage Studies

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Activities Supporting Reconstruction 1

Salvaging Damaged Materials:

- “The Cultural Property Rescue Programme”
 - ✓ consists of the Agency for Cultural Affairs, national museums, academic societies, the board of education in stricken areas, the NDL, and others.
 - ✓ dispatches specialists to rescue damaged materials
- Support activities by the NDL:
 - ✓ own field investigation
 - ✓ technical advice and instruction to salvage damaged materials



Salvage treatment by neighborhood librarians at Noda Village Library, Iwate Prefecture

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Activities Supporting Reconstruction 2

Support for the Restoration of Libraries and Reading Environments in Stricken Area:

- **“Help-Toshokan”** (*Toshokan means “Libraries”) by the Japan Library Association
- Support by many associations and libraries
 - ✓ Dispatching volunteers to support restarting library services
 - ✓ Providing needed materials
 - ✓ Distributing books to evacuation centers
 - ✓ **Donating automobiles for “mobile library”**
etc...

Activities Supporting Reconstruction 3

Support of Stricken Area Through Library Services:

- Request for time-limited restriction on the right of public transmission to afflicted area via the Internet
- Providing free access to e-books and e-journals in afflicted areas for a limited time

Activities Supporting Reconstruction 4

Internet Portal Sites for Supporting Affected Libraries:

- "saveMLAK"

- opening a support portal website to provide information by museums, libraries, archives, community centers and supporters

The screenshot shows the saveMLAK website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links like 'ホーム', 'お問い合わせ', 'お問い合わせフォーム', 'お問い合わせ', 'ニュース', '最近の更新', '井戸端', '情報提供依頼', '被災施設/施設', 'お申し込み/お申し込み', 'saveMLAKへの寄付', 'ヘルプ', 'ソーシャルメディア', 'リンク', '検索ページ', '印刷ページ', 'このサイトについて', 'プライバシーポリシー', 'お問い合わせ', 'Google Translate', 'お問い合わせ', 'お問い合わせ', 'お問い合わせ'. The main content area features the 'saveMLAK' logo and a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a section for '施設情報 (全21971件)' and a map of Japan with markers indicating the locations of affected libraries. A table below the map provides a breakdown of the number of affected libraries by region.

地域別 (被害報告のあった施設数 / すべての施設数)	関東地方	中部地方
北海道 (2件 / 1001件)	茨城県 (205件 / 1891件)	新潟県 (20件 / 723件)
東北地方	栃木県 (264件 / 1114件)	山梨県 (2件 / 535件)
関東地方	群馬県 (2件 / 1023件)	長野県 (1件 / 817件)
中部地方	埼玉県 (2件 / 2131件)	静岡県 (2件 / 479件)
近畿地方	千葉県 (271件 / 1202件)	東京都 (1件 / 1820件)
四国地方	和歌山県 (2件 / 660件)	兵庫県 (2件 / 2039件)
中国地方	徳島県 (2件 / 1160件)	

<http://savevlak.jp/>

Building a Digital Archive of the Great East Japan Earthquake 1

- We aim at:
 - 1- Establishing a Portal
 - 2- Web Archiving
 - 3- Long-term Preservation

The screenshot shows the National Diet Library (NDL) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for '携帯向け本館案内', 'よくあるご質問', 'サイトマップ', and '日本語 (Japanese)'. Below this is the NDL logo and a search bar with 'Google カスタム検索' and a search button. A secondary navigation bar contains links for '利用案内', 'サービス概要', '東京本館', '関西館', '国際子ども図書館', 'アクセス', '複写サービス', and '登録利用者制度'. A third navigation bar includes 'オンラインサービス', 'サービス一覧', '国会関連情報', '蔵書検索', '電子図書館', '調べ方案内', and '電子展示会'. The main content area is titled '東日本大震災関連情報' and features a sidebar with a table of contents: '国立国会図書館東日本大震災アーカイブ構築プロジェクト', '資料のご紹介', '連携・協力機関', and 'お問い合わせ'. The main text area is headed '国立国会図書館東日本大震災アーカイブ構築プロジェクト ~震災に関するあらゆる記録・教訓を、次の世代へ~'. It contains a section '東日本大震災アーカイブ構築プロジェクトを開始しました' with a sub-header '「震災に関する記録や教訓を、次の世代へ伝えていくために…」'. The text explains that the NDL has started the project to archive records and lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake, involving various related organizations. It mentions that the project aims to collect and preserve records from various sources, including domestic and international organizations, to ensure they are accessible to future generations. A '新着情報' (New Information) section lists two items: '2012年3月5日:シンポジウム「東日本大震災の記録の収集と保存—震災アーカイブの構築に向けて」を3月14日に開催します。' and '2012年3月5日:東日本大震災アーカイブ構築プロジェクトのページを立ち上げました。'. A '国立国会図書館の復興支援活動' (NDL's Disaster Relief Activities) section states that the NDL provides materials and reference services (referrals) for disaster relief, with a link to the '国立国会図書館 東日本大震災復興支援ページ'.

Building a Digital Archive of the Great East Japan Earthquake 2

The NDL announces info page of Great East Japan Earthquake archive

http://www.ndl.go.jp/jp/311earthquake/disaster_archives/index.html

Conclusion

Three important points:

1. Earthquake-resistant measures for facilities
2. Building a cooperative framework among libraries
3. Establishing first a collaborative relationship with museums to restore and preserve damaged materials