

Current situation of digitized contents (as of December 2024)

Collection	Explanation	Number of Contents
Books	Books acquired by the NDL up to 1995	2,090,000
Periodicals	Selected periodicals published more than five years ago, e.g., academic journals and deteriorated magazines	1,400,000
Rare Books and Old Materials	Rare books, Semi-rare books, Japanese old books up to the Edo Period and Chinese old books up to the Qing Dynasty	100,000
Doctoral Dissertations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese doctoral dissertations received by the NDL between FY1987 and FY2000 Some doctoral dissertations which degrees were conferred between 1923 and 1958 Some doctoral dissertations accepted in electronic form from April 2013 onwards 	310,000
Newspapers	Selected newspapers published in the Meiji era or later, e.g., deteriorated newspapers	170,000
Official Gazettes	Japanese official gazettes from the first issue published on July 2, 1883 to the issue of April 30, 1952	20,000
Modern Japanese Political History Materials	Letters, documents, diaries, etc. held by Japanese politicians, bureaucrats, military officers, etc. in the modern era	20,000
Audio-Visual Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cassette tapes, sono-sheets (including the attached booklet) Laserdiscs (including the attached booklet) Part of the broadcast scripts up to 1980 (TV / radio program screenplays / scripts) which were donated to the NDL by the Consortium for the Promotion of Broadcast Script Archives in Japan Part of the manuscript of Japanese composers after the Meiji era and related materials 	60,000
Maps	Maps published in Japan from the Meiji era to 1967	3,000
Materials on the Allied Occupation of Japan	From the documents on the Allied Occupation of Japan held by the National Archives and Records Administration of the United States, parts of the Records of U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, the Records of General Headquarters, Far East Command, etc.	120,000
The Gordon W. Prange Collection	Parts of the books in the Gordon W. Prange Collection (Japanese publications submitted to the Allied Forces for censorship)	50,000
Materials on Japanese Emigration	Parts of the collection of books and periodicals published in North, Central and South American countries, private papers, and government documents related to Japanese emigration	20,000
Packaged Digital Publications	Digital media such as CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs and USB memory sticks, etc.	1,000
Collections from Other Institutions	Material digitized by other institutions (Digitized materials from public and university libraries, Science Films, EXPO Aichi, Naimusho Keihokuyoku Censorship Collection, etc.)	9,000
Online Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online publications collected by the NDL Web Archiving Project (WARP) and under the e-legal deposit system (eDepot) The NDL publications 	1,590,000



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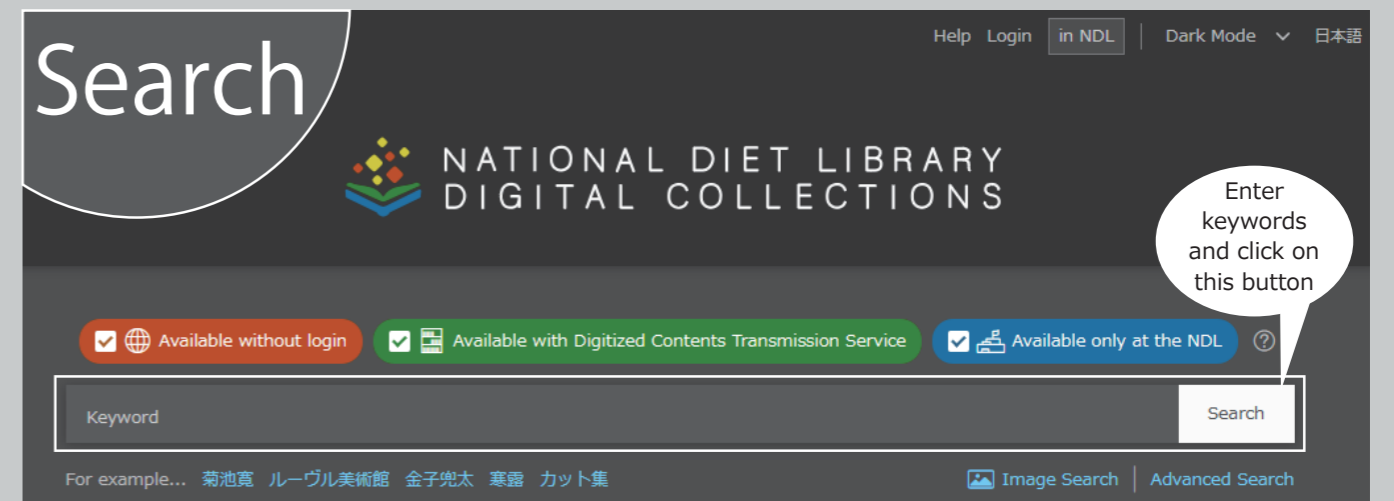
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*Some materials cannot be searched in full text.

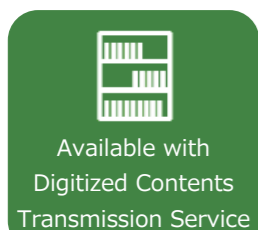


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