

GIF Project

Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery between North America and Japan

The goal of the GIF Project is to expand access to research materials by creating a seamless workflow between the ILL systems used in North America and Japan, and using the OCLC ILL Fee Management (IFM) to simplify payment for transactions.

- As of February 2007, **134 Japanese libraries** have joined the GIF Project and are willing to provide **document delivery** to North America. **74 Japanese libraries** will also lend **books**.

GIF Participants in Japan:

<http://www.libra.titech.ac.jp/GIF/statistics/us/gif-japan-library.html>

- During 2004-2005, **236 requests** from North America were filled by Japanese GIF libraries.
- **54 North American libraries** have joined the GIF project and filled **427 requests** during 2004-2005.

Visit the GIF Web Site
to find out more at

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/illdd/gifproject.html>

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<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/illdd/illdd.html>

Get Japanese Materials NOT Available in the US!

The NCC's Global ILL Framework (GIF) can get it for you!

Get It Fast !!

北米日本研究資料調整協議会



For Japanese Studies Researchers:

Are you frustrated by a lack of easy access to journals and books that are held in Japan but not in North America?

Do you spend your valuable time in Japan waiting in line to request or copy journal articles?



Ask your Interlibrary Loan Librarian to join the NCC's GIF Project!

You can get periodical articles and books from the Japanese GIF libraries.

Step-by-step guides are available to assist you in using the GIF services at:

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/ildd/userguides.html>

To find Japanese articles, see:

- **Zasshi Kiji Sakuin Through the NDL-OPAC at the National Diet Library**

- **CiNii**

To find Japanese books and periodicals and submit your ILL/DD requests, use:

- **WebcatPlus version**



When articles or books that you need are not available in your library,

Search OCLC WorldCat to check other North American libraries first.
When no luck...

Search WebcatPlus (<http://webcatplus.nii.ac.jp/>) to find Japanese GIF libraries that own what you need, then get it from Japan!

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- The National Diet Library is not a GIF member. They have their own international services.
- Waseda University (LWU) and Keio University (KEI) are regular OCLC members. For more information, check the information at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/ildd/regular.html>.

There is NO FEE to join the GIF Project! To register, complete the registration form at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/ildd/documents/gifregistration.doc> and e-mail it to Yoko Okunishi at gif@nccjapan.org.



For ILL Librarians:

No one in the library reads Japanese? Don't worry!

- Step-by-step guides are available to assist you at:

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/ildd/userguides.html>

1. To verify users' requests: **A Step-by-Step Guide to Verifying ILL/DD Requests Using WebcatPlus**
2. To locate holding libraries: **GIF Holdings Check Program**
3. To submit requests: **Participating in the GIF: A Guide for Interlibrary Loan Practitioners**

- Need extra help to search Japanese databases or to verify library holdings information? Got questions about ILL/DD transactions?

Contact the NCC's ILL/DD Committee! We have Japanese and East Asian Librarians, ILL Librarians, and a Japan liaison on the Committee! See the reverse side for the list of the committee members.

- The Committee will provide updates via NCC GIF Discussion Group:

<http://groups.google.com/group/NCC-GIF>

