

ILL/DSS requests from North American libraries to Japanese libraries

There are three main ILL/DDS services affordable for North American libraries to obtain Japanese documents when local and regional sources are unable to provide.

1. Global ILL Framework Project (Started in 2002)

ILL/DDS requests from North American Libraries

Total requests (2005 fiscal year)	647
Filled	236
Not filled	411

/ 442 DDS or non-returnables and 144 ILL or returnables : statistical data up to February 2006 (Sum of 11 months)

2. National Diet Library ILL/DD service (Renewed service via OPAC started in 2002)

ILL/DSS requests from North American libraries*

Total requests (2006)	349
DDS	283
ILL	66**

* Besides interlibrary DDS, there were 85 direct end-user requests from North America.

**Estimated number. 11% (75 requests out of 679 requests) of international requests was from North American Libraries in 2000. As there was 597 international ILL requests in 2006, 66 requests is calculated from this percentage.

/ Most of DDS requests through FAX or airmail and not through NDL OPAC System

/ Sum of international DDS and ILL requests 4,728 for 2006. Interlibrary services 1,874. (1,277 DDS and 597 ILL. 1,721 filled and 153 not filled), rest is end-user requests.

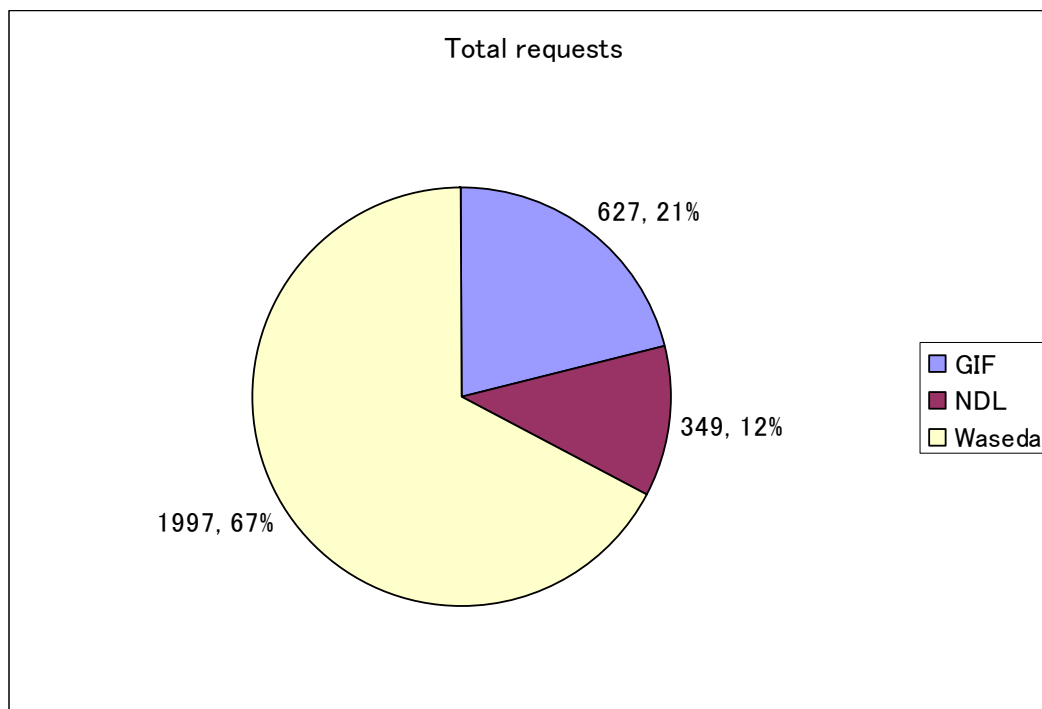
/ For 2000, DDS requests count 239 and ILL 75 from North American libraries.
 / DDS requests increase about 4 times in last 6 years. DDS requests count app70,000 (sum of national and international requests) for 2000 and over 300,000 for 2006

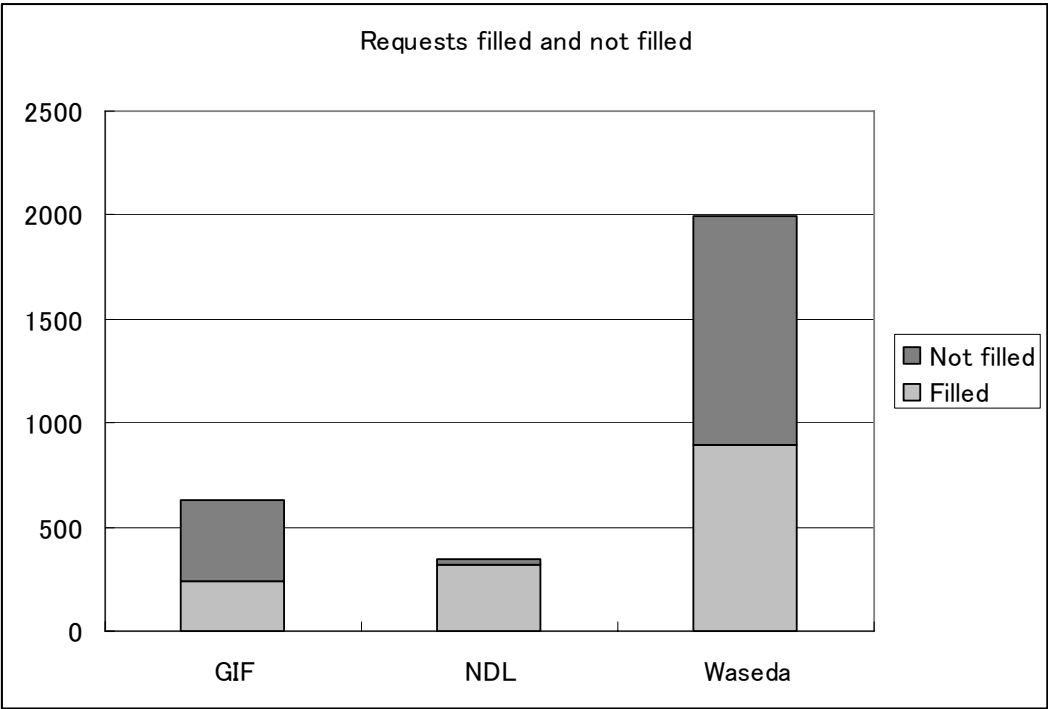
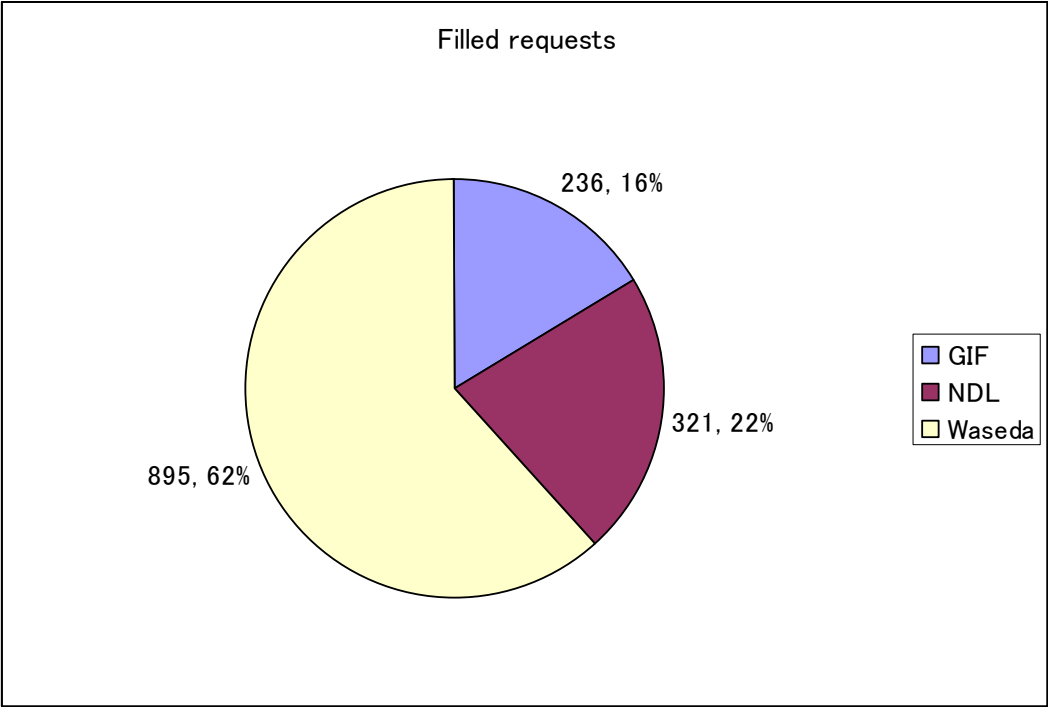
2. Waseda University Library's ILL/DDS services to North America (ARL-Japan Project started in November1998)

Total requests (2006 fiscal year)	1997
Filled	895*
Not filled	1102*

*Estimated from total OCLC system ILL/DDS at Waseda where 44.8% filled and 55.2% not filled.

/ 2001 requests for 2005 fiscal year
 / Estimated about one fourth of requests is DDS while three fourths is ILL
 / 530 ILL/DDS requests from abroad for 1999 fiscal year and 1010 requests for 2001 fiscal year. App.80% of requests is from US.





CULCON : Access to the Information Highway (1 9 9 7)

1. Japanese Bibliographic Databases

To make essential Japanese bibliographic databases, especially JMARC, Zasshikijisakuin, and the NACSIS union catalog databases, easily accessible through the Internet and other channels with fee structures and payment mechanisms supportive of use outside of Japan.

2. Government Documents

To make available on-line through the Internet and other channels government-related documents, such as statistics, ministry and committee reports, and policy papers that are publicly available.

To make efforts on both the US and the Japanese sides for developing user-friendly systems for referencing, and for archiving, governmental and other useful data that is publicly available on-line, through the Internet and other channels.

3. Document Delivery Services

To improve the document delivery services for overseas requests by libraries and information service institutions in Japan and the United States.

4. Training Program for Users of Japanese-Language Resources

To support training programs for US information professionals and users in the use of Japanese-language resources, so that the available resources are more widely accessible outside of Japan

5. Reading Japanese Text on Non-Japanese OS Hardware

To encourage the further development of widely available and inexpensive software that allows the reading and/or manipulation of Japanese text on non-Japanese OS hardware.

6. Newspaper, Journal Articles

To add to the information available through the Internet and other channels a menu of services of indexes and the full texts of newspaper and journal articles. This information should be made available under fee structures and payment mechanism supportive of use outside of the country of origin.

7. Translation of Japanese to English

To call for the development of software for the effective machine translation of Japanese into English, so that the available Japanese resources are more widely accessible outside of Japan.