

The Kyoto University Library Network's mission, which is based on the basic principle of Kyoto University, is playing a role in the academic information infrastructure worthy of a foundation of the world's highest level of education and research. To support the education and research in Kyoto University, and also to contribute to the academic community inside and outside of Japan, we constantly collect, classify and preserve resources of academic information as human intellectual property, and concurrently with transmitting associated information, we research and develop the best advanced information service at all times, offering it subsequently.

Therefore, we, The Kyoto University Library Network, aim to realize the following goals:



- 1 To support education and research with all the functions of the university's libraries, we give top priority to the understanding of what the students and the teaching staff need, and then fulfilling it.
- 2 To develop our collections and systems of information service as the academic information infrastructure, we choose, collect and classify academic information appropriately, and conduct necessary research and development, and then offer the best way to access them.
- 3 We preserve and transmit global intellectual results which are created in Kyoto University day after day.
- 4 We equip retention management systems to make human intellectual property, which is possessed by Kyoto University, available for the future.
- 5 We construct high quality user support systems for pleasant utilization of academic information.
- 6 To offer effective and pleasant utilization of academic information for users of the library, we keep improving the skills and motivation of the staff and attempt to enrich the equipment and the facility.
- 7 The organizations, which constitute to the Kyoto University Library Network, reinforce the partnership with each other, and also with internal organizations associating with us.
- 8 We contribute to society and local communities, through cooperation with the other libraries inside and outside of Japan.

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