

# Introduction of the KU Main Library

Available services and opening hours are subject to change reflecting the status of COVID-19.

Current level of the service can be obtained at:

: <https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bulletin/1384512>

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# Location



Located on the west of the clock tower at the main campus  
Follow the left path from the main gate



# Check opening hours & facilities online beforehand

Some facilities are closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.  
Available services and opening facilities can be checked online.

Main Library home page:

<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mainlib/en/>

Service status of the Main Library:

<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bulletin/1384512?lang=en>



# Our services: what can you do in the library?

## Obtain resources

- books, papers, e-resources, audio-video resources



## Use study and meeting rooms

- Study Room 24, Learning Commons



## Seek advice on finding materials or academic learning in general

- Learning support desk, reference service

Online service also available



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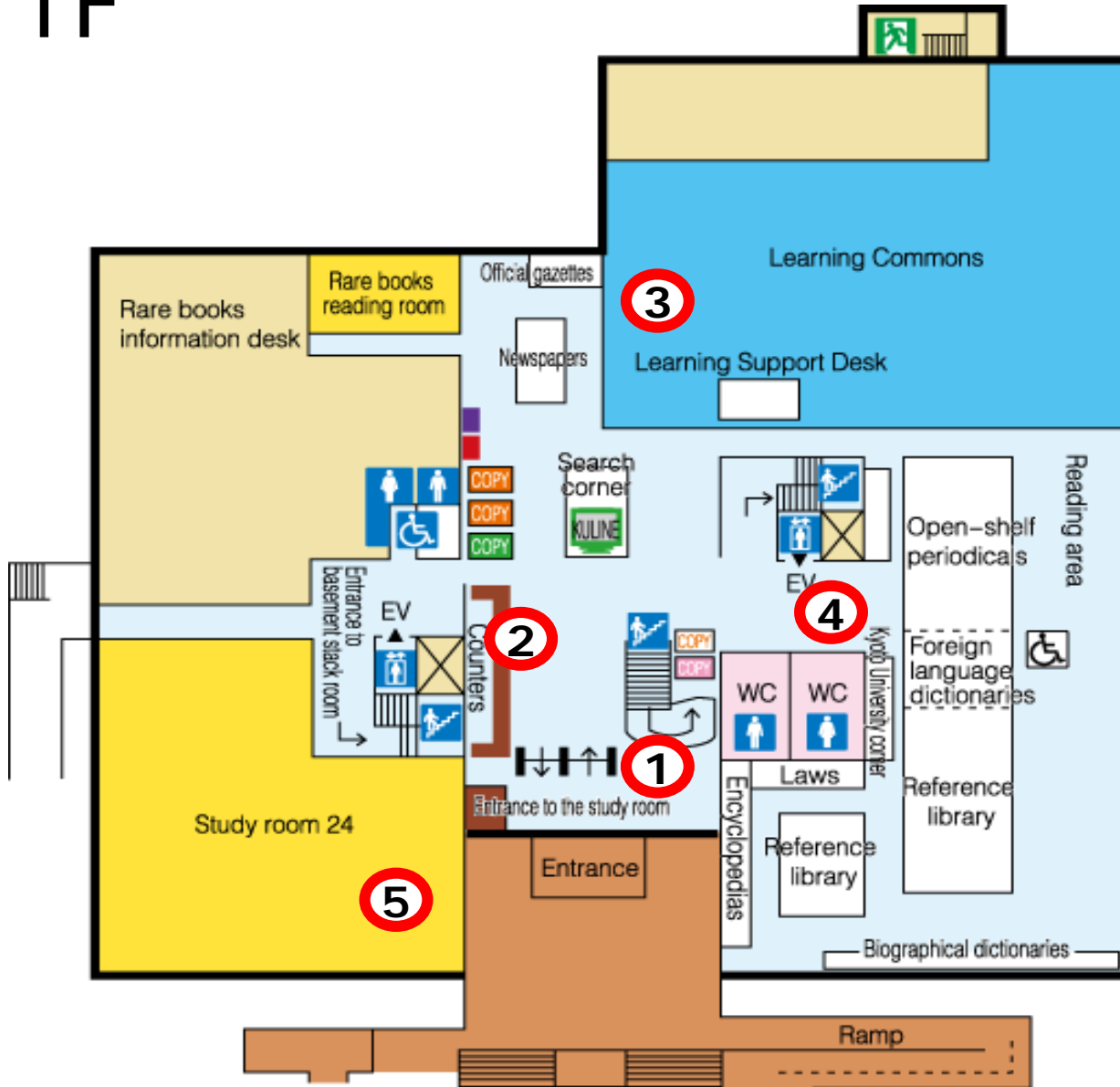
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# 1F



- ① Gates
- ② Counters
- ③ Learning commons
- ④ Newly arrived books, Reference books
- ⑤ Study Room 24

# 1F: Gates

Touch your student ID card to enter the library (or swipe your magnetic stripe library card)





# 1F: Counters

Self-service checkout:

Use checkout / return machines  
by yourself



Checkout machine



Retrieving items/copies from other libraries

→ Interlibrary loan desk

Consulting with a librarian in finding information

→ Reference Desk

Ask a librarian online,

<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/form/14176>





# 1F: Learning commons

Place for conversations / discussions

Whiteboards, extension cords, projectors, large displays etc. available

 **Learning Support Desk** 

*English-speaking*  
graduate student staffs  
answer your questions



**Ask a staff online !**



<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/form/1385901>



# 1F: Magazines and reference books

## Magazines

(Only issues in the recent 2 years  
- older issues are sent to the stack room)



## Reference books

(Dictionaries, Lexicons, Handbooks)





# 1F: Study room 24

Open (almost) 24/7 studying place

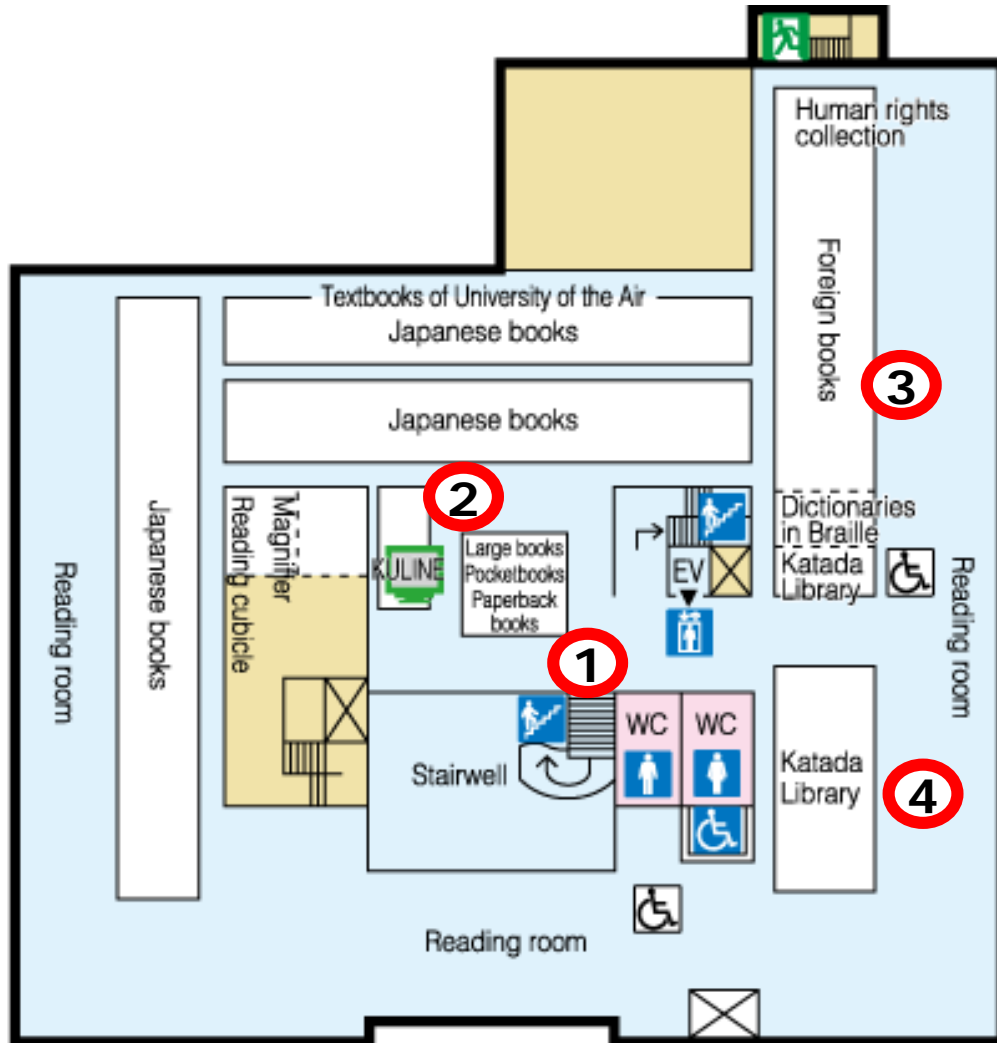
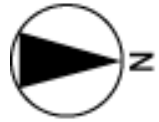
Touch your student ID card to enter  
**and exit** the room.



Study room 24 entrance



2F



- ① Japanese paperbacks (*bunko*)
- ② Japanese books
- ③ English (and other non-Japanese) books
- ④ Katada collections (Japanese books)



# 2F Reading room

Chairs and desks are for study.  
(Please be quiet.)



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Japanese and English books  
are separately arranged.

Katada collections contains complete  
series of Japanese literal works



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# How to find a book

## KULINE (search result – book details)

<<https://kuline.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>>

Bibliography Details 4 of about 44 Print

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 **Books** Computing for biologists : python programming and principles  
Ran Libeskind-Hadas, Eliot Bush ; : pbk., : hardback. -- Cambridge University Press, 2014. <BB05249421>

Rating: ★★★★★  
Tag: No tag is registered

Functions: Bookmark Output Mail Export

▶ Contents and Summary ▶ Review ▶ Details

URL:  Select

HoldingsList 1-1 of about 1

10 Items ▾

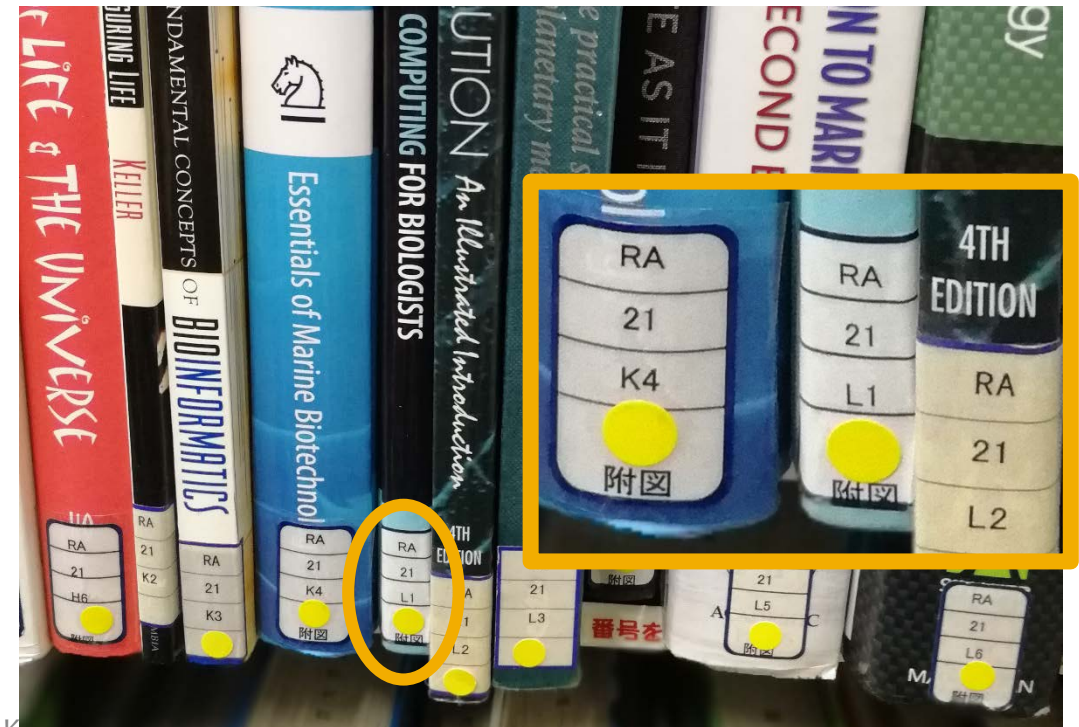
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Contents

Main Lib rary	2F/Open Shelf	RA  21  L1
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1. Check out holding **library**, **location**, and **call N°**. of the book using **KULINE**
2. Go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the main library (*in this example*)
3. Look into the shelf signed as “RA”



# How books are arranged:

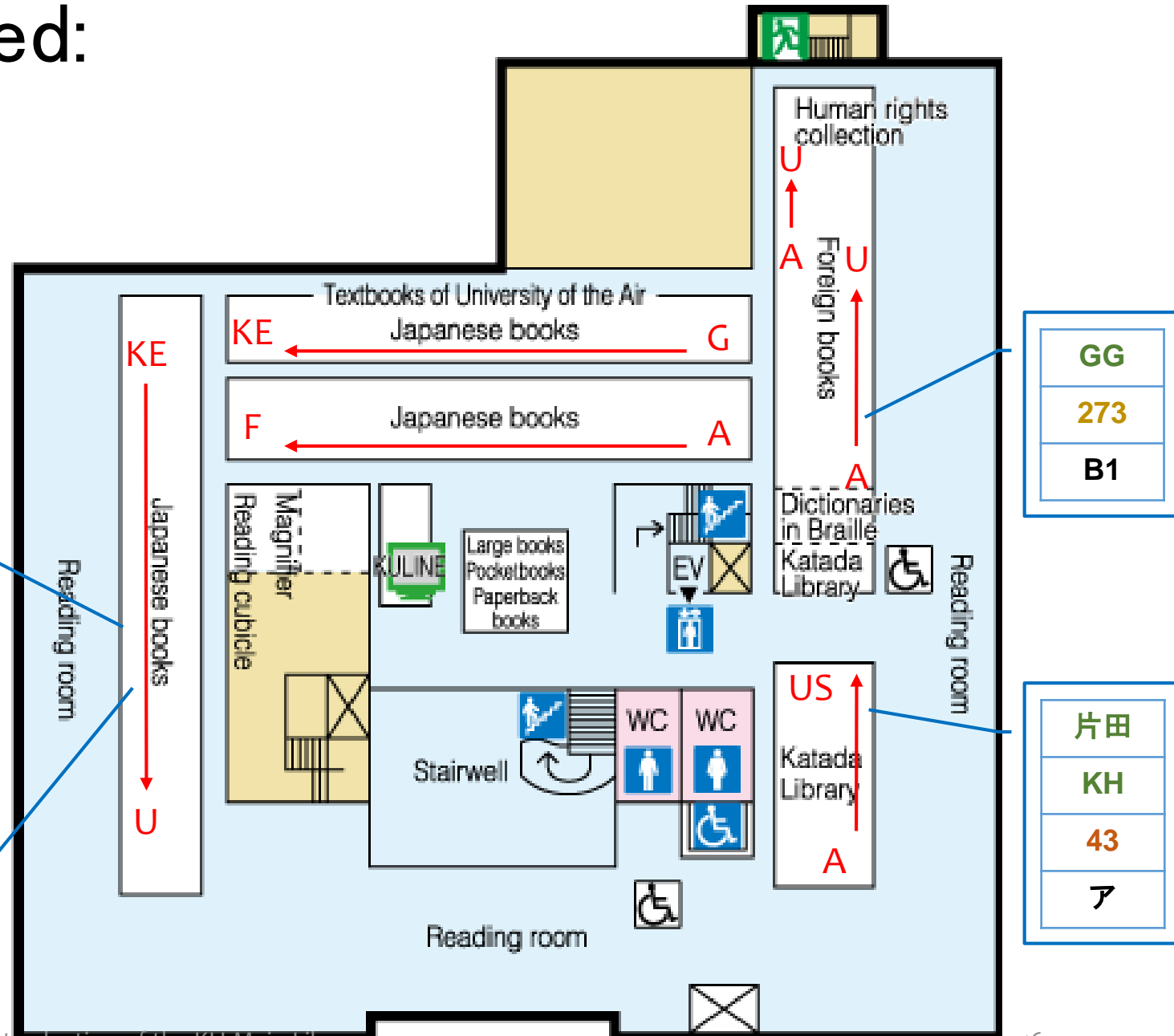
Books are **divided by language**  
(Japanese / Foreign  
i.e. English and other non-Japanese)

and then sorted  
by call number  
consisting of

- **category** (alphabet(s))
- **subcategories** (number)
- **index** (initials of the authors)

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# 3F



- ① PC Area
- ② Media Commons
- ③ Common Study Room
- ④ Silent Area
- ⑤ Study cubicles

# PC Area

[About restriction \(Click to the related link\)](#)

PCs available  
You must log in with  
ECS-ID to use  
Printers available (with  
fee)





# Media commons

You can listen to CDs and watch DVDs here



[About restriction \(Click to the related link\)](#)

## Theater room can be booked



# Common study rooms

[About restriction \(Click to the related link\)](#)

## For group studying and meeting





# Silent Area

Noiseless environment for  
concentrative works / noise-  
sensitive persons

It is not allowed to use  
keyboards, calculators, or  
any noise making devices  
here



# Study cubicles

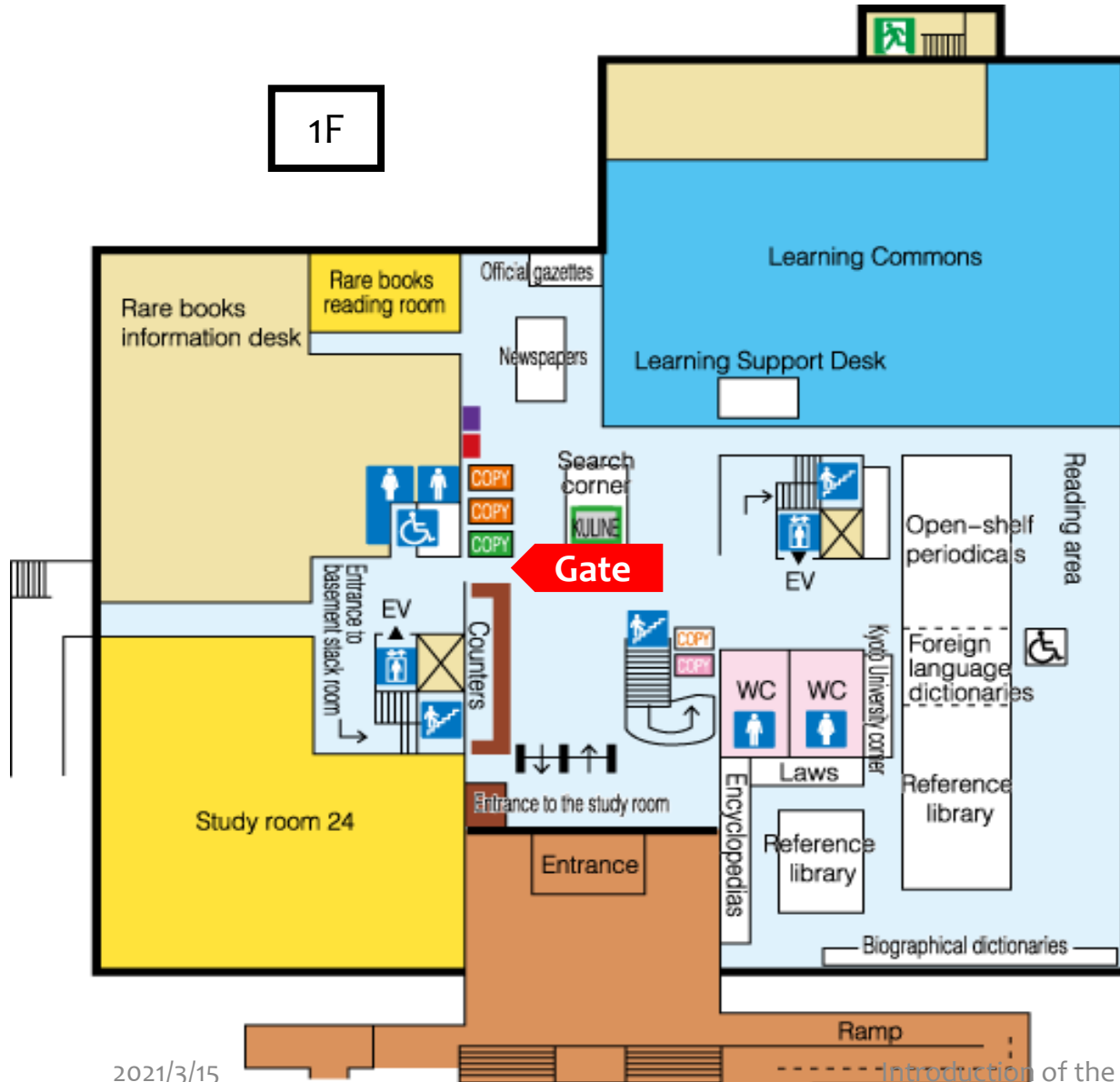
Partitioned desks for studying

For graduate students only  
(need reservation)





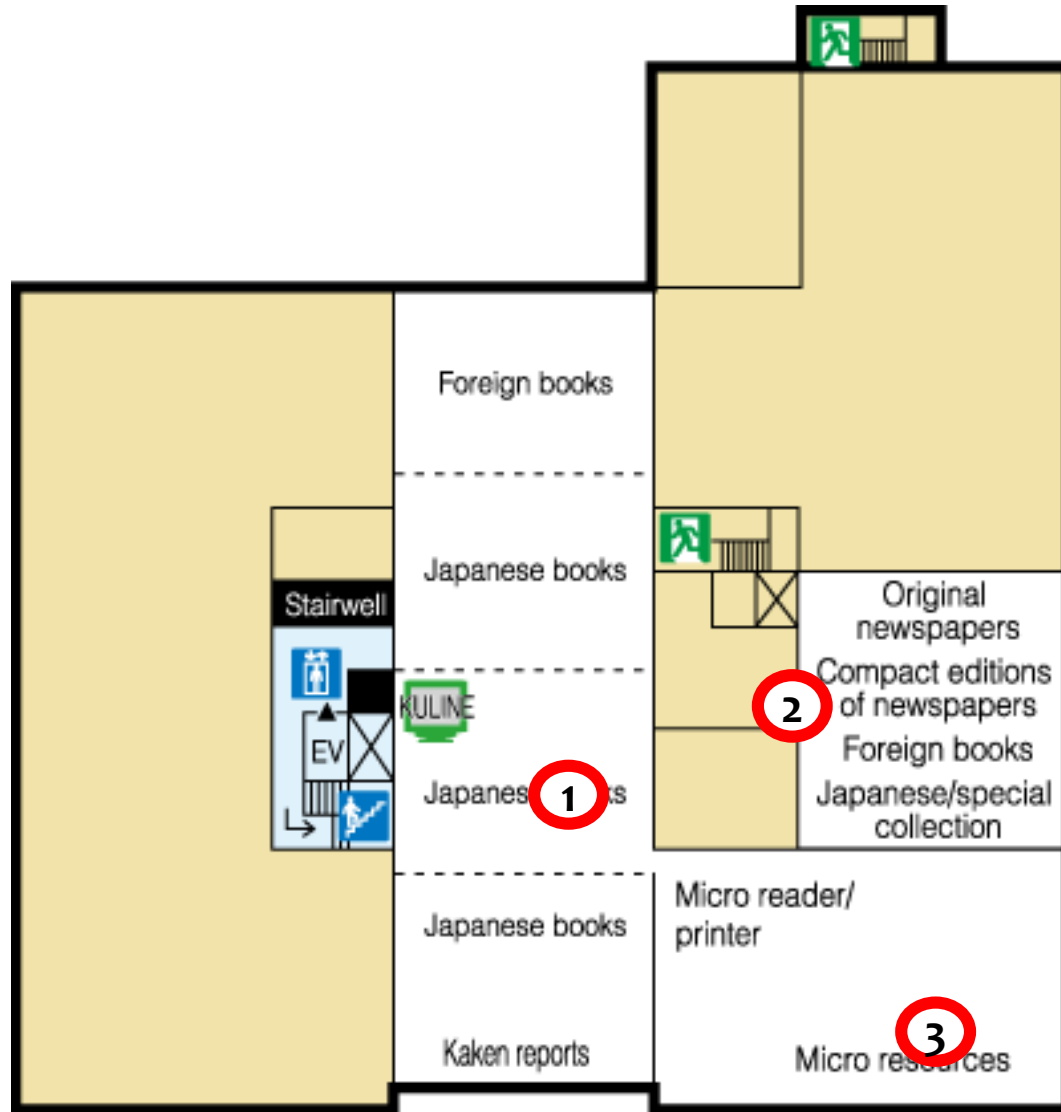
# Stack room gate



Luggage must be kept in the locker

Student ID card or library card is required to enter the stack room

# B1



① Japanese and foreign (English & other languages) books (little dated materials)

② Newspapers

③ Microfilm resources



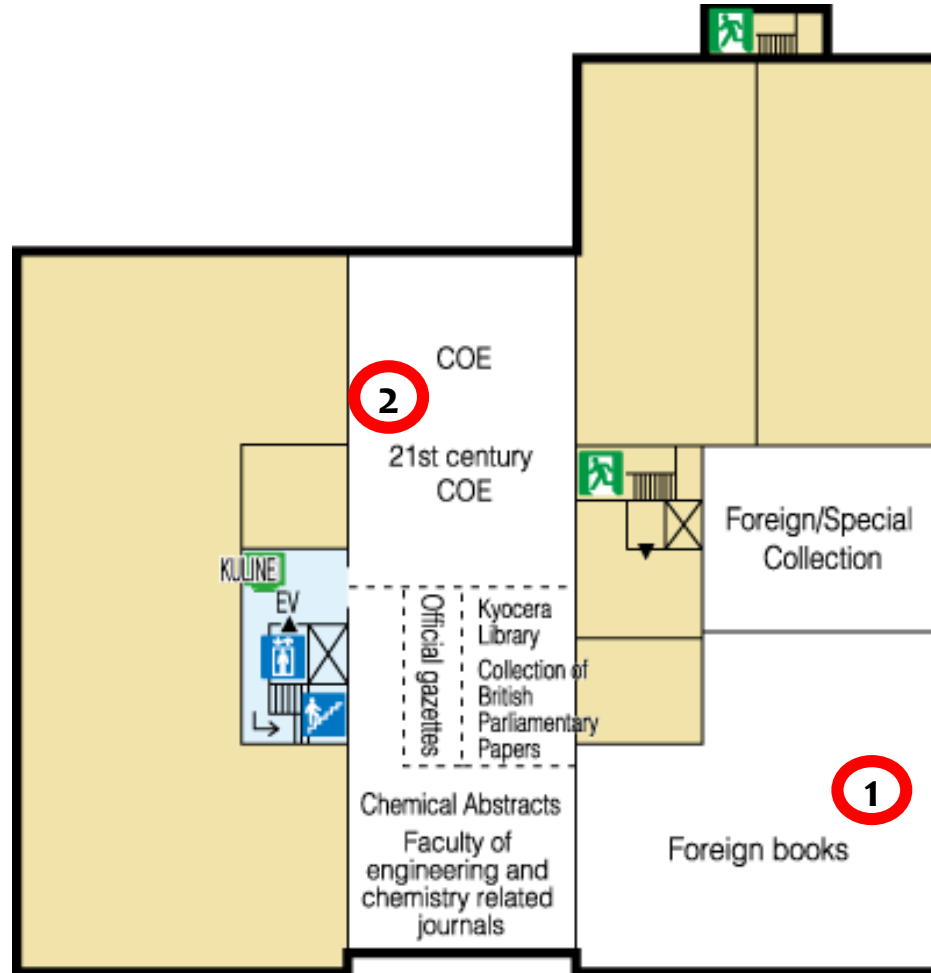
# B1

Newspaper : stocked for a year  
Older newspapers are available  
in small-font archival edition:  
Asahi, Mainichi, Yomiuri, etc.



Microfilm readers are located  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

# B2



- ① Foreign books  
(older materials)
- ② COE documents
- ③ Rare materials  
*\*Entry restricted,  
permission required*



B2

Old foreign books: handle with extra care



COE documents: documents written in Arabic

Rare materials : including a historical copy of “*Japanese Tales from Times Past*” (national treasure of Japan)



# Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive

## Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive

Would you become a contributor to our digitization projects?

Rare materials, fragile through time, are usually restricted to preservation. However, if they are digitized and available online, we can learn the wisdom of our ancestors described there even if they are waiting to be digitized, because the process is costly. Your support through our fund would be highly appreciated.

Go to "Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive"

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Depicture of Amabie contained in Shimbun Bunko Collections in our archive <https://rmda.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/item/rb00000122>



KULINE's and the Digital Archive's metadata search

Starting July 6, KULINE's and Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive are searchable through NDL Search, which search result details are available on our site to see our images. Please refer to this site for details.



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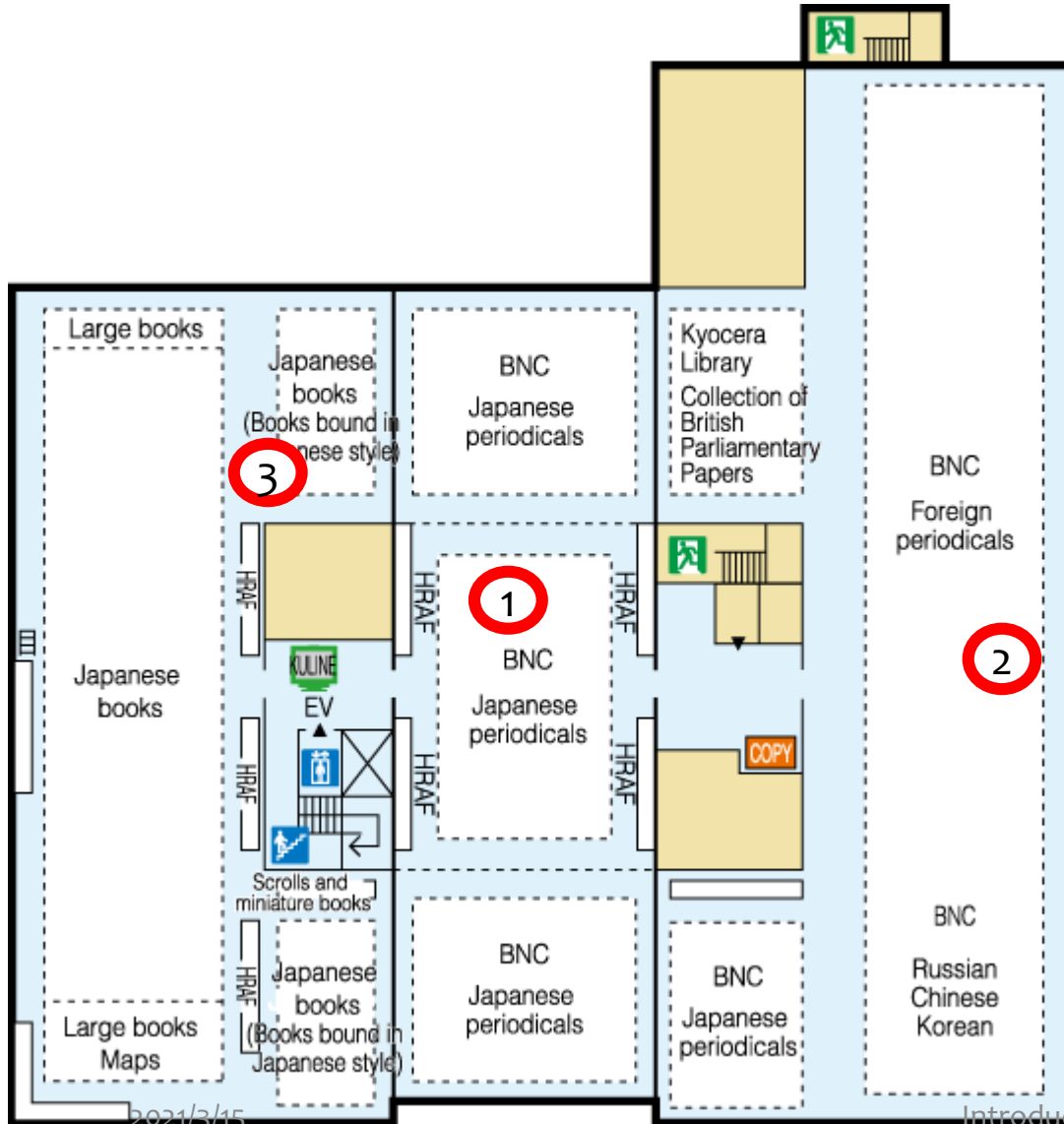
In order to accelerate the digitization of our rare collections, Kyoto University Library Network has set up "Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive Fund." Please refer to this site for details.

<https://rmda.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

Main Library



# B3



- ① Back issues of Japanese journals
- ② Back issues of foreign journals
- ③ Japanese books (Old ones)  
Books bound in the traditional Japanese style

# How to use electrically-powered bookshelves

1. Push the **yellow** (bottom) button to turn on the machine
2. Push the **green** (top) button to move shelves and open path
3. Push the **red** (middle) button to stop shelves moving
4. Push the **green** and the **yellow** button after use



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# Online library guides & services

- Guides for newcomers

<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/mainlib/service/freshman>

- How to use e-resources to study at home

<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/service/1385204>

- Online learning support desk

<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/bulletin/1385921>

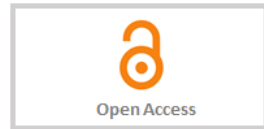
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# Kyoto University Library Network



How to use e-resources



Open Access



Find books, journals, e-books, e-journals, rare books and dissertati



#nature, ecolog\*, yukawa\*hideki, ...

- KULINE Advanced Search (Recommended Browsers)
- How to search books and periodicals held in the KU Libraries when KULI

## Kyoto University Library Network Homepage <https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

- Portal website for 40+ KU main & specialized libraries
- Library news (announcements) are posted here

MyKULINE Repository Digital Archive Open Research Data

NEWS News archive

2020-10-02	Discount on MDPI open access submission fee ends
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2020-10-01	[Library Network] Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive: Two rare materials belonging to the Graduate School of Letters have been digitized and released
2020-10-01	[URL Updated] SciFinder → SciFinder-n
2020-10-01	[Main Library] Service status of the Main Library
2020-09-30	【図書館機構】 偽ジャーナルにご注意ください

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The Kyoto University Library Network

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KULINE Articles Discovery E-journals/books Databases KURENAI

Find books, journals, e-books, e-journals, rare books and dissertations.

#nature, ecolog\*, yukawa^hideki, ...

- [KULINE Advanced Search \(Recommended Browsers\)](#)
- [How to search books and periodicals held in the KU Libraries when KULINE is not available](#)

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# KULINE: KU libraries search

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  - Service Guide
  - Types of Library cards
  - For non-KU users
  - Access & Maps
  - Library Workshops
  - Reference Guide
  - Online Services Guide
  - Book Reservation/Renewal
  - Email Due Date Reminder Service
  - Interlibrary Loan
  - ▶ Participating Libraries


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Basic Search Advanced Search  contains review and tag


Example: #nature,ecolog\*,yukawa^hideki


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Book reservation / book loan period extension

 MyKULINE - Your Library Record

You can check you account status after login.  
\* If you cannot login, please see [FAQ](#)

 Login

 "Reserve" button display of "on shelf" materials

The "Reserve" button is displayed not only for loaned materials but also for "on shelf" materials. From the "Reserve" button, you can apply for book delivery service or Place a Hold Service provided by each library for COVID-19. Each library has its own conditions of the service, so please check the web page of each library for details.

[only delivery service] [Main library](#), [Yoshida-south library](#)

# Inquiry

 COVID-19

**Current Status**  
**COVID-19**  
Library Service Restrictions

Study at Home  
Guide to **e-Resources**



The KU libraries change some service measures to prevent spread of the Novel Coronavirus(COVID-19). The latest information is provided at the [link](#).

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# You are welcomed to visit our library!

*Thank you!*