

Major Library Collections

Toyohashi Campus Library

[Kazan Collection] (W3)

The Kazan Collection consists of about 35,000 volumes formerly owned by the Toa-Dobun Association, which was founded by Atsumaro Konoe, and served as the cornerstone for the founding of Aichi University. This collection covers a wide variety of books bound in Western style, published from the end of the Qing Dynasty to the period of the Republic of China.

[Reports on research expeditions to China by students of Toa-Dobunshoin]

These reports were made by the students of Toa-Dobunshoin (later Toa-Dobunshoin University), the forerunner of Aichi University, which conducted great research expeditions into China and its surrounding region. The Aichi University Library owns 428 manuscripts from the 13th (1916) to the 32th (1935) expeditions, which were submitted by the students as their graduation theses. The Toa-Dobun Association edited these manuscripts and published them as *Shina Keizai Zensho* (Comprehensive economic report on China), *Shina Shobetsu Zenshi* (Comprehensive report on China by province) and *Shinshu Shina Shobetsu Zenshi* (New comprehensive report on China by province). A micro film edition of 132 reels was published in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Aichi University.

[Kansai Collection]

Formerly owned by former Sumitomo Director General and Minister of Finance, Masatsune Ogura, this collection comprises *Chu Ci Ji Zhu* (Songs of the south, or *Chu Ci* [anthology of ancient Chinese poems] with annotations) published in 1519, and 30,000 other Chinese classics and Japanese books.

[Takemura Collection]

This collection was previously possessed by Masatsugu Takemura, former teacher at Urawa High School under the old educational system. The Takemura Collection includes 916 foreign publications, including Oriental history books, and geographical descriptions and writings about travels in the East, authored by Europeans.

[Suganuma Collection]

Donated by the Suganuma Family in Horai-cho, Minamishitara-gun in Aichi Prefecture.

The collection consists of 3,927 materials of Japanese Classical Literature, including satirical tanka poems and war chronicles, mainly from the Edo Period.

[Kazankai/Tajiri Collection] (W5)

About 5,200 books relating to contemporary China and Japanese foreign diplomacy are collected here.

[Chinese Academic Exchange Collection] (W6)

This collection comprises 1,700 Chinese books sent from Nankai University, Beijing Language Institute (now Beijing Language and Culture University) and other overseas partner universities via academic exchange to Aichi University.

[Comprehensive Chinese-Japanese Dictionary Collection] (W7)

This is a compilation of 3,277 Chinese language-related documents. Chief among them are materials used in the compilation of the Chunichi Daijiten (Chinese-Japanese Comprehensive Dictionary).

[Asakawa Collection] (W8)

Formerly owned by Kenji Asakawa, the collection consists of 2,166 books mainly on the political and economic affairs of contemporary China.

[J. Reichmann Collection] (W10)

A collection of comparative observations by Western intellectuals including missionaries on the thoughts, politics and culture of China, and records of personal experiences they had in the process of colonization. Featuring works by J. Legge (an English translator of classic Confucian writings) and W. H. Medhurst (a translator of the Bible into Chinese and an editor of Chinese-English dictionaries), the collection spans a wide array of China studies materials published in Europe and America from the 17th to 19th centuries. This collection consists of 979 documents in total.

[Ogawa Collection] (W11)

Formerly owned by Shoichi Ogawa. A collection of 3,770 Japanese/Chinese books, primarily regarding fundamental China studies, including Tang dynasty poetry.

[K. Schneider Collection] (W12)

A collection of 2,840 books mainly on Indo-European comparative linguistics, formerly

owned by Karl Schneider, a former professor of the University of Munster.

[Sato Collection] (W13)

The former collection of Professor Kyogen Sato, comprising 3,750 Chinese books, primarily on classic Confucian writings.

[Tokunaga Collection] (W14)

A collection of 664 materials related to China and Manchuria, formerly owned by Kiyoyuki Tokunaga, former professor at Kyoto Imperial University and Doshisha University.

[Eguchi Collection] (W15)

A collection whose former owner was Keiichi Eguchi, the late professor of Aichi University. The collection consists of 205 magazines and 3,377 books that were publicly released regarding modern and current Japanese history and Sino-Japanese war history. It also includes invaluable primary sources that are no longer obtainable today, such as army brochures at the time of the Manchurian Incident and materials left by Terufuji Numano, who was the deputy manager of the economic department of the Mongol United Autonomous Government.

[Tani Collection] (W16)

Formerly owned by Mitsutaka Tani, a late professor at Aichi University. The collection contains 805 publicly released materials regarding the history of horse administration and other national systems and the river engineering history of China in the Ming Dynasty, and regarding Toa-Dobunshoin (later Toa-Dobunshoin University). Other items included in the collection are precious books with thread-stitch binding (books published in China and Chinese classics printed in Japan).

Nagoya Campus Library

[Shinmura Collection] (W1)

Formerly owned by Professor Senichi Shinmura, this collection consists of 1,846 foreign law books primarily relating to copyright laws

[Koiwai Collection] (W4)

A collection of 1,924 books formerly owned by Aichi University's third President, Professor Kiyoshi Koiwai.

[Collection of German Corporations history]

The collection consists of 2,168 materials in total, concerning the histories of 1,900 famous companies in Germany, including Krupp, Kodak and others.

[Hansard's Parliamentary Debates] (British Parliament proceedings)

First published in 1803 by T. C. Hansard. Literal stenographic records of British Parliaments, including parliamentary history beginning from historical descriptions dating from 1066 to 1625. This collection includes materials from the British House of Lords Library.

[National Reporter System] (Systematic collection of U.S. law reports)

The National Report System (NRS) is a systematic collection of U.S. law reports and a fundamental legal research resource for the United States, which emphasizes the importance of precedents. It can be broadly broken down into three parts: 1) Federal law reports (Federal Supreme Court law reports, federal courts of appeal reports, federal district court reports); 2) State appellate court reports (whereby the 50 states are divided into seven blocks and the major law reports from each state's supreme court are collected in the respective blocks), and 3) Law reports of Special States (major law reports from the supreme courts and lower courts of the states of New York and California). We have been purchasing the NRS since its inauguration in 1879.

[Pandects]

The complete collection of originals recording the laws and regulations from the Taisei-henjyo (the return of political power to the Emperor by the Tokugawa Shogunate) in 1867 and onward.

[All OECD publications]

These highly reputed reports and statistical papers are acquired in view of the trends and analyses relating to the international economy, trade, industry, finance, agriculture, food, energy, development aid and so on. The data of not only the 22 member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), but also non-member countries, is of great value.

[Verhandlungen des Deutschen Bundestages] (German parliamentary proceedings)

This collection covers 609 proceedings from the first (1949) to the eleventh parliamentary session (1990).

[Inui Collection]

This collection was previously owned by Masahiko Inui, former chairman of the Tokyo Bar Association. It consists of 684 German-language books relating to civil and commercial law published between 1860 and 1930.

[Collection of rare Siku Quanshu books]

Yingyin Wenyuange Siku Quanshu (photographic reproduction of the Wenyuange Edition of the Complete Library of the Four Branches of Literature). The first edition (kept in the Toyohashi Campus Library's Chinese books room) was donated by the Chinese government in 1954 in commemoration of the National Foundation of the People's Republic of China. It consists of 6,341 books, including the first edition.

[Kawai Collection] (NW1)

This is a collection of 950 books, donated by Teikichi Kawai, a writer associated with the Sorge Incident.

[Wittfogel Collection] (NW4)

A collection once owned by Karl August Wittfogel (1896–1988), a social scientist whose main subject of study was Sinology. The collection comprises 1,998 items and 2,435 books. It is broken down into five groups of books, and is valuable particularly for those wishing to research contemporary China.

[China Studies Century] (NW3)

Included here are 1,031 Western books on China studies, published at the beginning of the 20th century.

[Collection of books donated by the Chinese government] (NW4)

This collection consists of 587 books donated by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

[Collection of documents on the development history of German criminal jurisprudence] *Entwicklung des deutschen Strafrechts* (NW5)

A collection of famous fundamental materials in the research history of German criminal jurisprudence. It comprises 623 items and 686 books.

[Donated materials used in compilation of the Chinese-Japanese Comprehensive Dictionary] (NW6)

Invaluable reference materials used in compiling the third edition of the Chunichi Daijiten (Chinese-Japanese Comprehensive Dictionary). The number of materials totals 3,503.

[Ernest Rudolf Huber Collection] (NW7)

This collection was formerly owned by Professor Ernst Rudolf Huber, the most important researcher of German state law in the 20th century. This precious collection of materials regarding the history and development of the German state law and constitution comprises 2,153 titles and 2,373 books.