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**Library Rules**

- Please mind your manners.
- Be aware of the food and drink policy.
- No pizza delivery to Library buildings.
- Be aware of copyright law when photocopying library items.

**QR Codes**

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  - https://lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/
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  - @KobeU_Lib
- **CONTACT FORM**

**Mascot Character**

I am Uriko, the little boar from Kobe University Library. Nice to meet you!
Basic Services

Library Card
A library card can be issued in your supporting library if you don’t have a plastic student ID card.
* For international students belonging to the Center for International Education, your supporting library is the Library for Humanities.

Entering the Library
Pass through the library gate using your library card.

Borrowing
Your student ID card or library card is required to borrow books.
* Please ask at the information desk about using books held in laboratories.

Returning
Books may be returned to any library in Kobe University.
* You cannot borrow additional books if you have 1 or more overdue books.

Reference
Please feel free to ask library staff about how to search for articles or books, etc.

Visiting Other Libraries
You can visit other university libraries for research. Please ask at the information desk in advance.

Facilities

Learning Commons
Learning spaces for group work such as seminar activities, meetings, and discussions.

Group Study Rooms
Separate rooms for group work such as seminar activities, meetings, and discussions.
* Reservation is required in some libraries.

PCs & Equipment
* Login with your ISTC account (student ID) to use these facilities.

Desktop Computers
Computer workstations (iMacs) are provided for your research.

Printer
A Printer Card purchased at the University Coop is required to use the printers for iMacs. A4 size black-and-white printing only.

Wi-Fi
Wi-Fi access to the campus network is available in every library. su: KUWiFi-x or KUWiFi-w

Other Facilities

Laptop Lending
Laptop PCs are available at the General Library and the Library for Social Sciences.

Copiers
Coin or card-operated copiers are available for photocopying library materials. Black-and-white printing only.

Accessories
Accessories such as headphones and extension cords are available in some libraries. Please ask at the information desk.

Library Account Services

Your Loans
Check the status of items you have borrowed or reserved.

Photocopy/ILL (*Fee-based)
Request photocopying or interlibrary loan service.

Renewals
Extend the due date of items online (once only). From the second time you must bring the items with you to the information desk.

Reservation/Intercampus delivery service
Reserve returned books or request an intercampus delivery.

Suggesting a purchase
Submit suggestions for library purchases.

Bookmark & Tag
Your favorite books can be saved as bookmarks and your own private tag(s) can be added to a library record.

Alert Services
Alerts you to the latest books in your specific fields of interest.

Other Facilities

Foreign Books
Foreign Books (written in languages other than Japanese, Chinese, or Korean) are located in the closed stacks separately from Japanese Books in some of the libraries. Usually labels are red-bordered.

Where are the textbooks for learning Japanese?
Please look at the books which have call number 810 and ask at the information desk.

Can I borrow transformers and adapters?
The electrical voltage and plug shape used in Japan are different from many other countries, but transformers and plug adapters are not available for lending.

Search

OPAC
Check the materials available in the Kobe University Library.

Discovery Service
Search a wider range of information than OPAC, including articles or dissertations.

E-journals/E-books/Databases
Access the Kobe University Library’s E-resources on our website.

Login & Off-campus

Knossos (Single-sign-on system)
Signing onto Knossos once enables you to use the above services during the same browser session.

VPN
Connects your network environment with the on-campus network even when you are offsite.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kinds of books are shelved separately?
Some books such as reference materials, oversized books, rare collections etc are shelved separately from ordinary books.

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What does the flower-shaped, red-bordered label on book spine mean?
It means those books are for in-library use only. Some of them may be borrowed for one day. Please apply to the information desk if you wish to use these items outside the library.