

Facilities & Equipment

Wi-Fi (campus network)	VPN / GakuNin (connection from outside of the university)
An ID and password issued by the Information Science and Technology Center of Kobe University is needed. ▶▶▶ http://www.istc.kobe-u.ac.jp/	
Individual study rooms / Group study rooms (2F) *Limited only to the members of Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Medical Device Engineering, Graduate School of Medicine, Kobe University Hospital and related departments.	
Maximum 4 hours. Reserve at the service desk or website a week in advance for group study rooms and one day in advance for individual study rooms. Student ID or library card is requested. *Projector Please apply at the service desk. Student ID or library card is requested for use it.	
Copiers (2F / B1)	
Coin copiers are available. 10 yen/per sheet Monochrome printing only.	
Printer (1F)	
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Refreshing corner (1F)	
Light snacks are only permitted in this areas. Please use here for your break.	

Library Rules



Food and drinks (beverages in non-capped bottles) are not allowed.

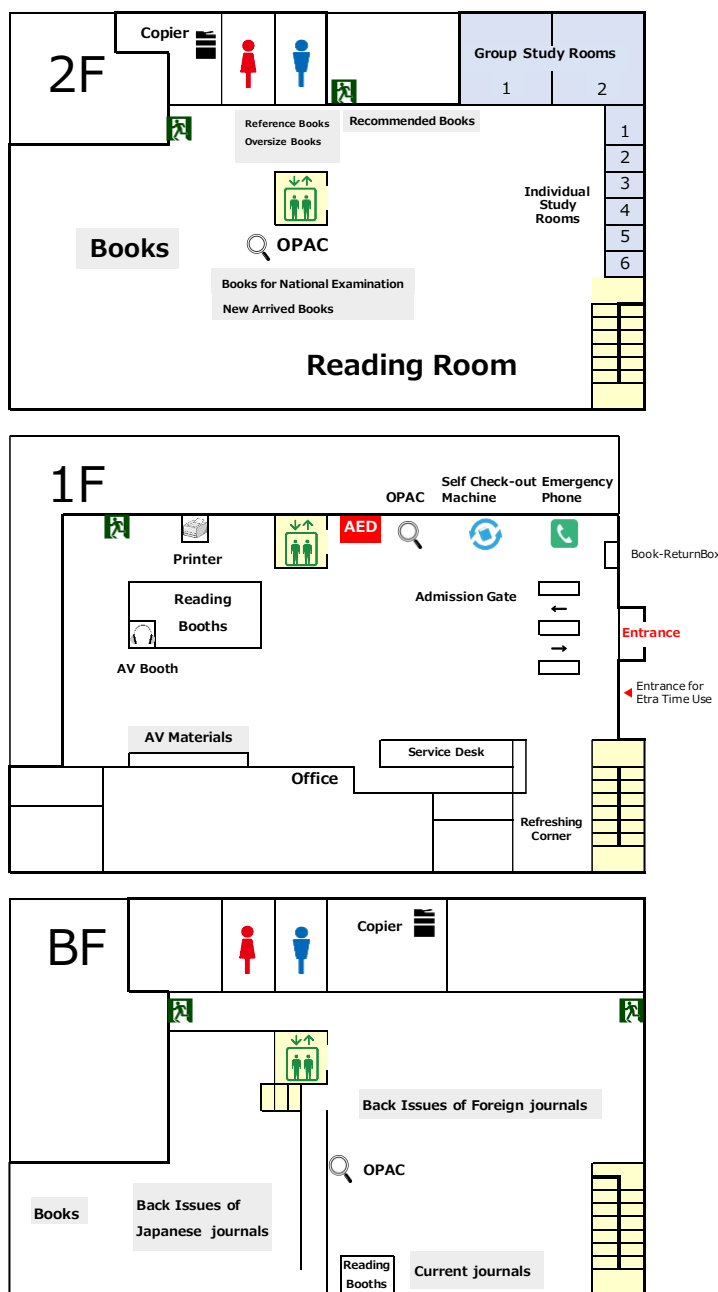


Do not leave personal belongings unattended.



Keep quiet.
Please refrain from talking on the cell phone.

Floor Map



LIBRARY GUIDE

Library for Medical Sciences

2025



Opening Hours

【Fiscal year 2025】	
Mon-Fri	Sat
8 : 45-20 : 00	11 : 00-17 : 00

Closed

Sunday • National Holidays

Summer Vacation

New Year Holidays (12/28-1/3)

*Temporary closing will be announced on the bulletin board, on the library website or our X (former Twitter).

Contact

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URL : <https://lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/libraries/list/igaku/>



WEBSITE

Library Card Application

Student ID or library card is required to use the library.
If you do not have a magnetic student ID or a library card, please apply, and we will issue a library card to you.
Using someone's library card is strictly prohibited.

Using Materials

■ Loan Privileges

Number of items	Loan period
10 books	2 weeks

*Items for in-library use only

: Reference books, Audiovisual materials, Rare materials,
Recommended books

*Journals (bound and unbound) may be borrowed within a day.

■ Borrowing

Borrowing can be made at the service desk or by using the self check-out machine
(Magnetic student ID or library card is needed.)

■ Renewing

Loans can be renewed if they are not overdue or on reserve.
Renewing is available at the service desk, the self check-out machine, or online.

■ Returning

Return materials to the service desk. After library hours, drop them into the "Book-Return Box" at the right of the entrance.
In case you have overdue materials, additional loan is not accepted.

Special Usage

You can access the library beyond regular opening hours for special usage.

■ Eligible Users

Members of the School of Medicine (except year 1), Graduate School of Medicine, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Kobe University Hospital and related departments.

■ Application

You need to submit an application. Please refer to the website for details on the application process.

Searching Materials

■ Search Method for Books or Journals

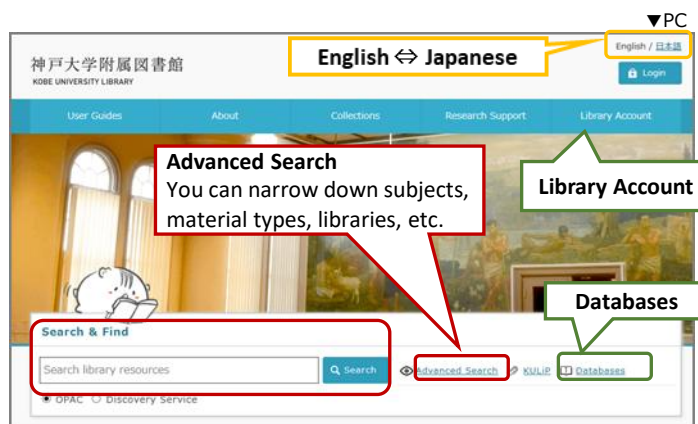
With OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) in our website, you can check the location or status of the materials stored in the libraries of Kobe University.

ACCESS▶▶▶

<https://lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/>



▲ Cell phone



1. **Books** : Input a book title, author's name, or the like in the search box.
Journals : Input a journal title in the search box.
2. When you decide which material you want, be sure to make note of the "Call No." (Call No : The number printed on the label.) and location.

■ E-journals/ E-books/ Databases *Internal network only

You can access the Kobe University Library's E-resources via the library website.

E-journals and e-books can be searched for using OPAC, and then accessed the full text.

Medical databases are available through our website "Databases".

WEB service

■ Knossos (Single-sign-on-system)

Logging into Knossos once enables you to use the following services during the same browser session.

An ID and password issued by the Information Science and Technology Center of Kobe University is needed for login.

▶▶▶ <http://www.istc.kobe-u.ac.jp/>

■ Entering with Your Smartphone Service

A barcode will be displayed when you tap the ID icon that appears after logging into your account on the library website. You can use this barcode to enter the Kobe University Libraries.

■ Reservation / Campus Delivery Service

The items owned by Kobe University Libraries can be reserved or delivered to every campus library you selected, from "Reserve" icon in the holding record of OPAC. (Login required.)

■ Library Account Services

Visit our website.

▶▶▶ <https://lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/> ▶▶▶ "Library Account"

Request	
Renewing	Extend the due date of items online. You cannot renew books if you have 1 or more overdue books.
Student purchase request	Students can request adding books they would like to read to the library collection for purchase.
Room reservation	Booking of Individual study rooms and group study rooms online.
Photocopy / Interlibrary loan *At actual cost	Requesting photocopying or interlibrary loan service.
Check Status You can check the status of items you have borrowed or reserved	