

How to Use the Library

● Admission

You need a student ID (magnetic type) or a library card to enter the library. You may also enter the library by displaying the barcode on your smartphone. For details, please check the library website.
Note: Barcodes displayed on smartphones cannot be used for borrowing.

● Borrowing

Use the self-checkout machine with a library card or student ID. Otherwise, bring materials to the service desk.
Note: Some materials, such as reference books, cannot be borrowed. For details, please check the library website or contact the service desk.

● Returns

Return materials to the service desk or the book drop near the entrance. Materials may be returned at any library.
Overdue items must be returned before borrowing again.

● Renewals

Loan periods may be renewed if there are no reservations. Renew at the service desk, self-checkout machine, or via "Account Services" on the library website.

● Reservation / Campus Delivery Service

Items may be reserved or delivered to a campus library of your choice via the "Reserve" icon in the item record on the OPAC.

● Student Purchase Request

Students may request books via "Account Services" on the library website. (Eligible: undergraduate and graduate students of the Faculty of Ocean Science and Technology/Graduate School of Maritime Sciences)

● Interlibrary Loan / Visiting Other Libraries

If materials are not available at the university, you may request copies from other libraries through "Account Services" on the library website. You may also visit other libraries; advance application may be required.

Facilities & Equipment

● Stacks 1 & 2

Books are located in Stacks 1. Bound journals are located in Stacks 2 on the 1st floor.
Note: No bags allowed. Please use the coin lockers near the entrance to Stacks 1.

● JRC Biblio(1F, Student Study Room)

Available for individual study.

● Cash Copy Machine (1F, next to the lobby stairs)

For copying library materials.
Note: A Photocopying Form must be completed and submitted.

● Printer (2F, Browsing Area)

You can print from your own computer. A printer card sold at the university co-op is required for printing.

● Loan Items (2F, Service Desk)

External DVD drives, power extension cords, laser pointers, projectors, and screens are available for loan. Apply at the counter. Library use only. Same-day return required.

● Wireless LAN

Wireless LAN is available throughout the library. An Information Technology Center account is required for access.

▼Notes

- Keep valuables with you at all times.
- No food or drink, **except drinks in sealed containers.**
- No phone calls. Please set mobile phones to silent mode.



Contact Information

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Library Website

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Kobe University
Library

Opening & Service Hours

	Mon.-Fri .	Sat.	Sun./Holidays
Regular	8:45-19:00	11:00-17:00	Closed
Exam	8:45-19:00	11:00-18:00	Closed
Vacation	8:45-17:00	Closed	Closed

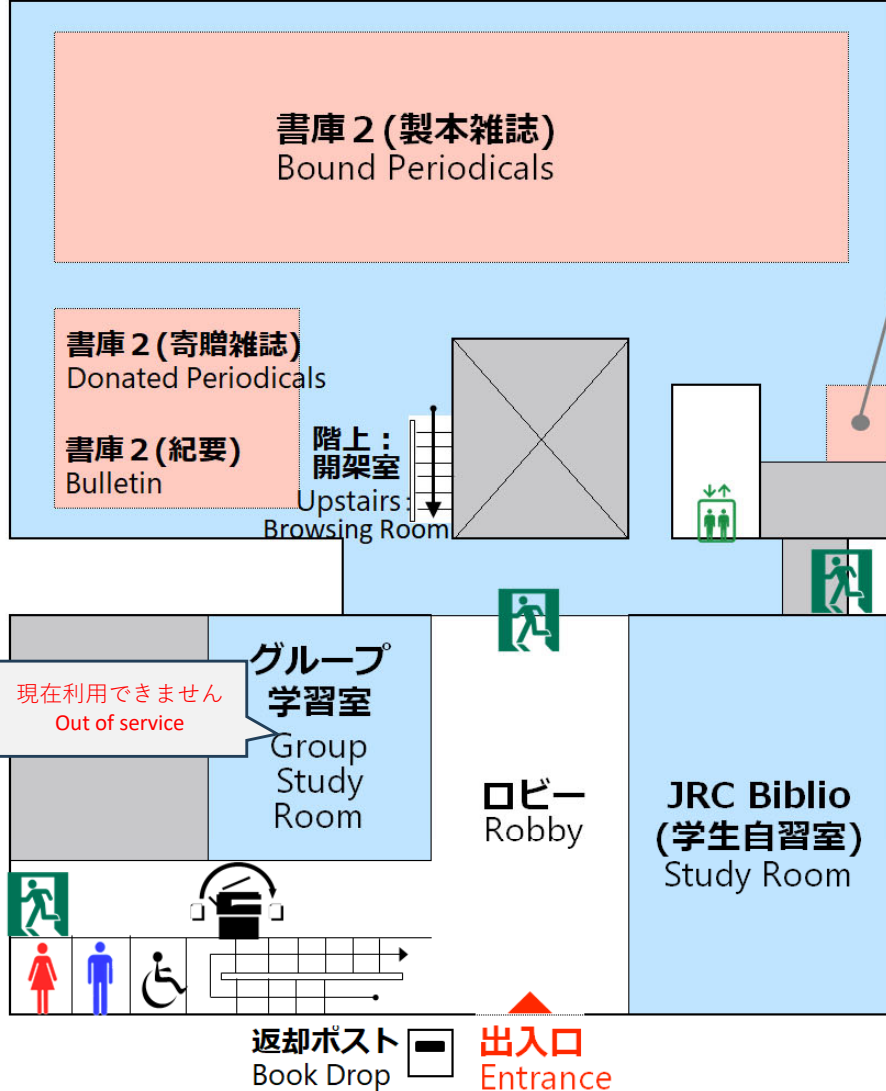
Note: Opening hours and closures are subject to change. Please check the library website or notices for updates.

Loan Limits and Periods

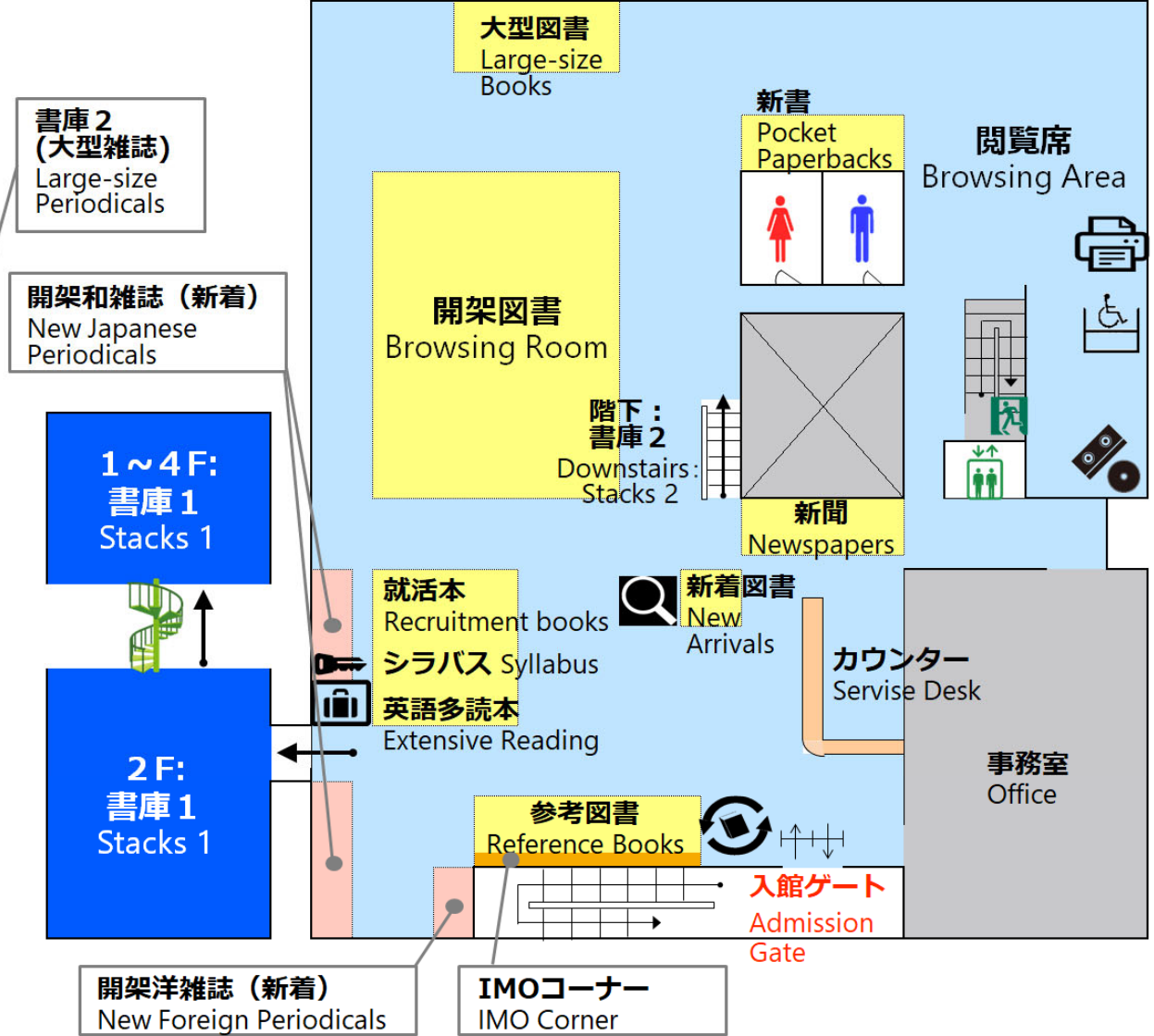
Books / Undergraduates	Books / Graduate Students	Books / Faculty and Staff	Journals
10 books for 2 weeks *Faculty of Ocean Science Technology (4th-year students only): 10 books for 1 month	20 books for 1 month	20 books for 1 month	1 week *the latest issue cannot be borrowed

- Loan limits include books and journals combined.
- Loan periods are extended during vacation periods (long-term loans).

1F : 書庫 2 / Stacks 2



2F : 開架室 / Browsing Room



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