KULiP
Kobe University Library Pathfinder

Functions of the Library Website

With the Library Website, you can

- Search for library resources (OPAC)
- Check notifications or opening hours
- Access databases by links
- Check due date or apply for extension of due date

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1. Information on the Top Page

Access

You can access the library website by searching for the words "Kobe univ. lib." on a search engine.

https://lib.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/

Information on the Top Page

① Search for Library Resources

You can find and access library resources.

② Menu

You can look up information about library services.
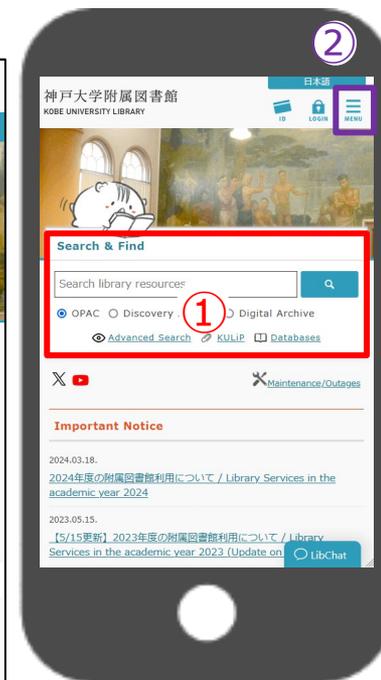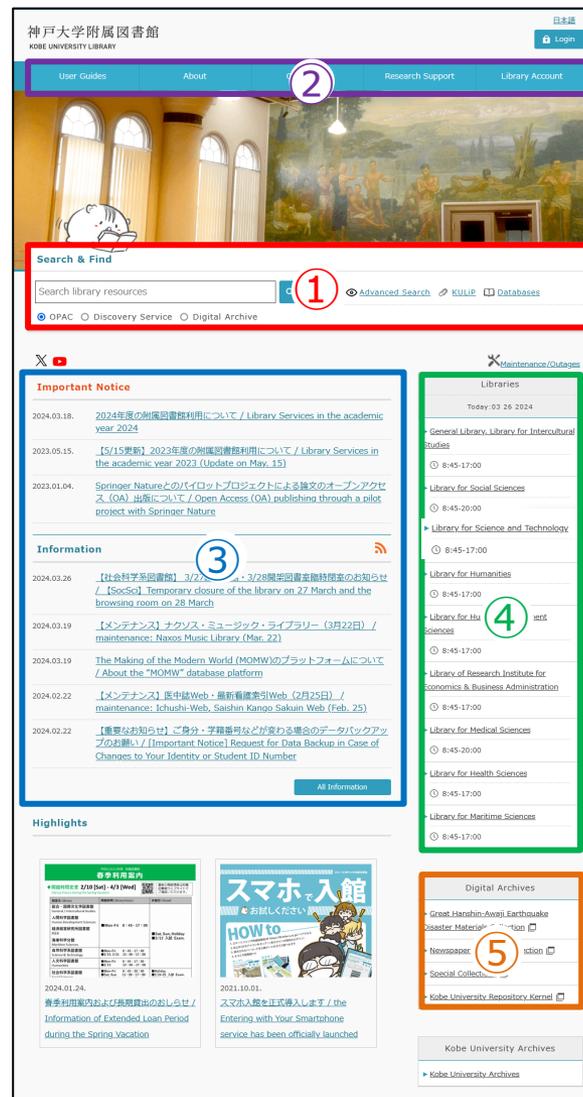
③ Notifications / Tweets

Notifications from the library.

④ Each Library's Information

Each library's weblinks and open hours.

⑤ Digital Archives

The library's digitized materials can be searched for and viewed.

2. OPAC: Search Library Resources

"OPAC" is the library catalog. You can search for library resources (e.g., books, journals, e-resources and audio-visual materials) by entering keywords into the search box and clicking the "Search" button. You can also specify search conditions by using "Advanced Search" .
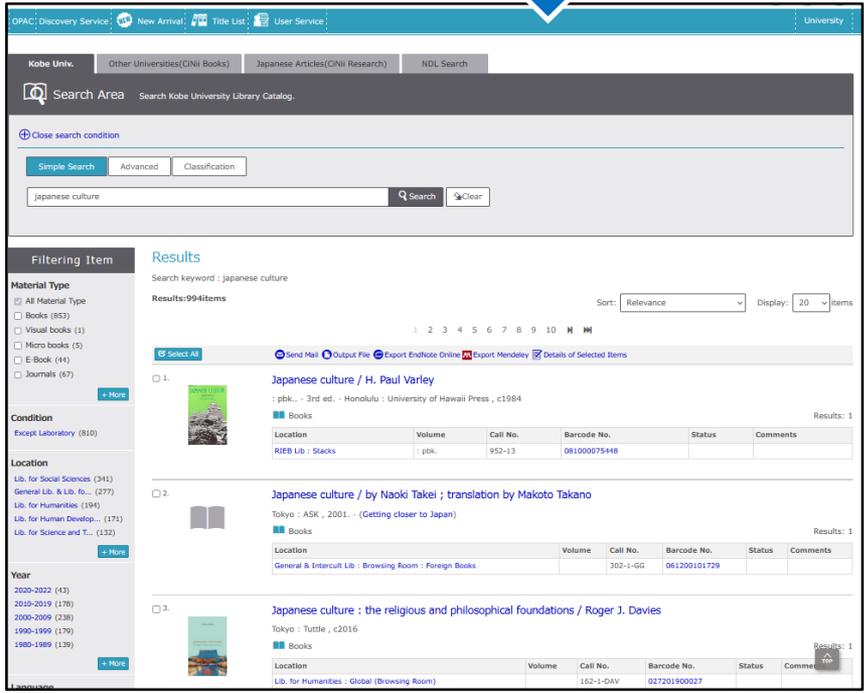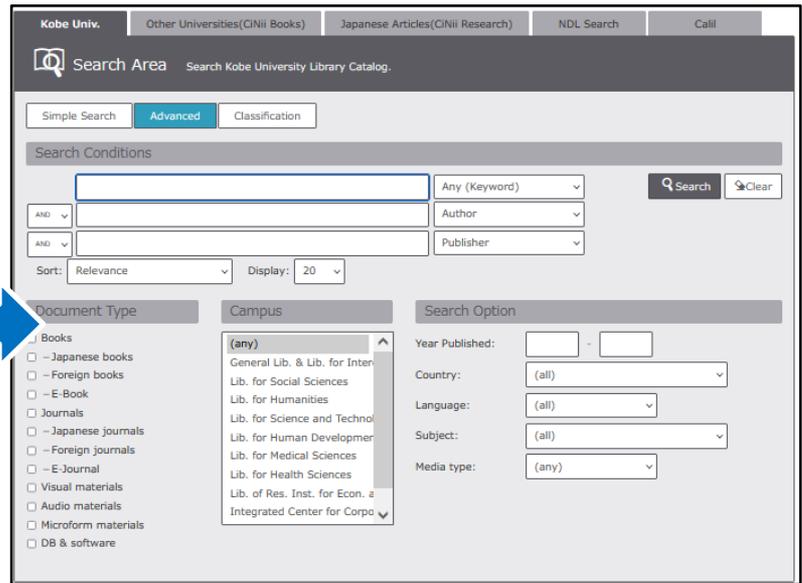
OPAC provides information about the locations and status of library resources.

"Discovery Service" allows you to search for articles, digitized materials and documents available at other institutes, as well as the Kobe University Library collections.

You can refine the search results by availability, resource types, subjects and so on.
When you want to visit the digital contents provider sites, please click on "Digital contents available".
You can also search for digitized materials provided by Kobe University from the "Digital Archive".
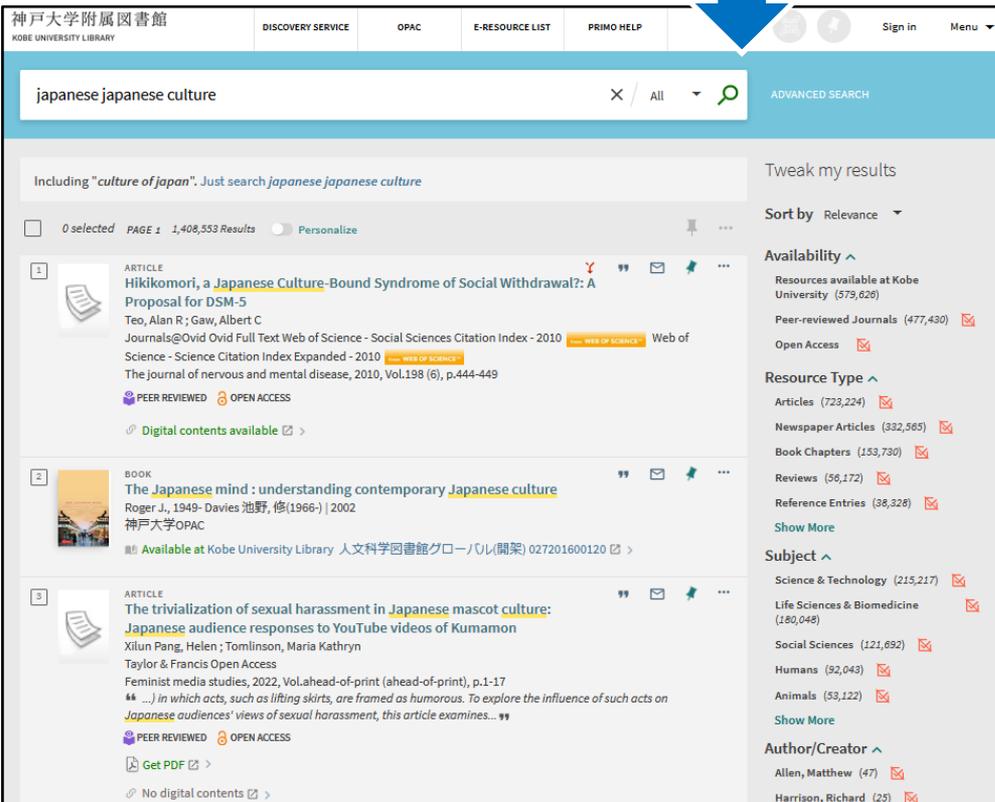
4. Pathfinder KULiP

KULiP (Kobe University Library Pathfinder) gives you useful information for your studies such as how to use databases and lists of study-aid resources.
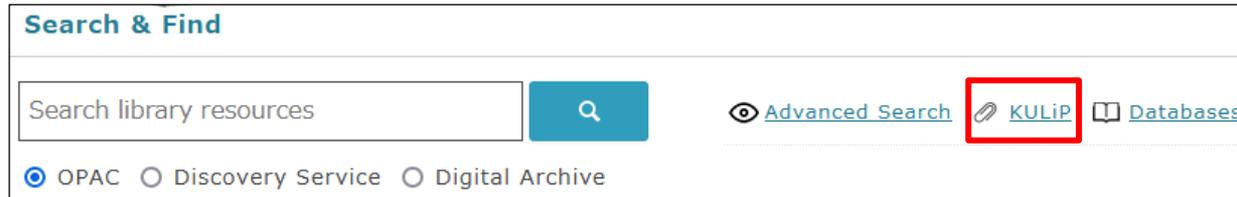
e.g.) Self-Study Resources

Learning Resources

In this section, there are lists of study references that are recommended and annotated by teachers in charge of each class.

Information Retrieval Methods

This section provides you with lists of useful resources for your studies, research and so on.

Self-Study Resources

You should refer to this section when you do not know how to use databases or write references. This section has manuals for this purpose.
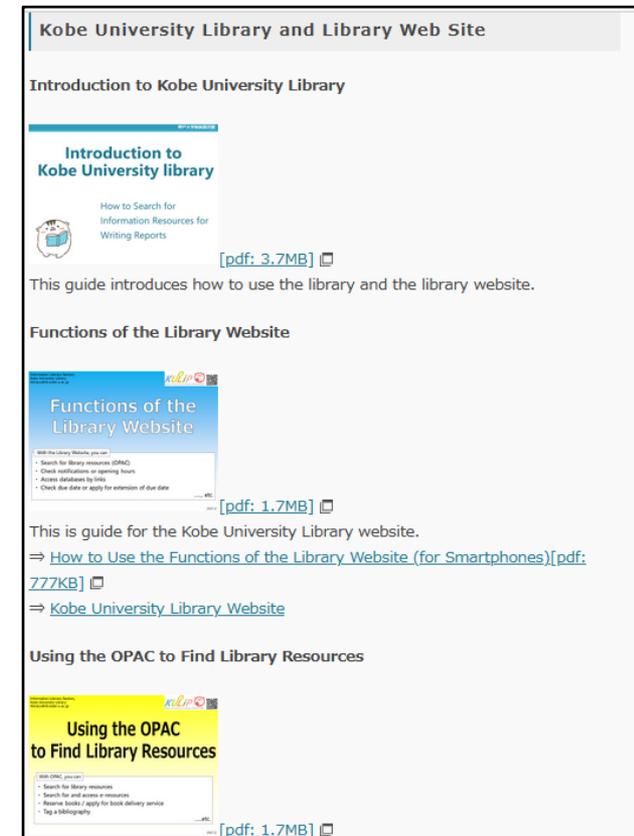
5. Databases

Databases and search tools for searching academic information are listed in alphabetical order.
Some tools can be accessed only through the on-campus network.

When you click a database name, you can read detailed information about it.

When you click "データベース名 / Database", you can access the top page of each tool.

You can refer to user's guides for each tool from "User's Guides" links.

Access to DB

6. Library Account

When you login to the library website, the library account services are available. The library account services are as below.
- ・Confirming your borrowed books and their due date
- ・Extending due date
- ・Applying for InterLibrary Loan
- ・Checking your lending and return history
- ・Reserving a room (e.g., group study room).
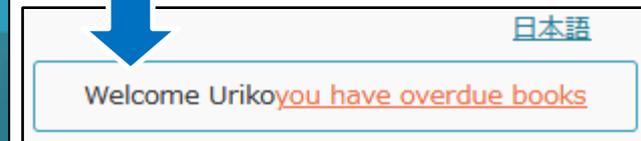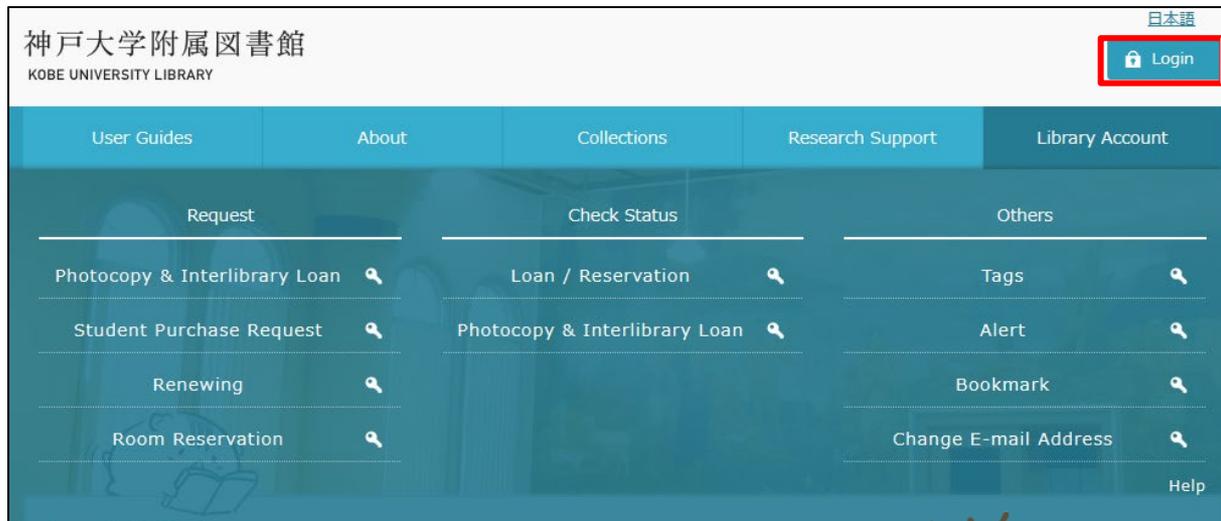
When you login to the library website, you may notice any overdue books you have.

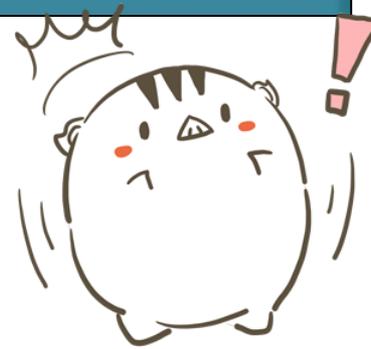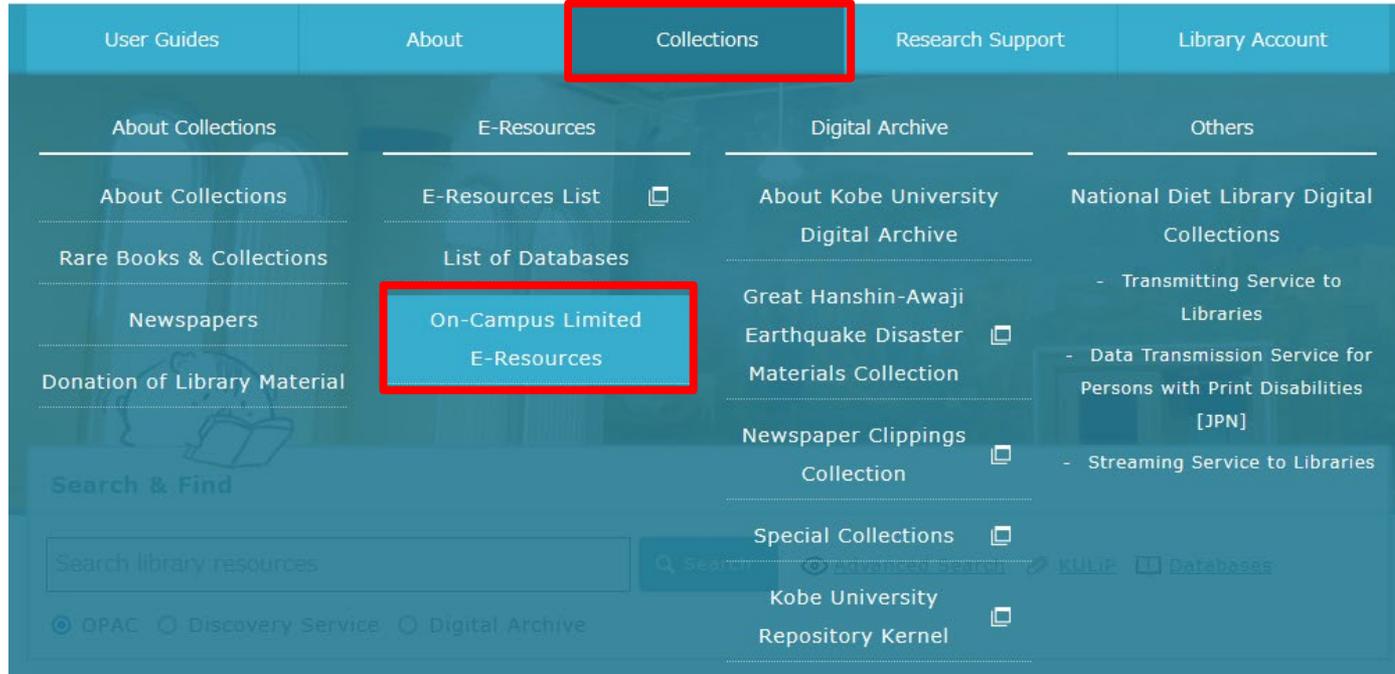# 7. On-Campus Limited E-Resources

The databases and e-journals that Kobe University has subscribed to are limited access. However, you can access them from off-campus networks by using "VPN Connection Service" or "GakuNin".

User Guides	About	Collections	Research Support	Library Account

About Collections	E-Resources	Digital Archive	Others
About Collections	E-Resources List	About Kobe University Digital Archive	National Diet Library Digital Collections
Rare Books & Collections	List of Databases		- Transmitting Service to Libraries
Newspapers	On-Campus Limited E-Resources	Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Disaster Materials Collection	- Data Transmission Service for Persons with Print Disabilities [JPN]
Donation of Library Material		Newspaper Clippings Collection	- Streaming Service to Libraries

Search & Find

Search library resources

○ OPAC ○ Discovery Service ○ Digital Archive

Special Collections

Kobe University Repository Kernel

Please ask a member of Information Science and Technology Center staff or Library staff when you want to use "VPN Connection Service" or "GakuNin".

https://www.istc.kobe-u.ac.jp/services/StandardService/VPN/
(Japanese text only)