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.
3. Discovery Service: Find Articles / Books, etc.

“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"
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.

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.
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 (for the first time only)
- Applying for InterLibrary Loan
- Check your lending and return history

When you login to the library website, you may notice any overdue books you have.
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”.

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

http://www.istc.kobe-u.ac.jp/ (Japanese text only)