



**Dictionaries and encyclopedias.** For example,<sup>1</sup>

- *Inside out: a mini encyclopedia of contemporary Japanese culture.* Ed. Imaizumi & Hornyak. 2008. Summit.
- *Encyclopedia of contemporary Japanese culture.* Ed. Buckley. 2002. REF DS822.5 .E516 2002.
- Schilling. *Encyclopedia of Japanese pop culture.* 1997. Summit.
- Honna. *English dictionary of Japanese culture = Nihon bunka o Eigo de setsumeisuru jiten.* 1986. Summit.
- *Cultural dictionary of Japan = Wa-Ei Nihon bunka jiten.* Ed. Yamaguchi & Kojima. 1979. University of Washington East Asia Reference DS821 W32 1979.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias of *specific areas* of popular culture. For example,

- Clements & McCarthy. *Anime encyclopedia: a guide to Japanese animation since 1917.* Rev. & expanded ed. 2006. Summit.
- Furuya. *Japanese motion graphic creators = Eizo sakka hyakunin.* 2006. Summit.
- McCarthy. *500 manga heroes and villains.* 2006.
- Amano. *Manga design.* Ed. Wiedemann. 2004. Summit.
- *Dorama encyclopedia: a guide to Japanese TV drama since 1953.* Ed. Clements & Tamamuro. 2003. University of Washington Odegaard & Bothel/CCC Reference PN1992.3.J3 C58 2003.
- *Garland encyclopedia of world music.* Vol. 7: *East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea.* Ed. Provine, Tokumaru, & Witzleben. 2002. REF ML100 .G16 1998 v. 7. In part 4 (Japan) there are two or three authoritative essays on popular music, incl. even the contemporary.
- Weisser & Weisser. *Japanese cinema encyclopedia.* 2 vols. to date. 1998- . Summit.
- Galbraith. *Japanese filmography: a complete reference to 209 filmmakers and the over 1250 films released in the United States, 1900-through 1994.* 1996. Summit.
- Lewell. *Modern Japanese novelists: a biographical dictionary.* 1993. Summit.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias of Japan in general. For example,

- Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan. A University of Washington database. SPU has the 1<sup>st</sup> (1983) edition in 9 vols. (there were also supplements), at REF DS805 .K633 1983.
- Frédéric. *Japan encyclopedia.* Trans. Roth. 2002. REF DS821 .F73 2002.
- Japan Knowledge: Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, and Database. 2001- .
- *Modern Japan: an encyclopedia of history, culture, and nationalism.* Ed. Huffman. 1998. Summit.
- De Mente. *Japan encyclopedia.* 1995. Summit.

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<sup>1</sup>Although they won't be listed here, don't neglect *regional* such dictionaries and encyclopedias, for example dictionaries and encyclopedias of the Far East (just e.g. the *Columbia companion to modern East Asian literature*, ed. Mostow (2003)), or even Asia in general. Nor is this list for Japan alone anything close to complete.



- *Cambridge encyclopedia of Japan*. Ed. Bowring & Kornicki. 1993. REF DS805 .C36 1993.
- *Japan: an illustrated encyclopedia*. Ed. Kodansha. 2 vols. 1993. Summit.
- Perkins. *Encyclopedia of Japan: Japanese history and culture, from abacus to zori*. 1991.

**Identifying books:** use a library catalog

- SPU, <http://deborah.spu.edu/>.
- Summit, <http://summit.orbiscascade.org/>.
- WorldCat, an SPU database at the bottom of this page here: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/index.htm> . WorldCat is lousy at Library of Congress Subject Headings, however. So for that you may want to use a catalog like Harvard's (<http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/>).

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**Identifying articles:** use a database, index, or serial bibliography

- Quick Search. SPU Library Homepage here: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/>
- Bibliography of Asian Studies. A University of Washington database.
- Japanese MagazinePlus. A University of Washington database. Indexes 8,500 Japanese-language journals (just in case you happen to read Japanese).
- Web Oya-bunko, <http://www.oya-bunko.com/>. Indexes 400 popular journals in Japanese (just in case you happen to read Japanese).
- Academic Search Premier. An SPU database.
- Research Library Complete. An SPU database.

**Art**

- ARTbibliographies Modern. A University of Washington database.
- Art Full Text & Art Retrospective. A Seattle Public Library database. The University of Washington has, in addition to Art Retrospective, Art Abstracts merely.
- Bibliography of the History of Art. An SPU database.

**Film**

- Film Literature Index. A University of Washington database. Earlier years in print at University of Washington Suzzallo Reference Z5784 .M9 F55.



- *International index to film periodicals*. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference Z5784 .M9149.

#### Literature

- ABELL. A University of Washington database.
- MLA International Bibliography. An SPU database.

#### Music

- International Index to Music Periodicals. A University of Washington database.
- Music Index. A Seattle Public Library and University of Washington database.
- RILM. An SPU database.

#### News

- SPU Library, under All Subjects/General, here: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/subjects.htm>.
- Princeton University Libraries, <http://library.princeton.edu/catalogs/articles.php?subjectID=20>. Links to the web-based archives of some major Japanese newspapers.
- University of Washington Libraries, <http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/News/>.

#### Sociology

- Sociological Abstracts. An SPU database.

#### Women's studies

- Contemporary Women's Issues. An SPU database.

#### Etc.

- Seattle Pacific University databases by subject: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/subjects.htm>
- University of Washington databases by subject: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/types/databases/> . For example (in addition to the above), Anthropology, Communication, Drama/Theatre, International studies, News, Religion, etc.
- Seattle Public Library databases by subject: [http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection\\_db](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=collection_db)
- King County Library System databases by subject: <http://www.kcls.org/databases/>

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**Identifying websites:** use a directory. For example,

- WWW Asia Studies Monitor, <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/asia-www-monitor.html>.
- Intute, <http://www.intute.ac.uk/>.
- Infomine, <http://infomine.ucr.edu/>.
- Internet Scout Project, <http://scout.wisc.edu/>.
- Librarian's Index to the Internet, <http://lii.org/>
- VoS: Voice of the Shuttle, <http://vos.ucsb.edu/>.