

About Katsura Library

Katsura Library opened in April 2020, as an Area-Focus Hub Library with a university-wide functionality. In addition to the existing functionalities, Katsura Library focuses on research support, especially for graduate students and researchers.

With diverse facilities, we encourage students to engage in intellectual activities and will offer new places in order to promote collaboration with researchers. Also, we promote support services which are necessary for each phase of research activity cycle.

Opening Hours

Weekdays 9:00am - 9:00pm

(September and March 9:00am - 5:00pm)

* Services for non-KU users are available from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Entrance (★ : IC card is needed.)

- 9:00am-5:00pm : the automatic door (2F)
the door next to the lounge (1F)★
- 5:00am-9:00pm : IC certification door (2F)★

Closed days

- Weekends & National holidays
- University Foundation Day (6/18)
- Summer Holiday, New Year's Holiday (12/29-1/4)
- The last day of each month

* The library may be temporarily closed or opened.

The latest library schedule is on the Kyoto University Library website and X account.

Precautions for Use of the Library

- Smoking, talking on cell phones and other devices, and eating are not permitted.
※Drinks in spill-resistant containers are permitted.
- Any behavior that disturbs other library users may result in removal from the library and possible suspension of future use.
- Do not leave valuables unattended when you leave your seat.



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A combination of characters extracted from the handwriting of the National treasure, Suzukabon "Konjakumonogatari-shu" (鈴鹿本「今昔物語集」), which is kept at Kyoto University Library. Suzukabon "Konjakumonogatari-shu" is available in Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive.



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Borrowing/Return/Renewals

	Faculty	Students/Staff
Open-shelf books	5 volumes / 2 weeks	
Stack books	30 volumes 3 months	10 volumes 1 month
Journals and Reference Books	Must be returned on the same day	

- Please check out and return books at the Information Desk or by the automatic check-out machine.
- When the library is closed, please use the book drop in front of the library.
- Book renewals can be made online through the MyKULINE services.
- To borrow books, you need your student ID card/Authentication IC Card, or Library card.

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Room Reservation

To use the Group Study Rooms, the Theater Room, and the Media Creation Room, reservation is required in advance.

You can check the availability and reserve the Group Study Rooms, the Theater Room through the MyKULINE services.

MyKULINE > User Service > Room Reservation



Electronic Resources

To Access to e-resources, settings of the authentication system are required. With the authentication system, you can use the system not only on campus, but also from off-campus environments such as home.



Study/Research Support "Guidance & Tips"

On the website, we offer various contents for supporting study and research activities of students and researchers. Please use the one that fits your step of study and research.



Facilities and Equipment

★ : Non-KU users can use

2F

Information Desk★

Open Lab/Research Commons

* A place aiming to promote collaboration and interaction, equipped with movable tables and whiteboards.

Media Creation Room (reservation required)

* Shooting video and creating graphics are available

1F

Reading Room★/Stack 1★

Study Carrels

Group Study Room(reservation required)

* For group work, discussion, and online meetings

Theater Room (reservation required)

* For viewing video materials

Search Corner★/Copy Corner★/Lounge★

B1-B2

Stack2—Stack5

* Please proceed to the Information Desk on the second floor.

• For details of each facility, please refer to the floor map on the website.

• Inside the library, facilities for the physically disabled are available including wheelchair-accessible carrels, a restroom, an elevator and so on. For details, contact the Information Desk.

