

How to search for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean materials

Quicksearch allows you to search for Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (CJK) materials by the original scripts and romanized forms. The Yale University Library follows [the ALA-LC Romanization Tables](#) [1] to romanize CJK scripts. For more information about searching by romanized form, go to <https://guides.library.yale.edu/cjk-romanization/> [2]

Searching in CJK scripts is as easy as searching in other scripts. You can also search in a combination of CJK scripts and English. Follow [the Quicksearch Search Tips](#) [3] and search away.

To maximize the discovery of Japanese materials, Hiragana characters and Katakana characters are normalized and inter-searchable in Book+. The same number of results will return no matter which character is used.

Search for “Japan” in Hiragana: 250 results

The screenshot shows the 'Quicksearch' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Books+' selected. The search bar contains the text 'にっぽん'. Below the search bar, it says 'You searched for: にっぽん'. The results are displayed in a list format, showing 250 results. The first two results are:

- 1. Nippon hōrōki**
Title: ニッポン放浪記
Published: Tōkyō : Iwanami Shoten, 2017.
Location: ✓ SML Stacks, LC Classification >> JPNUNCAT861712
Format: Books
- 2. Nippon shinjūkō**
Title: にっぽん心中考
Author: Satō, Kiyohiko, 1930-
佐藤清彦, 1930-
Published: Tōkyō : Seikyūsha, 1998.
Location: ✓ LSF - Request for delivery to any Yale Library >> HV654B J3 S28 199B (LC)
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Search for “Japan” in Katakana: 250 results

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To maximize the discovery of CJK materials, Han character variants (simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, Japanese Kanji, and Korean Hanja) are normalized and inter-searchable in Book+.

Search for “Mao Zedong” in simplified Chinese: 2106 results

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Published Beijing : Zhong yang wen xian chu ban she, 1993.
Location SML Stacks, LC Classification >> D5778 M3 M3638 1993 - Oversize
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Title 毛澤東
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Search for “Mao Zedong” in Japanese kanji: 2106 results

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When the search returns a mix of Japanese, Chinese and Korean language records, you can narrow down to specific language materials using the language facet.

Language

Chinese	1,997
Japanese	92
English	11
German	3
Hausa	1
Korean	1
Spanish	1
Vietnamese	1

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[1] <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsr/roman.html>

[2] <https://guides.library.yale.edu/cjk-romanization/>

[3] <https://web.library.yale.edu/quicksearch>