

## 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 [this page](#) [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 Catalog. The same number of results will return no matter which character is used.

Search for “Japan” in Hiragana: 292 results

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1. Nippon anaakii den

Title にっぽん・あなあきい伝

Author Tonoyama, Taiji, 1915-1989  
殿山泰司, 1915-1989

Published Tōkyō : Kōdansha, Shōwa 50 [1975]

Location ✓ Library Shelving Facility (LSF) >>  
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Search for “Japan” in Katakana: 292 results

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1. Mai Nippon; aoi me no mita Nihon

Title マイ・ニッポン

Published Tōkyō : Yomiuri Shinbunsha, Shōwa 46 (1971)

Location ✓ Library Shelving Facility (LSF) >>  
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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 Catalog.

Search for “Mao Zedong” in simplified Chinese: 3,304 results

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Search for “Mao Zedong” in traditional Chinese: 3,304 results

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Published

吉林书店, 1948

Online

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Location

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Search for “Mao Zedong” in Japanese kanji: 3,304 results

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1. Mō Takutō

Title

毛沢東

Author

Ono, Shinji, 1930-  
小野信爾, 1930-  
[Tōkyō] : Jinbutsu Ōraisha, [1967]

Published


Location

✓ Library Shelving Facility (LSF) >>  
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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.

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Chinese	2,441
English	531
Japanese	97
German	88
Russian	44
French	41
Italian	21
Spanish	8
Indonesian	7
Vietnamese	5
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### Links

[1] <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/roman.html> [2] <https://guides.library.yale.edu/cjk-romanization/> [3] <https://web.library.yale.edu/quicksearch>