

## Japanese database on trial: Maisaku (Mainichi Newspaper)



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We are pleased to announce that the database for Mainichi Newspaper is available for trial **now through October 30, 2015**. We had this trial 4 years ago, but the search function has improved a bit.

**Maisaku ??** ([https://dbs.g-search.or.jp/WMAI/WMAI\\_ipcu\\_login.html](https://dbs.g-search.or.jp/WMAI/WMAI_ipcu_login.html) [1])

The Maisaku database lets you search all the Mainichi Shinbun ???? (formally Tokyo Nichi Nichi Shinbun ?????, Osaka Nippo ???? , etc) from 1872 (Meiji 5) to present.

**Please note that there are two functions, ???? (article search) and ???? (page search), available. While ???? is still not so robust with keyword searching, the search results will be very limited. I suggest you use ???? for full searching.**

The database also includes other functions like ?????? which provides newspaper research from October 1945 to June 2011 on public opinions, such as cabinet and political party approval ratings. The data can be searched by keyword and date with sorting functions for categories like gender and age.

If you find this database useful, please make sure to give us feedback.

**External link:** <https://web.library.yale.edu/news/2015/10/japanese-database-trial-maisaku-mainic...> [2]

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