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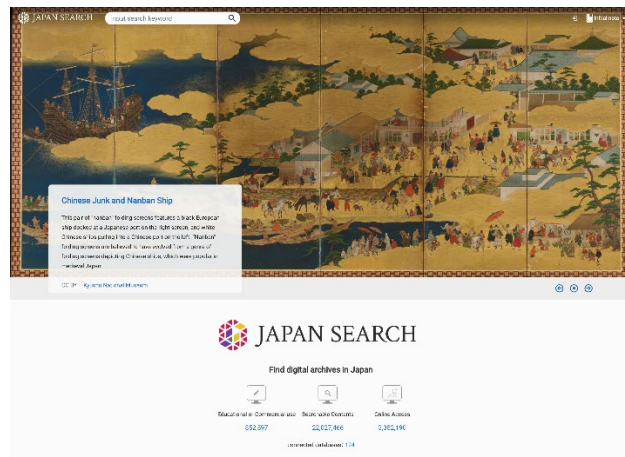
Keio University's Portal Site for its Cultural Collections, Keio Object Hub, Connects to Japan Search

The Keio Object Hub, a bilingual portal site for Keio University's cultural collections, is now connected to Japan Search, the national portal site for cultural heritage. Through this collaboration, digital content and metadata published on the Keio Object Hub will be searchable on Japan Search, which has a powerful cross-searching function that can connect Keio's cultural assets to those of other institutions throughout Japan.

URL: https://jpsearch.go.jp/organization/keio_university

1. What is "Japan Search"?

Japan Search is a platform for searching, browsing, and utilizing a wide variety of contents in partnership with digital archives of various areas active in Japan. The official version of Japan Search was released in August 2020: <https://jpsearch.go.jp>



2. What is "Keio Object Hub"?

Keio University has a diverse collection of cultural assets accumulated over its more than 160-year history. These collections are housed and utilized not only in libraries and research institutes, but also in faculties, affiliated schools, and other places on campus, creating a rich collection database that reflects the expertise of each institution. The Keio Object Hub is a portal site that connects these databases with exhibitions, lectures, and other culture-related activities on campus.

The Keio Object Hub was so-named as it is a "hub" where the university's accumulated cultural assets (objects) can meet and interact with people, and a "hub" that connects to a global network of museums and universities in Japan and abroad through digital space.

As of May 2021, about 11,500 of Keio's cultural properties are listed on the site, and more collections will be added in the future.



<https://objecthub.keio.ac.jp/>

3. List of collections linked to Japan Search (as of May 27, 2021)

Department	Collection name	Quantity (approx.)
Museum Commons	Century Akao Collection	2,300
Fukuzawa Memorial Center for Modern Japanese Studies	Keio University War Archives	900
Department of Archaeology and Ethnology, Faculty of Letters	Melanesian Ethnic Materials	2,000
Mita Media Center	Digital Collection	6,000
Keio Art Committee	Keio Art Collection	300

In addition to the collections above, cultural assets and research materials from various departments, such as the Art Center, Komonjoshitsu, and Shido Bunko, will be added in due course.

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