Kansai University Library consists of four libraries. Our main library - General Library - is located at the Senriyama Campus and other three libraries are at the Takatsuki Campus, Takatsuki Muse Campus and Sakai Campus.

To provide better service to users, we value “succession and change” in our activities. The University library has a long history of holding important collections of classics. We will continue to preserve and enhance these collection. Furthermore, we will implement further digitization of information and develop access to them.
Learning Commons

1. Workshop Area
   - Offers 9 group study rooms.
   - Ask commons counter to use.

2. Working Area
   - Offers equipment such as laptop, projector, electronic whiteboard, and interactive whiteboard.

3. Learning Area
   - Open space for group study.
   - Tables and chairs may be moved as needed.

4. Commons Counter
   - Offers equipment such as laptop, projector, electronic whiteboard, and interactive whiteboard.

5. Writing Area
   - TAs (graduate teaching assistants) assist students with writing in Japanese.
Special Collection

Nakamura Yukihiko Collection
The collection formerly owned by Yukihiko Nakamura (1911-1998), a great scholar of Japanese literature in early modern times. It includes Japanese and Chinese books; handwritten notes; and the Southern Song edition of “Shang shu zhu shu”, which is reputed to be only existing copy.

Kimura Kenkado
“A picture of Flowers and a Butterfly”
Kenkado Kimura (1736-1802) was a cultured painter and scholar who ran a sake brewery in Osaka. He learned painting from Shunboku O’oka and Taiga Ikeno and played a key role in local artistic circles.

Ogata Tanko
“A picture scroll of an elephant”
The scroll picture painted by Tanko Ogata (1812-1868). He pictured the event in 1728, where the elephant purchased by shogun (General) Tokugawa Yoshinune arrived to Nagasaki and then traveled to Edo. It is believed that he portrayed an imaginary scene because Tanko was born after the event.

Nagasaki Collection
The collection consists of the works created by post Meiji era writers, painters, and artists related to Osaka and the books themed on Osaka. It covers first editions of the books written by more than 500 writers, more than 700 titles of magazines, 100 copies of Osaka guide books, autograph manuscripts, and letters.

Naito Collection – Manuscript of “Wen shi tong yi” by Zhang Xuecheng
The collection built up by Konan Naito (1866-1934) and his son Hakken (1899-1978), who were leading Japanese historians of East Asia. It includes about 33,000 books, and many rubbed copies, archeological materials, hanging pictures, letters, and photographic materials.

Hakuen Collection
The collection formerly owned by Hakuen Shoin, a private school founded in Osaka in the late Edo era. It comprises about 20,000 volumes of Chinese books and manuscripts collected by the Confucianists family - Togai Fujisawa, his son Nangaku, and his grandsons Kokoku and Koha. It is a comprehensive collection for scholars of Chinese classics.

Hirose Collection
The collection of about 4,100 books formerly owned by Sutezo Hirose, a researcher of Middle English literature who served as a president of Kansai University. He was a famous collector of classics. In the collection, very important copy of MANYO-shu, which called “Hirasebon MANYO-shu” is included.

Naito Collection
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Materials in Arts and Literature connected in Osaka
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A small wooden pagoda and prayers from the Daidaranikyo
Kohen joko (former-Empress) had this pagoda produced for mourning the souls of those who were killed during the Fujiwara no Nakamaro Rebellion in 764 as well to pray for the protection of the nation. It contains a small paper scroll printed with a Daini (Buddhist text). The paper is known as one of the earliest examples of woodblock print in the world.
Service

We provide a wide range of library services to support our students and researchers.

Kansai University Library Online Catalog “KOALA”

KOALA is the catalog (OPAC) of the Kansai University Library.
You can:
● Search more than 2.2 million books and journals we hold
● Search our collection of e-books and e-journals
● Find navigation for more than 50 types of databases we subscribe

http://opac.lib.kansai-u.ac.jp/

Online Service

Library users can use various online services from computer and smartphone app.
● Renew and reserve a material
● Request a material from other campus libraries
● Interlibrary loan (ILL)
Library users can borrow a physical material or obtain copies of the title that is not held by Kansai University Library from other universities.
● New Purchase Request
Library users can submit new purchase requests for the title that is not held by Kansai University Library.

e-Journal and Database

We subscribe to a wide range of e-journals and databases to support research and study.

e-journals:

Academic article database:
Web of Science, SciFinder

Newspaper database:
lexis Advance, Asahi Kikuzo II (Asahi Shimbun), Nikkei telecom (The Nikkei), Yomidas Rekishikan (Yomiuri Shimbun)

Legal database:
lexis Advance, Westlaw

Dictionary database:
Oxford English Dictionary and more!

Computers & Wi-Fi

Each library equips a number of public computers for library users. KU Wi-Fi network and KU On demand Print service are also available in some areas.
General Library

Opening Hours

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Reference Room
★ New magazines, reference books, newspapers, maps, EU materials, and CD-ROMs.
★ Equips with computers with internet access.

Reference Counter
★ Helps users with finding and using the library materials.
★ Supports learning, teaching and research activities.

Learning Commons
★ Encourages student-centered learning with supportive environment for group learning.

Main Counter
★ Offers basic guidance for using the library.
★ Users can borrow and return materials stored in the stack rooms in the basement.

Entrance Counter
★ Assistance for visitors.
The stack rooms in the basements house a large volume of library materials.

Open Stack Room

Reference Book Area

Self-checkout machines
Users can borrow and renew books by themselves.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Area

Open Stack Counter
Users can borrow, return, renew and reserve books stored on the second floor.

3rd floor

General Reading Room

Stack Room of Rare Books

Group Study Rooms

Multi-purpose Reading Room

3rd floor

General Reading Room

B1: Books for research

B2: Back numbers of journals and newspapers

2nd floor

Open Stack Room

Humanities and Social Sciences Area

Natural Sciences and Engineering Area

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Libraries in Other Campuses

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Takatsuki Campus Library
Takatsuki Campus Library provides materials necessary for studying information media from various perspectives, both in arts and sciences fields.

Muse Campus Library
Muse Campus Library provides materials necessary for studying disaster prevention, disaster reduction, and the other fields related to safety and security.

Sakai Campus Library
Sakai Campus Library provides materials necessary for studying sports, health, welfare, and the other fields related to health for people.
Our Works

Institutional Repository

http://kuir.jm.kansai-u.ac.jp/dspace/

Kansai University Institutional Repository is a service for storing and providing open access to the Kansai University’s research publications such as journal articles, bulletins, and doctoral theses.

Digitalization

In an effort to make our significant collections open to a wide variety of users, we have been digitizing our rare materials.

Some of the digitized materials are available on Kansai University Library, Electronic Exhibition Room. (http://kul01.lib.kansai-u.ac.jp/library/etenji/etenji-top.html)

You can also view digital images of our rare materials on KOALA by searching the item whose Material Type is “digital”.

International Cooperation

We have cooperative agreements with following libraries abroad.

Harvard-Yenching Library, The U.S.A

KU Leuven Library, Belgium

University of Hong Kong Libraries

City University of Hong Kong Library

National Central Library, Taiwan
General Library
3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka
5 minutes walk from Kandaimae Station on Hankyu Senri Line

Takatsuki Campus Library
2-1-1 Ryozenji-cho, Takatsuki-shi, Osaka
From JR Takatsuki Station or JR Settsu-Tonda Station, take Takatsuki City Bus bound for Kansai Daigaku and get off at final stop.

Muse Campus Library
7-1 Hakubai-cho, Takatsuki-shi, Osaka
i. 10 minutes walk from Takatsuki-shi Station on Hankyu Kyoto Line
ii. 7 minutes walk from Takatsuki Station on JR Kyoto Line

Sakai Campus Library
1-11-1 Koorigaoka-cho, Sakai-ku, Sakai-shi, Osaka
1 minute walk from Asakayama Station on Nankai Electric Railway Koya Line