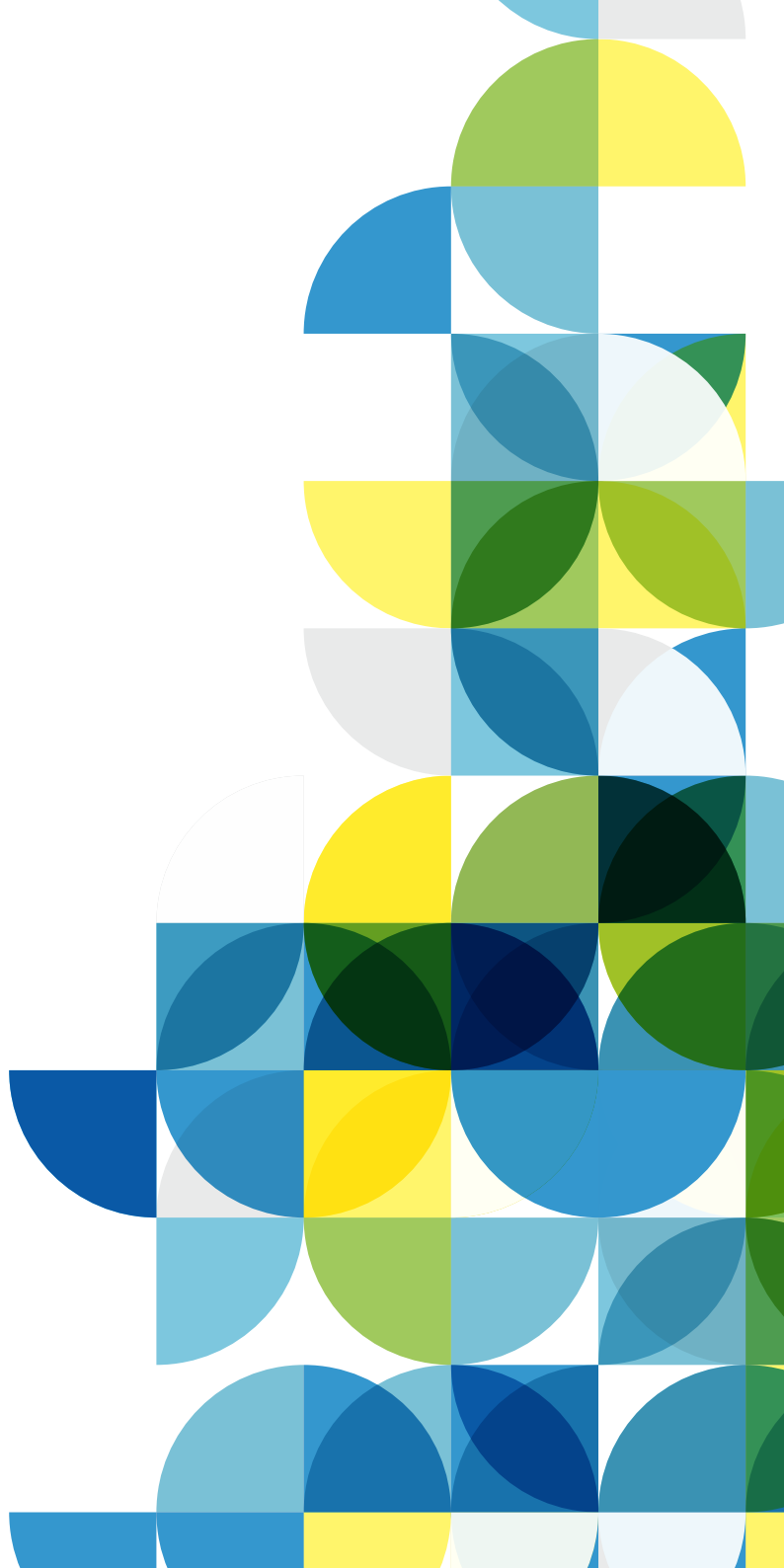




Kansai
University
Library



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Welcome to Our Library

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

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Working Area

- ★ Offers 9 group study rooms.
- ★ Ask commons counter to use.



Working Area

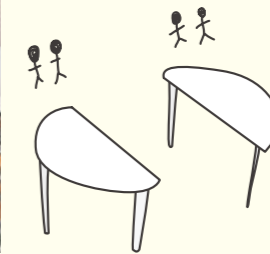
Learning Area

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Learning Area

- ★ Open space for group study.
- ★ Tables and chairs may be moved as needed.



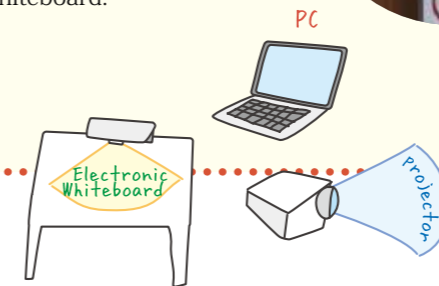
Writing Area

Commons Counter

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Commons Counter

- ★ Offers equipment such as laptop, projector, electronic whiteboard, and interactive whiteboard.



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Writing Area

- ★ TAs (graduate teaching assistants) assist students with writing in Japanese.



Workshop Area

1



Workshop Area

- ★ For various events and seminars.
- ★ Features large projector screen and microphones.



Special Collection



Nakamura Yukihiro Collection

The collection formerly owned by Yuhikiko 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.



Naito Collection – Manuscript of “Wen shi tong yi” by Zhang, Xue cheng

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.



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 Yoshimune arrived to Nagasaki and then traveled to Edo. It is believed that he portrayed an imaginary scene because Tanko was born after the event.



Materials in Arts and Literature connected in Osaka

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.



Nagasawa Collection

The collection of about 30,000 books formerly owned by Kikuya Nagasawa (1902-1980), a scholar who devoted his life to the study of Chinese literature and bibliography. It includes old Chinese and Japanese books, catalogs of books, and surimono (woodblock prints). It is important group of research materials for bibliographers.



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 “Hirosebon Manyo-shu” is included.



A small wooden pagoda and prayers from the Daidaranikyō

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 Drani (Buddhist text). The paper is known as one of the earliest examples of woodblock print in the world.

S ervice

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 service 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 request 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 database to support research and study.

- e-journals : Science Direct (Elsevier), Wiley Online Library, American Chemical Society, SAGE, American Institute of Physics, Cambridge University Press, Nature, IEEE/IET Electronic Library (IEL), Oxford University Press, Taylor & Francis, and The Royal Society of Chemistry
- 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.



G eneral Library

Opening Hours

During school term

Day	Hours
Monday - Saturday	9.00am - 10.00pm
Sunday & National holidays	10.00am - 6.00pm

During school vacation

Day	Hours
Monday - Friday	10.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday	10.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday & National holidays	Closed

Check our website for detailed information.



Reference Room

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

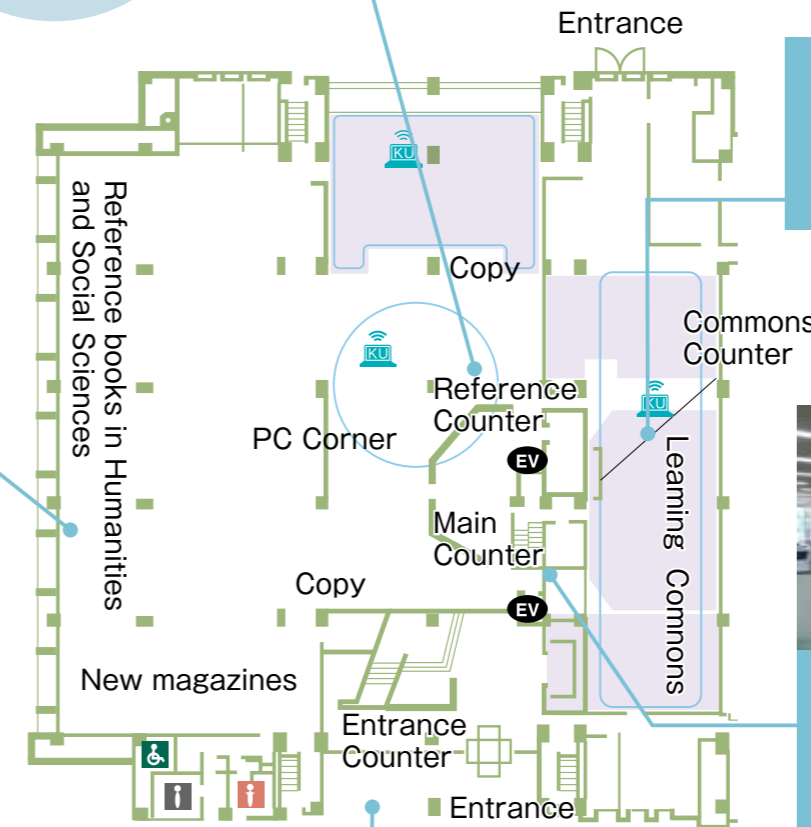


Silent Area
Do not use PCs, calculator or any devices that make a sound in these area.



KU Wi-Fi Area
You can use KU Wi-Fi in these area.

1st floor



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

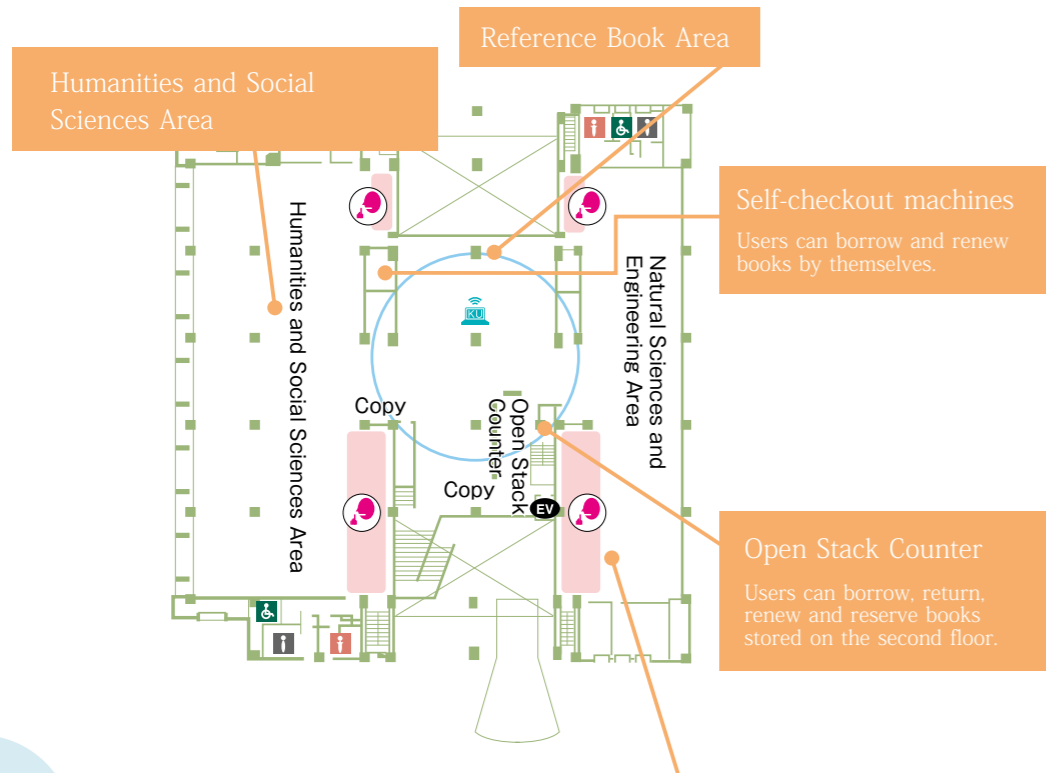
- ★ Offers basic guidance for using the library.
- ★ Users can borrow and return materials stored in the stack rooms in the basement.

Entrance Counter

- ★ Assistance for visitors.

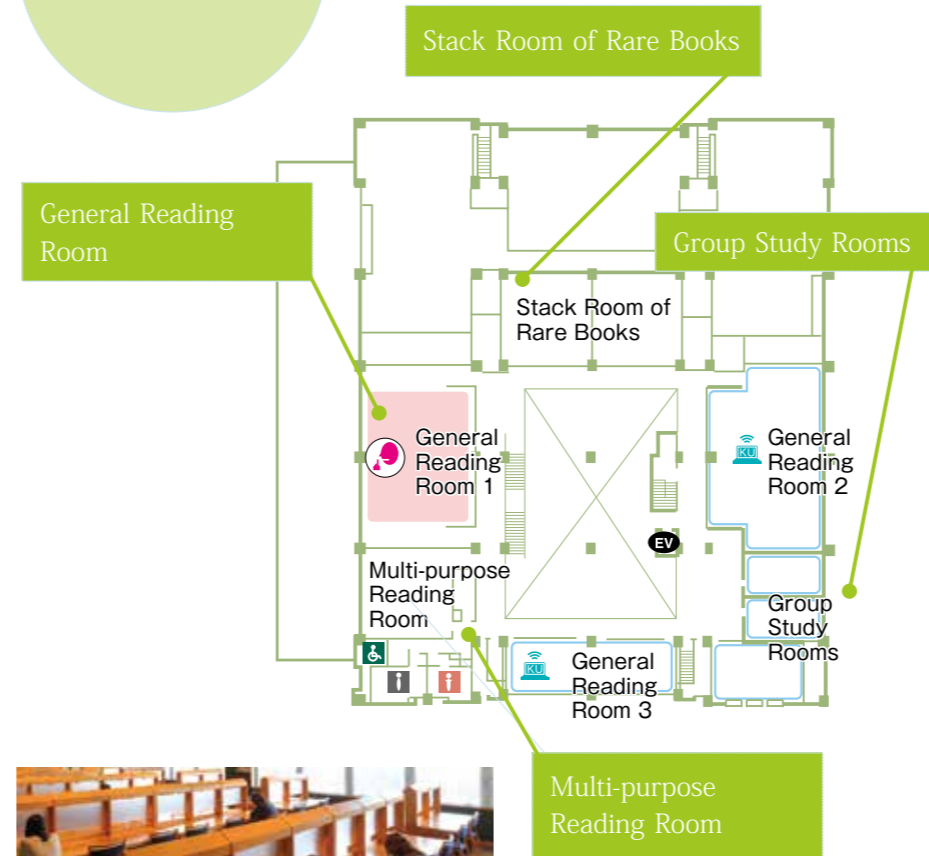
2nd floor

Open Stack Room



Natural Sciences and Engineering Area

3rd floor

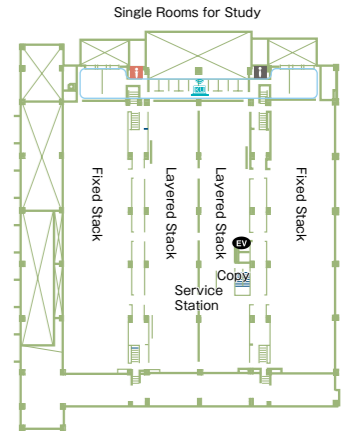


Multi-purpose Reading Room

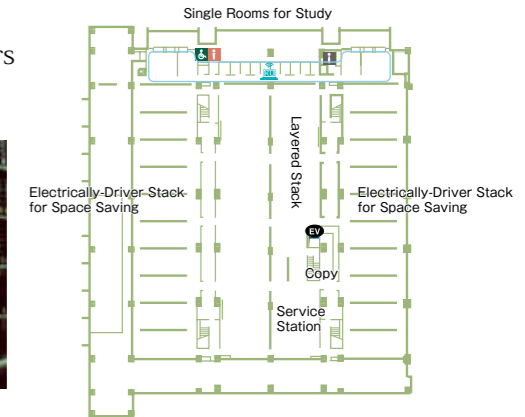
B1 • B2

The stack rooms in the basements house a large volume of library materials.

B1: Books for research



B2: Back numbers of journals and newspapers



Libraries in Other Campuses

Opening Hours

During school term

Day	Hours
Monday - Friday	9.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday & National holidays	Closed

During school vacation

Day	Hours
Monday - Friday	10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday - Sunday & National holidays	Closed

Check our website for detailed information.



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



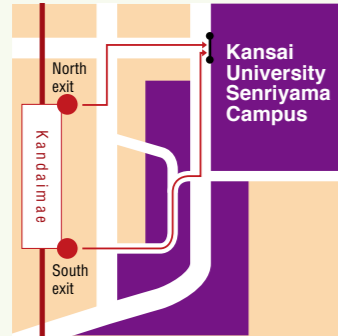
City University of Hong Kong Library



National Central Library, Taiwan

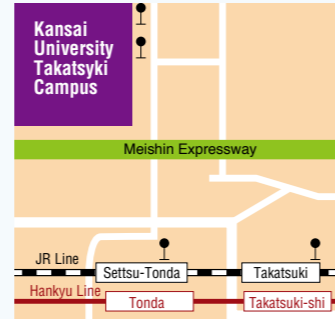


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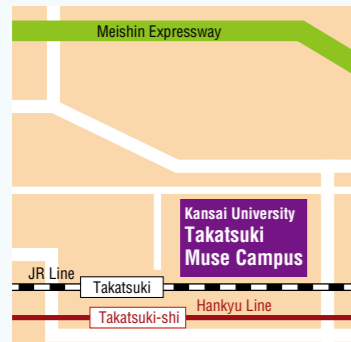
General Library

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.



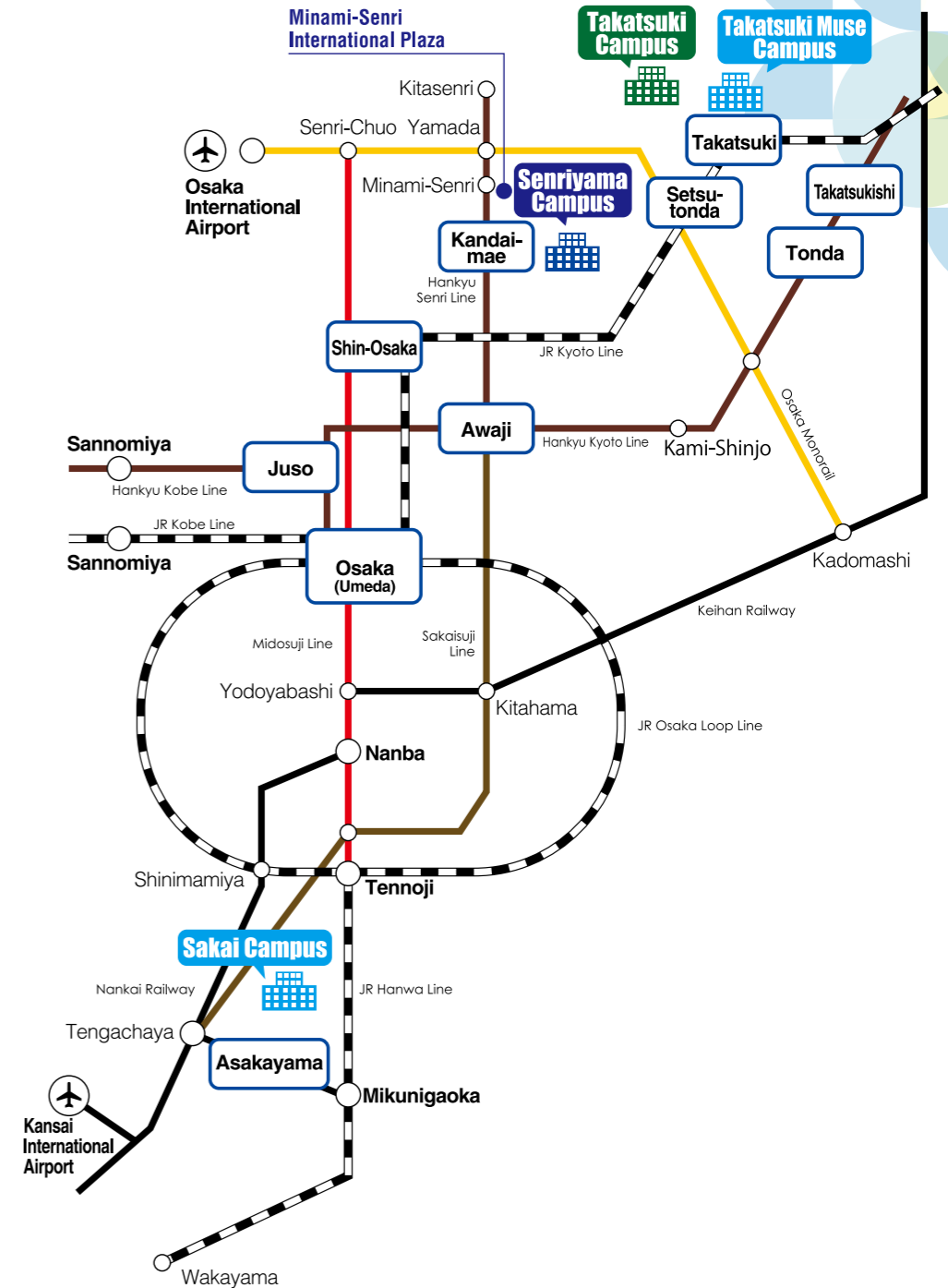
Muse Campus Library

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 Kaorigaoka-cho, Sakai-ku, Sakai-shi, Osaka
1 minute walk from Asakayama Station on Nankai Electric Railway Koya Line





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