

Finding books and eBooks for Japanese Studies

1. How do I search for books & eBooks?

Use **LibrarySearch** on the Library home page at <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/>. Type in the type in the author, title or subject that you are interested in and click Search.

Here is a search for the book A Companion to the Anthropology of Japan, edited by Jennifer Robertson. There's no need to type in all these details; the author surname and a few words from the title should be enough:

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robertson anthropology of japan

Search



Books will usually come up at the top of your search results, but you will also find articles and other resources. To see only the book results, scroll down the filters on the left of the screen. Look for the **Format** option and tick the box next to **Book**.

Click on the blue title link to find out more about a specific book.

The screenshot shows a search result for 'robertson anthropology of japan'. The result is for the book 'A companion to the anthropology of Japan' by Jennifer Robertson. Numbered callouts point to various features:
1. 'View eBook' button in the Access Options panel.
2. 'Available' status and location information (Oxford Brookes University, Headington, Standard Loan, 306.0952 COM).
3. 'Place Hold' button in the Access Options panel.
4. 'Reading Lists' link below the book summary.
5. Cite, Share, and Save buttons above the book summary.

1. **View eBook:** Connect to the eBook (Brookes student number & password required).
2. **306.0952 COM:** Print books have a **call number** which this tells you where the book is shelved in the Library.
3. **Place Hold:** If the book is on loan to another user or at one of our other libraries, you can put a hold on it. If it's on the shelves, it's quicker for you to go and get it yourself.

4. **Reading lists:** View reading lists that recommend this book
5. **Cite and Save options:** You can copy the citation but always check Cite Them Right Online before putting it in your written work. Find out more from **3 tips for improving your referencing – and your marks!** at <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources-and-services/course-resource-help/japanese-studies#referencing>

2. How do I borrow books?

- Use the self-service machines to borrow books (you'll need your student card).
- Undergraduates may borrow up to 20 books (Postgraduates, staff and researchers may borrow up to 30) for 1 week.
- Most items will be automatically **renewed** on the date they are due to be returned. Loans that have been reserved by someone else will not be automatically renewed and must be returned.
NB Check your Brookes emails to keep track of your loans and renewals. We will only contact you if you need to do something.
- Find out more from our guide How to Borrow and return books:
<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/how-to/borrow-and-return-items>

3. If I want to browse the Library shelves, where should I go?

The Library has a range of books, dictionaries, audio-visual materials and online resources to help you with studying Japanese. Books are shelved by subject rather than language, so you may need to use various sections of the Library for your course.

Every item is assigned a call number which enables you to locate it on the library shelves. The call number is usually displayed on the spine of the item. Books are arranged numerically on the library shelves from 000 – 999. If you look at the end of each shelf you will see a sign which tells you which call numbers are located there.

Here are some useful sections of the Library:

| Call number and location | Subject |
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| Level 2, Zone C 200s 299.56 300s 303.482 306.0952 | Religion Japanese religions (Buddhism, Shinto) Social sciences - sociology, anthropology Globalization, cultural relations, intercultural communication Social anthropology and culture of Japan |
| Level 2, Zone D 320s-340s 320 320.95204 327 330 337 338.372950952 338.479152 | Politics, economics, tourism, law and education. Politics Japanese Politics International Relations Economics International economic relations Whaling in Japan Tourism in Japan |

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| Level 2, Zone E 370.952 | Japanese education |
| Level 2, Zone E 400s | Languages |
| 495.6 495.6321 495.65 495.68 495.682421/JAP | Japanese language Japanese dictionaries Japanese grammar Learning Japanese, Japanese language usage. <i>Tell Me More</i> virtual language centre kit available to borrow from the Library |
| 495.686 | Graded readers including the Brookes series <i>Let's Read Japanese</i> . |
| Level 3, Zone D 658 658.049 | Business International management |
| Level 3, Zone E 709.52 | Japanese art |
| Level 4, Zone A 720.952 | Japanese architecture |
| Level 4, Zone B 741.5952 | Manga |
| Level 4, Zone D 780.952 791.430952 791.43340952 792.0952 | Japanese music Japanese cinema, including films on DVDs Anime, including films on DVD Japanese theatre (Kabuki, Noh) |
| Level 4, Zone E 895.6 912.52 915.2 952 952.003 | Japanese literature Atlases of Japan (in Atlas Collection) Geography and guide books of Japan History of Japan Encyclopaedias of Japan |

4. Further help

- If you would like further help, please contact the Academic Liaison Librarian for Japanese Studies, Joanna Cooksey by emailing jcooksey@brookes.ac.uk
- Check the **Course resource help for Japanese** at:
<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources-and-services/course-resource-help/japanese-studies> for links to key-e-resources, guides and much more.