

## Newspapers

The newspaper area is located in the Browsing room. Newspapers of the current month are kept here. Issues of past months are kept on the stack room. Reduced size editions are shelved on the 1st floor of reading room.

## Audio-Visual Materials

Audio-Visual Materials are shelved in the Audio-Visual Materials corner in the 2nd floor. Please apply at the Information Counter.

## TV

The TV corner is in the Browsing room. Programs of University of the Air and CNN are available.

## Group Studying Room

You can use this room for a group study or research, such as a study meeting, independent study and a discussion by two people or more.

You have to make a reservation in advance.

## REFERENCE SERVICES

The reference service is offered to make the Library more effective. Users are encouraged to ask any questions about the use of the Library, location of materials, and research requests.

## PHOTOCOPY SERVICE

You may photocopy library materials within the limitation of the Copyright law.

The costs are 10 Yen /sheet.

### Photocopying is limited by the Copyright law.

You may photocopy in the following cases :

where, at the request of a user and for the purpose of his own investigation or research, he is furnished with a single copy of a part of a work already made public or of all of an individual work reproduced in a periodical already published for a considerable period of time.

where the reproduction is necessary for the purpose of preserving library materials.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL)

You may request through WWW to borrow materials not held in the university or to get copies from other libraries. Its postage and copying charge costs are to be paid by the user.

### Library Rules

- ◇ No eating or drinking  
(Except PET bottle)
- ◇ No smoking except in the smoking area
- ◇ No talking loudly
- ◇ No cellular phones
- ◇ No rough use of materials, machines and facilities.

Please access our WWW site to view the library calendar, news and more information about the Library.

<http://opac.obihiro.ac.jp/~library/>

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# Guide to the Library

## 2008

### Library Opening Hours

Mon. - Fri.	8:30~21:00*
	*During vacation: 8:30~17:30
	*3weeks of examination term : ~22:00
Sat. - Sun.	9:30~17:30
National holidays	9:30~17:30



### Closing Days

The end and beginning of the year  
(Dec. 29~Jan. 3)

Saturdays, Sundays & National holidays  
during Vacation

## REGISTRATION

Undergraduate students and Graduate students

The student card is valid as library card.

Faculty staffs  
Research students (incl. United Graduate School)  
Part-time students

Ask the library staff at Information Counter for registration.

Visitors

Fill out the application form for registration and show your identification at Information Counter.

## CIRCULATION SERVICES

### Borrowing

Please show your student or library card with the materials you are going to check out.

### Returns

Borrowed materials must be returned at the Information Counter. When the library closed, put materials in the book post outside the library.

### Renewals

You may renew books 3 times more unless they are overdue or their users have requested them.

Automatic Book Circulation (ABC) is also available.

### Reservations

Books in circulation can be reserved at the request of a library user. In order to reserve a book please apply at the Information Counter.

## Loan Periods

Materials	Limits	Loan period
Books	10	2Weeks
Periodical	5	1Week

Your borrowing privileges will be suspended as many days as the materials overdue.

During vacation (summer, winter and spring), lending period will be extended.

## HOW TO SEARCH A MATERIAL

### OPAC : Online Public Access Catalog

You may search the books and periodicals held in the university through OPAC.

OPAC terminals are located in Reading Room.

OPAC is also available on WWW.

<http://opac.obihiro.ac.jp/>

<http://mopac.obihiro.ac.jp/mopac> (for cellular phone)

## LOCATION OF MATERIALS

### 2nd Floor (Reading Room)

Natural sciences  
Syllabus  
Reference tools  
Qualification & licensing guides  
Reading materials for foreign students  
Textbooks of high school  
Current issues of several periodicals  
Audio-Visual Materials & Booths  
Paperbacks  
Safety and relieve of foods  
Obihiro City Library books

## Stack Rooms

3rd : Humanities / Social sciences

2nd : Agriculture / Arts / Linguistics / Literature

1st : Japanese periodicals / Bulletins of domestic university / Industry

### 1st Floor (Reading Room)

Publications of the Ministry of

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Japan

Foreign periodicals

Paperbacks

### Information Retrieval

Information Retrieval corner is situated in front of the Information Counter.

You may search any information through any On-Line Databases, CD-ROM or WWW.

### Electronic Journals

Elsevier Science:Science Direct, Springer:Link, Blackwell Publishing:Synergy, Nature, Science American Chemical Society, Cell Press, Wiley InterScience, Journal of Biological Chemistry (JB) The EMBO journal, ProNAS

### Databases

Web of Science

Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

SciFinder Scholar

Kikuzo (Asahi-Shinbun)

Rural-Denshi-Toshokan (Agricultural Databases)

### Academic Information Resources

GeNii

Global Environment for Networked Intellectual Information.

J-Stage

Japan Science and Technology Information

Aggregator, Electronic.

### Internet

You may access WWW sites through the internet PC located in front of the Information Counter.