

## Newspapers

The newspapers are located in the Browsing Area next to the Reception Counter. There are some Japanese newspapers and also an English-newspaper. Back issues are kept in the North Reading Room.

## Audio-Visual Materials

Audio-visual materials are on the 2nd floor. You are welcome to access the materials on your own utilizing the viewing booths.

## TV

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

## Group Study Room

You can use the Group Study Room for two or more people to study together. You have to make a reservation in advance.

## REFERENCE SERVICE

A reference service is available to make the library more user-friendly. 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 limitations of copyright law. The cost is 10 yen/sheet.

**Remember, photocopying is limited by the Copyright Law of Japan as follows:**

1. Only library materials can be copied.
2. Single copies of sections of copyrighted books can be made up to a maximum of 50% of the copyrighted material.
3. An article in a periodical/newspaper (serial publication) can be copied from back issues.
4. Copies can be made for non-commercial research or private study.
5. Making multiple copies and re-photocopying should be avoided.

## INTER-LIBRARY LOAN (ILL)

You may request on-line to borrow materials not held in the university or to get copies from other libraries. Postage and copying charges are to be paid by the user.

### LIBRARY RULES

- ◇ No eating or drinking  
(Except bottles with a lid)
- ◇ No smoking
- ◇ No talking loudly
- ◇ No cellular phones
- ◇ No rough use of materials, machines and facilities.

Please access our website to view the library calendar, news and more information about the library.

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

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# Guide to the Library 2012

## Library Opening Hours

Mon. – Fri.	8:30~21:00*
*During vacation	8:30~17:15
*Examination period	8:30~22:00
Sat. – Sun.	9:30~17:30*
*Examination period (Sat. only)	9:30~21:00
National holidays	9:30~17:30



## Closed Days

- The end and beginning of the year  
(Dec. 29~Jan.3)
- Saturdays, Sundays & National holidays  
during school vacation periods

## REGISTRATION

### Undergraduate, research students and staff

Your student ID (or staff ID) card is valid as a library card.

### United Graduate School students

Ask the library staff at the Reception Counter to register.

### Visitors

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

## CIRCULATION SERVICE

### Borrowing books

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

### Returns

Borrowed materials must be returned to the Reception Counter. When the library is closed, put materials in the book post outside the library.

### Renewals

You may renew books up to 3 times unless they are overdue or other users have requested them. ※

Automatic Book Circulation is also available for the above service.

### Reservations

Books in circulation can be reserved on request. In order to reserve a book, please apply at the Reception Counter. ※

### ※My Library

User personal pages in OPAC are displayed after ID/PSW authentication.

Renewals, reservations and purchase requests, etc. are available through "My Library".

## Loan Period

Materials	Limit (Items)	Loan period (Weeks)	Renewal (Times)
Books	10	2	3
Periodical	5	1	1
Obihiro City Library Books	3	2	1

- Your borrowing privileges will be suspended as many days as the materials are overdue.
- During vacation (summer, winter and spring), the lending period will be extended.

## HOW TO SEARCH MATERIALS

### OPAC: Online Public Access Catalog

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

OPAC is available on the following website:

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

<http://e-auto.jp/opac.obihoro/> (for cellular phone)

## LOCATION OF MATERIALS

### 2nd Floor (Reading Room)

- Agriculture and veterinary medicine
- Syllabuses
- Reference tools
- High school textbooks
- Current issues of several periodicals
- Obihiro City Library books

### Stack Rooms

- 3rd Floor: Social sciences
- 2nd Floor: Technology/Engineering/Arts/Linguistics/Literature
- 1st Floor: Old Japanese books/Old foreign books

### 1st Floor South (Reading Room)

- Natural sciences
- Humanities/Social sciences
- Qualification & licensing guides
- Reading materials for foreign students
- Food safety
- Paperbacks

### 1st Floor North (Reading Room)

- Japanese periodicals/Foreign periodicals
- Publications of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Japan
- Bulletins of domestic Universities
- Master's thesis/Dissertation

### Information Retrieval

Information Retrieval Corner is situated in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor. You may search any information through any on-line databases, electronic journals or website as follows:

### Electronic Journals

Elsevier : Science Direct (includes Cell Press), Springer: Link, Wiley Blackwell, BioOne, Nature, Science, American Chemical Society, Journal of Biological Chemistry (JBC), The EMBO Journal, ProNAS

### Electronic Books

Over 3200 titles related to agriculture and veterinary medicine are available.

### Databases

- Web of Knowledge
- Journal Citation Reports (JCR)
- JDream II (Articles related to science and technology, medicine and pharmacology)
- Kikuzo (Asahi-Shinbun)
- Hokkaido-Shinbun D.B.
- Tokachi Mainichi-Shinbun Web
- Rural Denshi Toshokan (Agricultural Databases)
- GeNii (Global Environment for Networked Intellectual Information.)

### Internet

You may access the internet using the PC located in front of the Reception Counter.