

Help for Finding Research on the Internet

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I English Journal Sites

To go to all the sites below:

- 1) Go to the library home page (<http://news711.atm.iwate-u.ac.jp/>)
- 2) Click on 学生・職員向けの情報活用ポータル
- 3) Click on 電子ジャーナルデータベースページ under 電子情報の利用
(Click [here](#) for the list of English Journals that Iwate University subscribes to)

Site	Details
1	<p>Blackwell</p> <p>To view journals related to English Education: Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences – Education or Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Journal of Applied Linguistics - Language Learning - Modern Language Journal <p>To do a search for an article</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Click on the “advanced” button in the search file 2) Type in a keyword and select the discipline
2	<p>Cambridge</p> <p>To view journals related to English Education To view a list of related journals go to “Browse Journals” and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Click on “By subject”. 2) Go to language and linguistics <p>Useful Journals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Teaching (Summarizing other research articles in various fields of language teaching) - Studies in Second Language Acquisition - Others... <p>To do a search for an article</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The search engine is on the upper right. I recommend an advanced search
3	<p>Elsevier Science Direct</p> <p>To view journals related to English Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Click on the “journals” button - Select journals to view in the “Social Sciences” <p>Useful Journals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>English for Specific Purposes</i> - <i>Journal of Second Language Writing</i> - <i>Language and Communication</i> - <i>Linguistics and Education</i> - <i>Teaching and Teacher Education</i> - See Appendix 1

		To do a search for an article <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Click on the search button - Make sure the area is Social sciences - Use the “and” option to enter more than one keyword
4	Ingenta	The Ingenta site allows you to search for articles located on various websites: To do a Search: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Click on “Advanced Search” which is located towards the top of the page
5	Oxford University Press	This site contains a few important journals published by Oxford University Press To view journals related to English education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under “Journals by Subject” click on Humanities Useful Journals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applied Linguistics - ELT Journal (Interesting Feature: Click on “The 50 Most Read Articles”)
6	ERIC	This site is the largest site of educational journals in the world. To do a search I recommend searching “Key words all fields” and typing in more than one keyword separated by “AND”
7.	Online Journals	Asia TEFL Journal The Language Teacher The Internet TESL Journal

II Japanese Journal Sites

To go to sites 1 and 2

1. From the library home page click on 学生・職員向けの情報活用ポータル
2. Under 電子情報の利用 click on [分野別オンライン情報源 \(サブジェクトゲートウェイ\)](#)

	Site	Details
1	Genii	This site enables you to find Japanese resources on English education. Some articles are viewable on-line. To search for research papers written in Japanese <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on CiNNI 2. Do a 検索! To search for books or magazines
2	Webcat Plus	This site enables you to look for magazines, journals and books in libraries throughout Japan.
3	Asahi Shimbun	The link to Asahi Shimbun is located under 電子情報の利用

III How to Look up Books and Journals from our Library or other Libraries

To go to the links below:

1. From the library home page click on 学生・職員向けの情報活用ポータル
2. The following sites are under 岩大作成データベース

	Site	Details
1	OPAC	From OPAC you can search for books and journals in Iwate University library and other libraries. You can also access Webcat Plus and Genii from here.

IV How to borrow books and journals in other libraries

1. From the library home page click on [学生・職員向けの情報活用ポータル](#)
2. Go to the [依頼受け付けページ](#) under [教員専用ツール](#)
3. To request a copy of a journal article click on [複写依頼申込書](#)*, print out the form and give it to the library.
4. To request to borrow a book in another library click on [相互貸借申込書](#) under [相互貸借図書](#)の依頼について

V Search Engines

1. [AltaVista](#): Good to search for specific terms or obscure information.
2. [Hotbot](#): A good search site for someone who is not used to doing internet searches.
3. [Northern Light](#): A search site for journal articles and periodicals.
4. [Excite](#): Recommended for current events.
5. [Infoseek](#): Recommended for current events.
6. [Lycos](#): Recommended for locating sites rated high by viewers as well as locating images and pictures.
7. [Google](#): This is a very popular search engine but not the only one!
8. [Yahoo](#): This is the oldest and best known directory. It is recommended for searching for sites by subject area.