



Guide



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NIPR Library has one of the best Polar Collections in the world. Our Polar Collection includes expedition records, essays, and research reports that do not exist in any other library in Japan.

The Library also contains many scholarly books and journals written in several languages (Japanese, English, Russian, and so on). These collections included in the Polar Collection can be searched via the NIPR Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).

● Facilities

The Library is located on the ground floor (first floor) of a six-story building. The floor is composed of four areas and one room: the reading area, book area, bound journal area, current journal area, and rare book room. There are reading tables in each area, equipped with power supply. You can use our networked PCs (for study and research purposes) and copy machine. For more information, please visit our website:

<https://www.nipr.ac.jp/library/en/index.html>

Collections

Category		Number	Total
Books	Japanese	10,661	28,567
	Other languages	17,906	
Booklets	Japanese	1,947	3,560
	Other languages	1,613	
Bound Journals	Japanese	3,708	28,308
	Other languages	24,600	
Digital Data			14,534
Total			74,969

As of April 1, 2021

● Publications

The Library publishes two scholarly journals, “Antarctic Record” and “Polar Science”. Articles to be accepted cover all fields of polar science. These journals have a strong reputation internationally.

The Library also publishes “Polar Data Journal” and “JARE Data Reports”, which are obtained from Arctic and Antarctic observation.

Our journals are available for download from the following website:

“Antarctic Record” and “JARE Data Reports” : <https://nipr.repo.nii.ac.jp/>

“Polar Science” : <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/18739652>

“Polar Data Journal” : <https://pdr.repo.nii.ac.jp/>



- Antarctic Record (Japanese and English)
- Polar Science (English) (Distributed for a charge)
- Polar Data Journal (English)
- Memoirs of National Institute of Polar Research
- JARE Data Reports
- Antarctic Geological Map Series
- Special Map Series

● Enter

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Please write down your name in our memorandum, and push left-side bell.

Please put your baggage to the locker.

Open hours	9:30~17:00 (weekday)
Closed	Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, 29th Dec.–3rd Jan.
Facilities	Seats 32 / PCs 2
	Copying machine 1 / Free Wi-Fi none

◇ For visitors

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