

## 2) REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are the tools you use to check specific information: dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs, maps, etc. Each library has its own reference corner or room. Recently, many reference materials have been made available over the internet through databases.



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Please inquire at the counter if you have any questions regarding the use or availability of reference materials and databases.

## 3) ASK SERVICE

The acronym is derived from *Anatano Shitsumon ni Kotaemasu* ("answering your question"). This service allows you to forward your questions to the library through the Internet. Answers are usually sent by email.

### Access

OPAC includes links to ASK Service.



### Search inquiries

Frequently asked questions and corresponding answers are also posted on a searchable database. Your question may in fact have been answered in the past. Try checking in Search Inquiries.

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an online reference service from the University of Tokyo Library System

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- This service allows you to forward your questions to a library through the internet.
- ASK is a library reference service for members of the University of Tokyo.  
For non-members, questions about our collections and library services are acceptable.
- Answers are usually provided by E-mail.

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**Ask a librarian** Input your question

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We may open your question to the public.  
When we open your question to the public, we give sufficient consideration to your privacy.

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