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### Main Libraries

- Total number of volumes: 1,264,226
- Number of periodical titles: 21,570
- Materials expenditures: 1,483,307,000 JPY (FY2015)
- Shelving capacity: 1,333,000 volumes
- Floor area: 18,097㎡
- Number of seats: 1,091
- Number of visitors: 440,000 entries (FY2015)
- Available PCs: 87  
  (figures as of March 31, 2016)

#### Komaba Library  [http://lib.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/](http://lib.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/)
- Total number of volumes: 1,110,718
- Number of periodical titles: 6,845
- Materials expenditures: 54,685,000 JPY (FY2015)
- Shelving capacity: 864,611 volumes
- Floor area: 10,182㎡
- Number of seats: 1,121
- Number of visitors: 699,000 entries (FY2015)
- Available PCs: 21  
  (figures as of March 31, 2016)
* includes Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Library and Science Library

#### Kashiwa Library  [http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kashiwa/](http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kashiwa/)
- Total number of volumes: 415,207
- Number of periodical titles: 23,529
- Materials expenditures: 16,524,000 JPY (FY2015)
- Shelving capacity: 1,102,000 volumes
- Floor area: 5,666㎡
- Number of seats: 243
- Number of visitors: 42,000 entries (FY2015)
- Available PCs: 4  
  (figures as of March 31, 2016)
**Faculty and Institute Libraries**

1. **Hongo**

   - Graduate Schools for Law and Politics / Faculty of Law Library
   - Graduate Schools for Law and Politics / Center for Modern Japanese Legal and Political Documents (Meiji Shinbun Zasshi Bunko)
   - Medical Library
   - Libraries for Engineering and Information Science & Technology
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     - Engineering Bldg. 7 Library (Aeronautics and Astronautics)
     - Engineering Bldg. 14 Library (Urban Eng.)
   - Science Bldg. 7 Library (Computer Science)
   - Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology / Faculty of Letters Library
   - Libraries of the School of Science
     - Physics Library
     - Astronomy Library
     - Earth and Planetary Science Library
     - Library of Chemistry
     - Biophysics and Biochemistry Library
     - Biological Sciences Library
   - University Library for Agricultural and Life Sciences
   - The Library of Economics
   - Graduate School of Education / Faculty of Education Library
   - Pharmaceutical Sciences Library
   - Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies Library
     - Multi-media & Socio-information Studies Archive
   - Earthquake Research Institute Library
   - Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia Library
   - Institute of Social Science Library
   - Historiographical Institute Library
   - University Museum Library

2. **Komaba**

   - Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Library
   - Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Science Library
   - Center for Pacific and American Studies Library, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
   - Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences Library
   - Institute of Industrial Science Library
   - Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology Library

3. **Kashiwa**

   - Institute for Cosmic Ray Research Library
   - Institute for Solid State Physics Library
   - Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute Library

4. **Shirokane**

   - Institute of Medical Science Library
Portrait of Library System

General Library – Reading Room (1F)

Komaba Library

Graduate Schools for Law and Politics / Faculty of Law Library

Medical Library

Engineering Bldg. 3 Library (Systems Innovation, Nuclear Eng. and Management, Technology Management for Innovation, Nuclear Professional School, Applied Chemistry, Chemical Eng., and Biotechnology)

University Library for Agricultural and Life Sciences
Electronic Library Services

MyOPAC
Application for book reservation, delivery requests, copies, or PDF viewing through OPAC

UTokyo Repository
The University of Tokyo Institutional Repository
http://repository.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_e.html

ASK service
Online reference service
https://opac.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/opac/ask/?lang=1

UTokyo REsource Explorer (TREE)
A simple cross-search interface, searching for academic information available at the University of Tokyo
http://tokyo.summon.serialssolutions.com/
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<td><strong>Ogai Collection</strong></td>
<td>Works of history and literature, biographies, Edo-period maps, Western books collected by Japanese writer Mori Ogai (1862-1922).</td>
<td>18,800</td>
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<td><strong>Katei Collection</strong></td>
<td>Edo-period novels and theater plays collected by Japanese writer Watanabe Katei (1864-1926).</td>
<td>1,851</td>
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<td><strong>Kamei Collection</strong></td>
<td>Collection of Kamei Koreaki (1861-1896), descendant of the Lord of the Tsuwano domain (currently in Shimane Pref.). Primarily holds works on Western fine arts collected during his studies in Germany.</td>
<td>1,958</td>
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<td><strong>Gakken Collection</strong></td>
<td>Chinese and Japanese medical books owned by Prof. Dohi Keizo (1866-1931), also known as Gakken.</td>
<td>4,618</td>
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<td><strong>Shachiku, Chikurei and Chiju Collections</strong></td>
<td>Collections of Renga and Haikai poems collected by the haiku poets Ono Shachiku (1872-1913), Tsunoda Chikurei (1856-1919) and Okano Chiju (1860-1932).</td>
<td>6,577</td>
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<td><strong>Seishu Collection</strong></td>
<td>Classic works of Chinese and Japanese literature collected over three generations by the Watanabe family, from Japan’s Koshu region (Yamanashi Pref.).</td>
<td>25,000</td>
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<td><strong>Tanaka Yoshio Collection</strong></td>
<td>Works on natural history (botany, zoology, agriculture and forestry) and exhibitions collected by Tanaka Yoshio (1838-1916).</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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<td><strong>Nanki Collection</strong></td>
<td>Owned by the Tokugawa family of Kishu ( Wakayama Pref.), the Nanki collection incorporates a number of private book collections of the Edo period.</td>
<td>96,000</td>
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<td><strong>Books Illustrative of English Printing</strong></td>
<td>Rare books illustrative of the history of English printing.</td>
<td>182</td>
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<td><strong>Morse Collection</strong></td>
<td>Collection of natural sciences books and materials on Japan donated by Edward S. Morse (1838-1925), an American zoologist who taught at the University of Tokyo.</td>
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<td>Newspapers, magazines, picture postcards edited by Miyatake Gaikotsu (1867-1955), initiator of the faculty’s Meiji Collection of Newspapers and Journals.</td>
<td>ca. 720</td>
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<td><strong>Yoshino Collection</strong></td>
<td>Works on the history of modern Japanese politics collected by Yoshino Sakuzo (1878-1933).</td>
<td>8,716</td>
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<td><strong>Makino Newspaper Collection</strong></td>
<td>The newspaper collection that botanist Makino Tomitaro (1862-1957), used for pressing botanical specimens</td>
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<td>Collection of German anatomist Wilhelm von Waldeyer-Hartz (1836-1921). Books and materials on anatomy, zoology and anthropology.</td>
<td>ca. 2,000</td>
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<td>Miyake Collection</td>
<td>The Miyake families’ collections, over four generations of Miyake Gonsai (1817-1867), Miyake Hiizu (1848-1938), Miyake Koichi (1876-1954) and Miyake Masashi (1908-1969).</td>
<td>ca. 1,200</td>
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<td>Kure Shuzo Collection</td>
<td>Collection of psychiatrist, Prof. Kure Shuzo (1865-1932). Manuscripts on history of medicine.</td>
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<td>Works, translations and research papers by Lafcadio Hearn (Japanese name Koizumi Yakumo, 1850-1904), originally part of the Ichikawa Collection.</td>
<td>303</td>
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<td>Motoori Collection</td>
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<td>Private journal and correspondence of Kano Kokichi (1865-1942), principal of the Dai-ichi Koto-gakko.</td>
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<td>Kitani Collection</td>
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<td>Dai Nihon Kaishi Collection</td>
<td>Materials on navy and shipbuilding from the late Edo to the Meiji period, collected by Department of the Navy in Japan</td>
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<td>Ono Collection</td>
<td>Materials related to the history of news media in Japan collected by Professor Ono Hideo (1885-1977), founder of the University of Tokyo’s Institute of Journalism and Communication Studies.</td>
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<td>Daiber Collection</td>
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<td>DGB Collection</td>
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<td>Documents of the So Family</td>
<td>Historical documents belonging to the So family of Tsushima (Nagasaki Pref.).</td>
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<td>Materials Formerly Held by the Tokudaiji Family</td>
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Manuscript of Mawlidnâzâda’s Sharîf Hîdâyat al-hikma (Commentary on the Guidance of Philosophy), an introductory book on Aristotelian philosophy from Daiber Collection (Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia) (18th century)

Rekidai Kikan Minamoto no Yoritomo Kudashibumi from Documents of the Shimazu Family (Historiographical Institute)

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