



2-5 Using E-books

To access e-books from the Nagoya University Library website, choose one of the following three search methods depending on your purpose.

The screenshot shows the Nagoya University OPAC search interface. At the top, there are three blue buttons: "Search across all materials", "Search by title (keywords not supported)", and "Search by platform (by publisher or subject)". Below these buttons, there are three grey boxes: "Nagoya University OPAC", "Article Search (Discovery Service)", and "E-Journals / E-Books List". At the bottom, there is a search box with the placeholder text "Enter book title • author • keyword" and a green "Search" button.

When you want to broadly search across all materials using keywords

... Discovery Service

When you want to search books, journals, articles, and e-books all at once

Detail: [User Guide](#)

You can search both print books and e-books simultaneously, **so using filters to narrow down results is important.**

1. Access the Nagoya University Library homepage and select [Discovery Service].
2. Enter keywords such as the book title, author name, or topic in the search box at the center of the screen.
3. Use the filters in the search results to limit the results to e-books.
4. Click [View how to obtain the item], select a platform (database), and access the e-book.

When you know title of the e-book

... E-journal / E-book Title Search

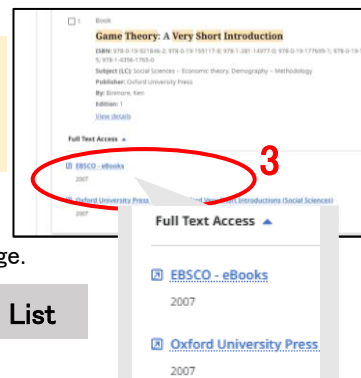
This method allows searching by title only.

You cannot combine keywords such as author, publisher, or subject.

Search term:
Game Theory a
very short
introduction

1. Access the Nagoya University Library homepage and select [E-journal / E-book Title Search].
2. Enter the full or partial title in the search box and click [Search].
3. On the Search Results List or Details page, click the database name shown under [Full Text Access]. A new window will open and take you to the e-book access page.

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When you want to use a specific publisher or e-book platform

... Database List

If you wish to use a specific publisher's content or a particular e-book service, access the platform (database) directly.

Please note that materials from other services are not included, so cross-platform searching is not possible.

1. Access the Nagoya University Library homepage and select [Database List].
2. On the [Category List (カテゴリ別リスト)] page, select [Dictionaries / Encyclopedias / E-books (辞書・事典・電子書籍)] from the table of contents.
3. Choose the database you wish to use (e.g., EBSCO eBook Collection, Oxford Academic, ProQuest Ebook Central, etc.).



- * Only databases marked with [R] in the "Remote" column are accessible from off campus. (For some databases, searching is available off campus, but full text access is limited to on-campus use.)

- * If an Institutional Account Authentication screen appears, you must log in using your Nagoya University account and password (multi-factor authentication required).



After accessing a database, use keywords and apply filters such as category or genre to find the materials you need. The next page explains examples of searching and browsing within individual databases.

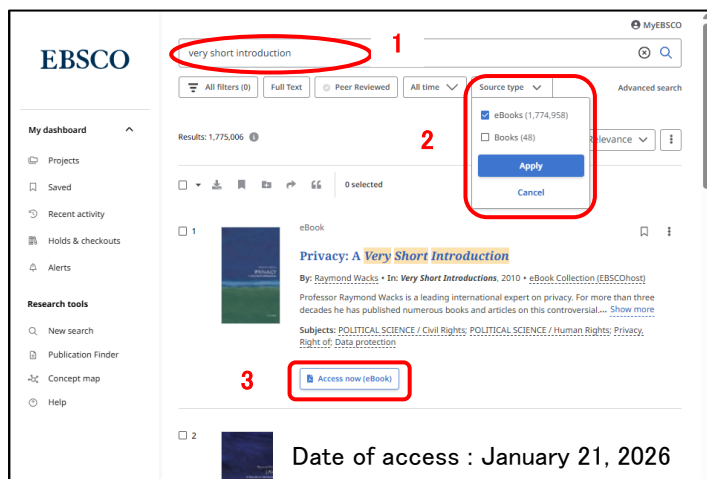
Please note: The Database List page is available only in Japanese.

For e-books, please select 「辞書・事典・電子書籍」 (Dictionaries / Encyclopedias / E-books) from the category list.

Nagoya University Library provides access to a wide range of subscribed e-books, including academic and specialized titles in both Japanese and foreign languages. The library also subscribes to large multidisciplinary databases such as EBSCO eBook Collection and ProQuest Ebook Central, as well as subject-based collections from publishers like Oxford University Press. In addition, the library offers useful reference resources for research, such as JapanKnowledge Lib, which provides access to dictionaries and encyclopedias. Since access methods and usage conditions vary by database, please check each provider's guide for details.

Read (Textbooks and specialized books)

Example: EBSCO eBook Collection has more than 10 thousand Japanese books and millions of English books. You can view the full text of purchased titles.



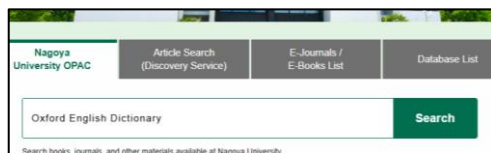
1. Enter your keywords in the Search Box, then click on the Magnifying Glass symbol to start the search.
2. On the result page, open the source type drop-down menu and select eBooks, then click the Apply button. You can further narrow your search by clicking the All filters button and select all that applies.
3. From the Access menu on the desired eBook, select PDF Full Text to read the PDF.

Detail: [EBSCO eBooks User Guide](#)

Example: EBSCO eBook Collection
Search term: very short introduction

Search (Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Reference books)

Example: Oxford English Dictionary – Online version of the most authoritative English dictionary



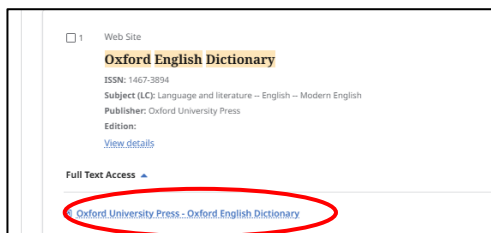
Quick search

- Use the drop-down menu to select whether you want to search the Dictionary or the Historical Thesaurus.
- The autocomplete feature will suggest words as you type, which is helpful if you are unsure about spelling or which form is used in the OED.

Advanced search

- You can switch to Advanced Search from the quick search screen by clicking the Advanced Search button or selecting one of the suggested search links.
- You can also start directly with an advanced search by clicking the Advanced Search link in the navigation bar.

Detail: [Using the OED](#)



E-Journals / E-Books List
Search term: Oxford English Dictionary

<Notes when using the eBooks>

- Some resources have a limit on the number of simultaneous users. Please make sure to log out after you finish.
- Automatic data collection using programs is strictly prohibited.

Additionally, manually downloading large amounts of papers or articles continuously is also considered unauthorized use. Downloading large amounts of data in a short period of time will be considered as exceeding the scope of personal use and a violation of the agreement, which may result in the suspension of university-wide access.