

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies Library



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Brief Summary

The GRIPS Library offers an extensive collection of publications from around the world in the field of policy studies. The collection contains over 200,000 volumes, including reference books, statistical collections, working papers, and government documents. The Library's large collection of periodicals includes more than 17,000 journals, many of which are available online.

To serve our academic community, the Library staff is well trained to respond to research-related requests.

Opening Hours

Monday –Friday (non-GRIPS members)	9:00-21:00 (10:00-17:00)
Saturday	10:30-17:00

Closed:

Sundays, National Holidays, Year-End & New Year Holidays from December 28 to January 4

* Note: On Saturdays the Library is open only to GRIPS members.



Main Collection

◇ Project for Oral History and Policy Enrichment (Center of Excellence Program)

The Project for Oral History and Policy Enrichment (POPE), which is funded by the Ministry of Education and Sciences, was launched in April 2000 at GRIPS. Since its inception, the project has been growing steadily in terms of the number of oral history interviews. Some papers are also released on the web site.



◇ Yabe Teiji Collection

There are about 13,000 materials donated by Yabe Akio from the estate of political scientist Yabe Teiji (1902-1967, professor of the University of Tokyo, President of Takushoku University). These materials, except for some unreleased materials, are arranged in the "closed shelves." The catalog contains the four volumes which are in our collection.



◇ Teki-sui Collection

There are about 700 materials donated in 2006 by Hamamoto Eisuke from the estate of Sado artist Hamamoto Soushun (1901-1986). The books are related to the tea ceremony and shelved in the "Teki-sui Bunko" section.



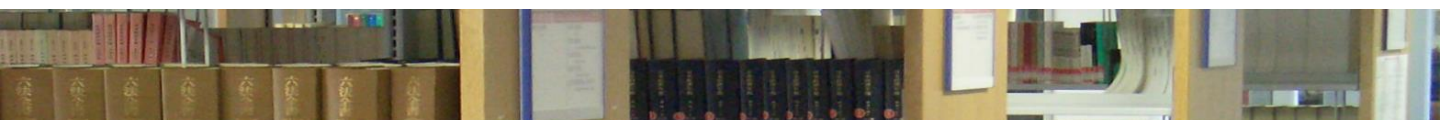
◇ GRIPS Discussion Papers

The Policy Research Center is a central research facility of GRIPS and has an important place in the provision of Discussion Papers on a wide range of policy-related issues in English as well as in Japanese. These papers are shelved in the "Faculty publications" section.



◇ Katsura Takashi Collection

There are about 277 materials donated by Katsura Masako from the estate of Katsura Takashi (1893-1984, specialist of labor control, a member of Central Labor Relations Commission and Local Labor Relations Commission in Kanagawa). These materials are arranged in the "closed shelves."



Research & Academic Support

- **Over 200,000 Books**

Textbooks, Reference Books, White papers, Statistical Materials, Magazines, Newspapers, etc. Also new arrivals, and featured books. They will be helpful to users' study.

- **Over 17,000 Journals Online**

GRIPS subscribes to over 12,000 online journals focusing on economics, finance, politics, and so on. These journals are available via the GRIPS network.

- **Many Useful Databases**

Online and CD-ROM databases on news, economic statistics, legal documents and other academic articles. Online databases are useful tools for searching for scholarly information.

- **Inter-Library Loan (ILL)**

Inter-Library Loan (ILL) service enables GRIPS students, faculty, and staff to obtain materials that are not available at GRIPS from other libraries, even from overseas (mainly USA and British Library).

- **Abundant Study Space**

Carrels and large study desks with power outlets. Users can use their own PC on every desk. The Library has a group study room where students work together for academic purposes.

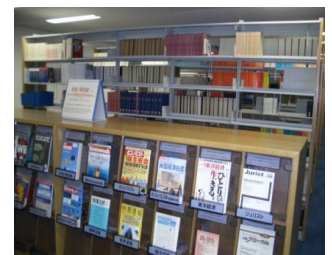
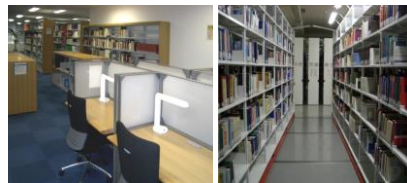
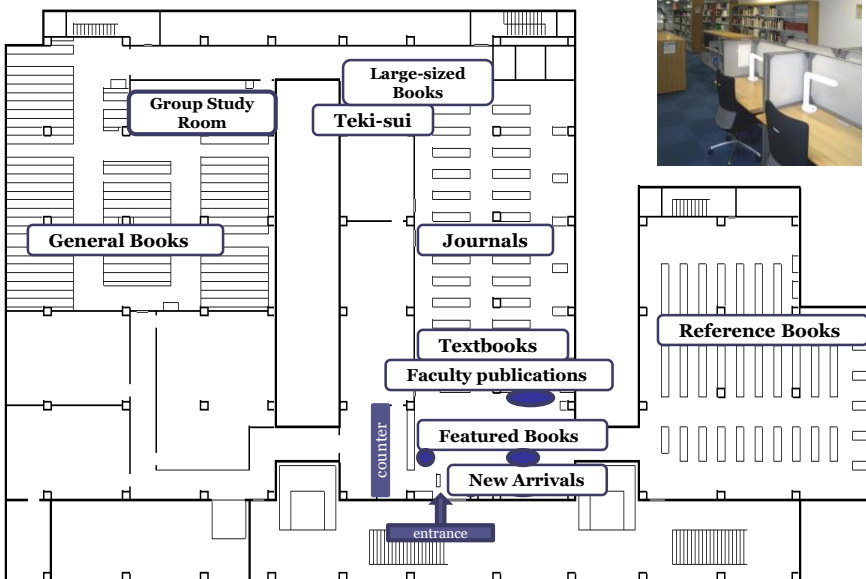
- **Fast Wireless Network**

Anywhere in the library our fast wireless network is available.

- **GRIPS Library Web**

Provides electronic access to OPAC, other web links for searching electronic resources. Also updated library announcements and published by GRIPS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER.

Floor Plan



Statistics

Library Usage Status

	Number of users	Borrowing (Volumes)		Items obtained from other libraries		Items provided to other libraries		Reference Questions
		Total use	Student use	Photocopy	Book loan	Photocopy	Book loan	
2019	1,8976	10,233	6,920	284	429	324	542	856
2020	3,388	7,675	4,795	206	256	217	435	416
2021	3,520	10,118	5,144	494	392	305	503	652
2022	6,413	6,966	4,243	493	416	105	238	394
2023	6,751	5,331	2,813	146	242	199	335	252

Number of Items

	Books (Volumes)			Journals (Titles)			Electronic Journals
	Japanese books	Foreign books	Total	Domestic Journals	Foreign Journals	Total	
2019	107,551	85,780	193,331	718	507	1,225	11,249
2020	108,908	86,701	195,609	718	508	1,226	11,156
2021	109,953	87,555	197,508	723	508	1,231	11,171
2022	111,094	88,453	199,547	706	508	1,214	11,276
2023	112,390	89,054	201,444	664	508	1,172	16,193



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