How to use OPAC

What you can search for with OPAC

- 1. GRIPS Library collections
 - (1) Printed materials (books, journals)
 - (2) E-books that GRIPS' subscribes to (*)
- 2. The collections of other libraries in Japan

What you cannot search for with OPAC

- 1. GRIPS doctoral dissertations/master's theses
- (1) <u>Doctoral dissertations</u> → Search *GRIPS Institutional Repository*.
 Full text versions are available for documents published in 2013 or later.
 https://grips.repo.nii.ac.jp/?lang=english
- (2) <u>Master's theses</u> →Title lists are available in the library.
- 2. E-journals that GRIPS' subscribes to (*)
- 3. Journal articles (*) →Use GRIPS Discovery Service and article databases

When you use GRIPS' subscribed online-resources via a PC outside GRIPS or via your own PC inside GRIPS, access them through off-campus access service (*EZproxy*).

Go to the Online Resources page on the Library's website, and click on the "Remote" button to log in to EZproxy.

Access to OPAC

GRIPS Library website

https://www.grips.ac.jp/lib/en/





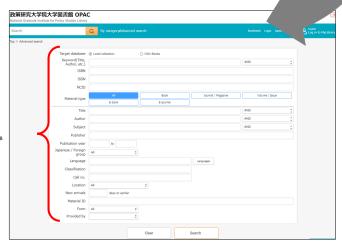
OPAC top (basic search)



 Accessible from anywhere with an internet connection

OPAC search with detailed search conditions

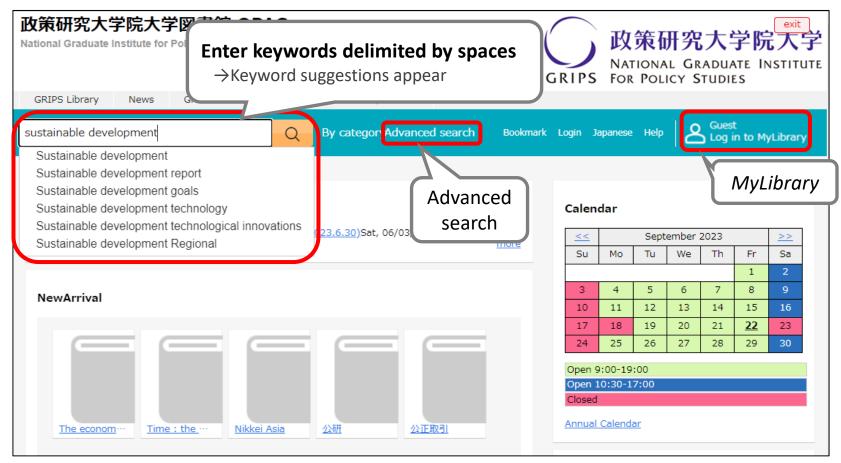
OPAC advanced search



Basic search screen

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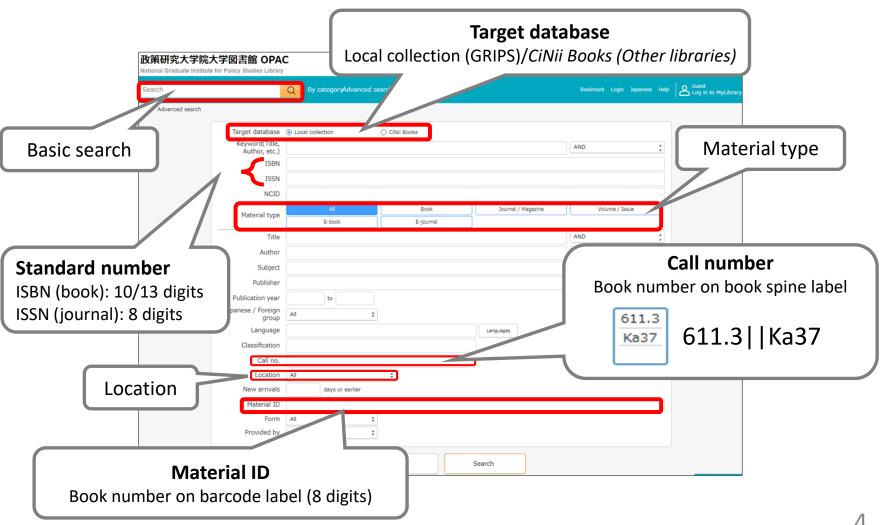
 On the basic search screen you can use various keywords such as title, author and subject. Put spaces between words when you enter them.



Advanced search screen

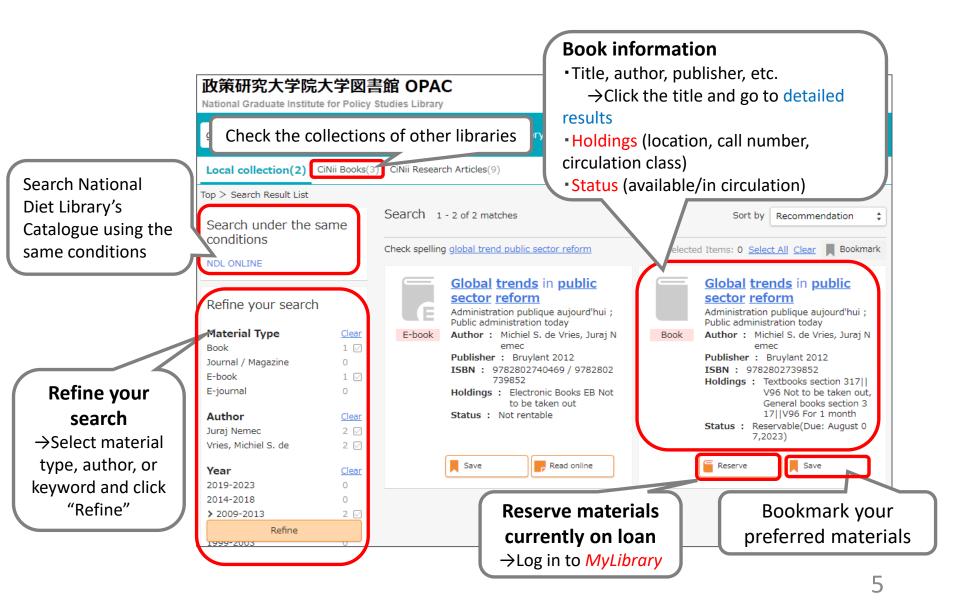
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You can specify detailed search conditions here to narrow your search.



List of results of basic search (Books)

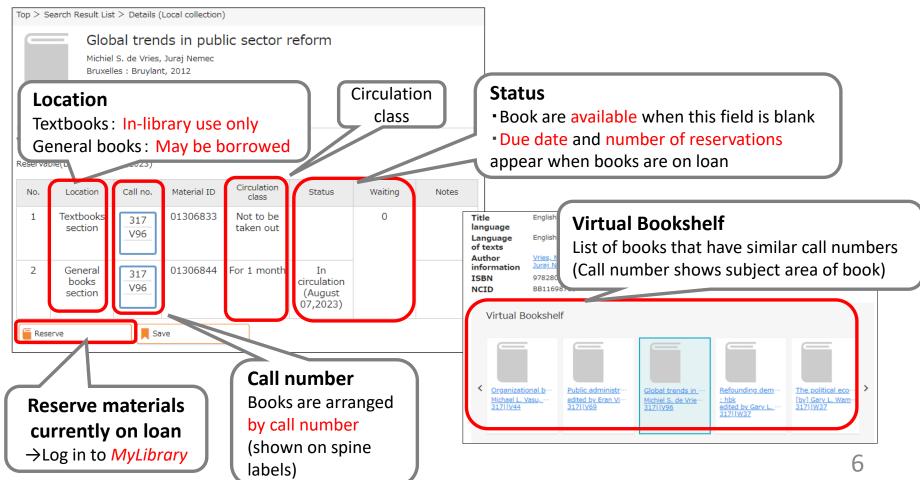
Check holdings and status of books that you want to use



Detailed results of basic search (Books)

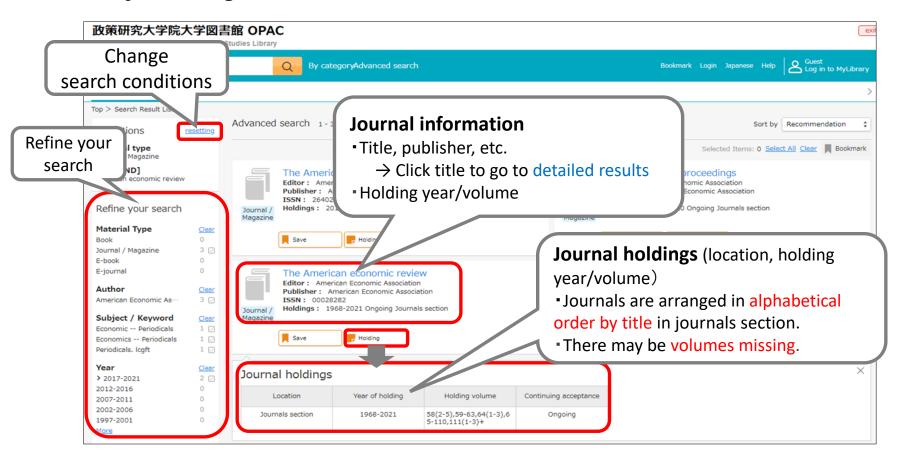
- Books are arranged by call number in their designated locations.
- "Reserve" buttons appear when a book is out on loan to another user.
 - *You cannot reserve books that are not out on loan.
- Textbooks are for in-library use only. There are a few extra copies of some textbooks in the general books section.

Also, e-books might be available. \rightarrow Search with E-Journal/E-Book search



List of results of advanced search (Journals)

- Journals are arranged in alphabetical order by title in journals section.
- Journals cannot be borrowed, but you can read or photocopy articles in the library.
- There may be volumes missing. Check the holding year and volume. →You can obtain photocopies of journal articles through Inter-library Loan service. https://www.grips.ac.jp/lib/en/service/member/ill/
- E-journals might be available. \rightarrow Search with E-Journal/E-Book search



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- You can search or manage your bookmarks when you are logged in to MyLibrary.
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