Library Guide

GRIPS LIBRARY
OCTOBER 2025

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Today's topics

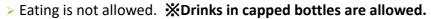
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1. Overview

- Opening hours: Monday Friday 9:00 21:00
 Saturday 10:30 17:00
- Closed on Sundays, public holidays, year-end and New Year's holidays (28 December – 4 January)
- How to enter the Library: Touch your Student Card at the entrance gate



Rules



> Talk quietly: Keep your voice low and conversations to a minimum







1. Overview Floor map In-Library use only Journals **利** Textbooks **GRIPS** Dissertations/ Theses General **Journals Books** In-Library use only • Group Study Room Reference Books Counter **L Drop Box** Entrance Counter Book Drop Box Entrance •Self-checkout Machine

1. Overview

Borrowing and returning books

■ Borrowing limit and period: 30 items, for 1 month ※Renewals: up to five times

In-Library Use materials: Textbooks, Reference Books, Journals, Newspapers, GRIPS doctoral dissertations / master's theses

- Borrowing: Bring books to the counter with your GRIPS ID card
- Returning: Bring books to the counter, or put them into the drop box when the Library is closed
- Overdue books: borrowing and renewal will be suspended

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2. MyLibrary



What you can do with MyLibrary

Reservation: Reserve materials currently on loan **Loan status**: Check the status of your current loans **Renewal**: Renew books that are not overdue and not reserved

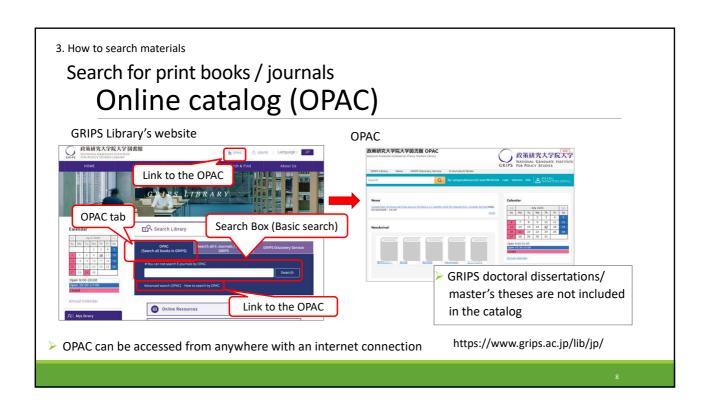
Inter-Library Loan (ILL): Borrow books or obtain photocopies from other libraries

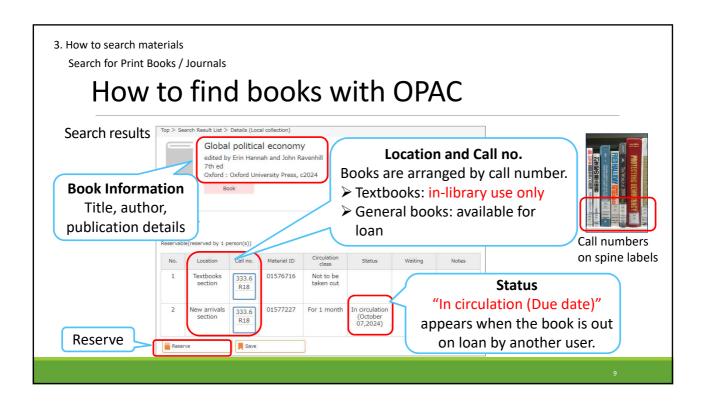
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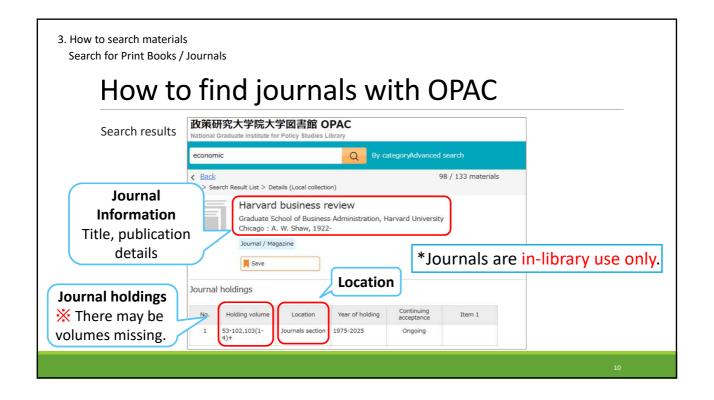
- How to access: OPAC, GRIPS Library website, G-Way
- •How to log in: log in with your GRIPS ID and password
- ➤ Make sure to input your GRIPS ID in lower case letters

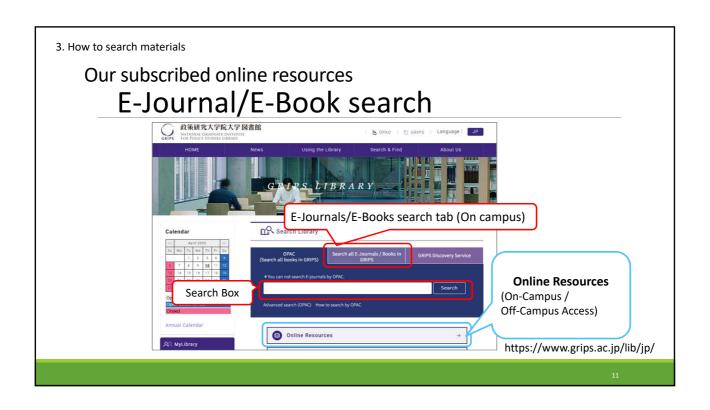
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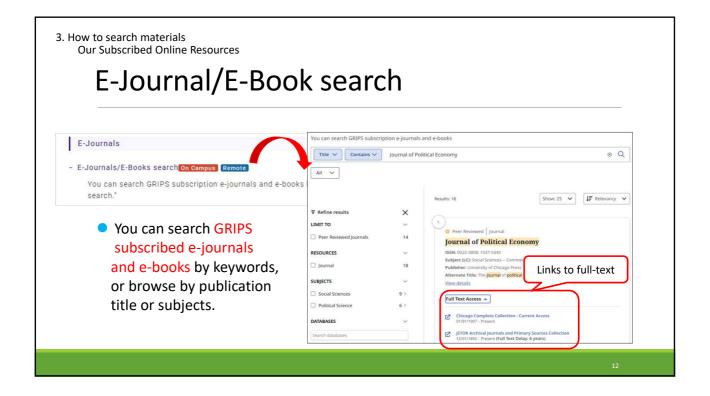
- Print books / journals
- Our subscribed online resources
- Other online resources

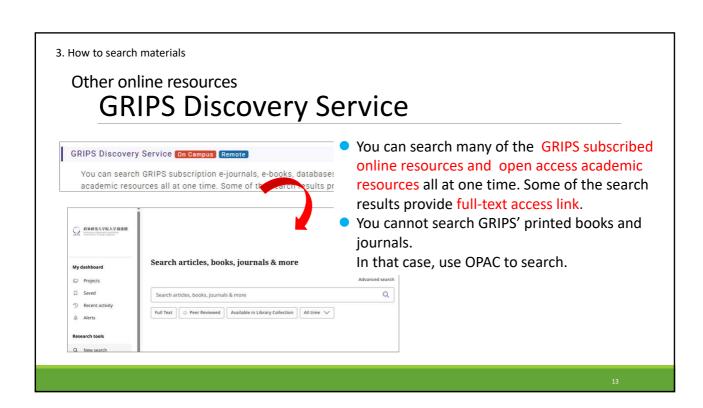


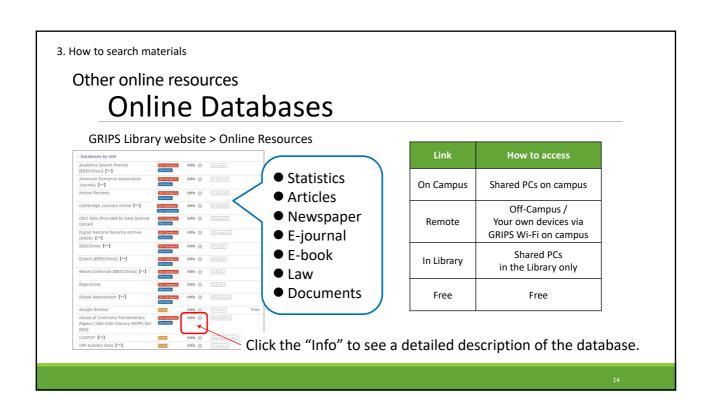


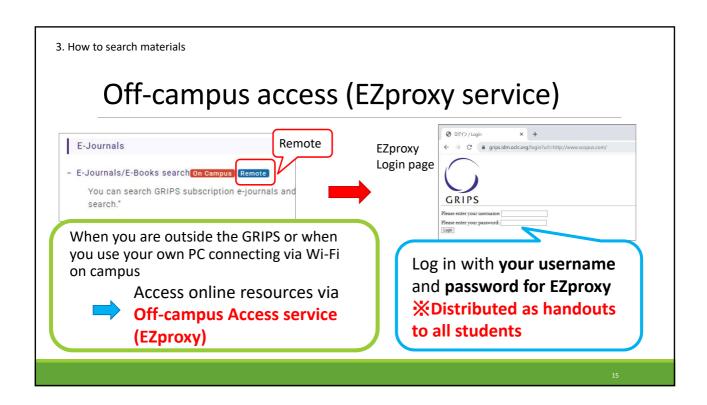












3. How to search materials

Upcoming Library Webinars

DATE & Time		Database
8 October 16 October **Same content	12:15-13:00	Basic Search for Research Materials
31 October	12:15-13:15	Scopus & Mendeley
11 November	12:15-13:15	EBSCOhost & GRIPS Discovery Service
2 December	12:15-13:15	CEIC Data

X All webinars will be recorded and shared later.

4. Using other libraries' collections Inter-Library Loan Service (ILL)

You can borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries through ILL service.

- Book-loan request *Journals cannot be borrowed.
- •Photocopy request: a print copy of the article

Fees: GRIPS Library pays the fee except for some cases.



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4. Using other libraries' collections Visiting other libraries

Borrowing at cooperative agreement libraries

GRIPS members may visit in person and directly borrow from the following libraries.

- JICA Library*
- United Nations University Library* (pre-booking is required)
- Disaster Management Library

*You will need a lending card. Apply at the GRIPS Library in advance.

You can visit other libraries to browse materials not available at the GRIPS Library.

A letter of introduction or making an advance appointment may be required.

*In any case, consult the GRIPS Library staff in advance before visiting.

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5. Book purchase request

GRIPS students may request the purchase of books related to policy studies to add to the Library's collections.

→ Books will be added to the collections upon consideration.

Following materials will not be accepted:

- Materials which the Library already holds in its collection
- Test-preparation or language study books
- Journals and electronic resources



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Support

We welcome your questions and requests.

Please feel free to contact us!



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