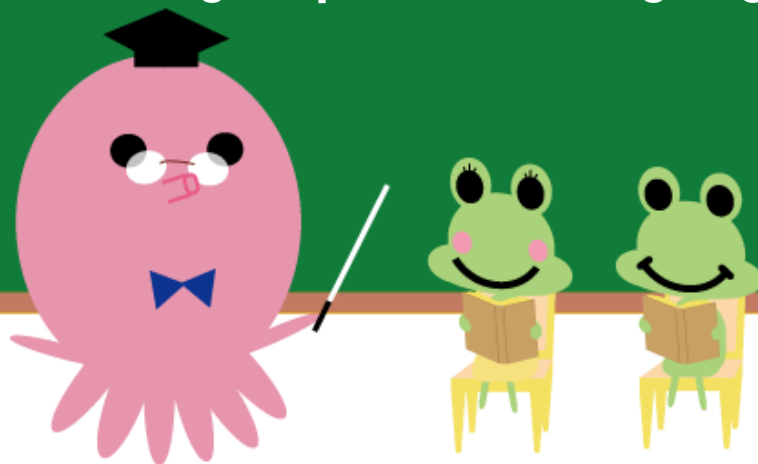


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Learning Japanese Language



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In this chapter I will be giving some material to learn Japanese for beginners.

1. Introduction



Japanese characters are derived from the Chinese language that was modified in three different scripts Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji.

Actually, Japanese is written vertically or horizontally.

2. Purpose



You want to learn the Japanese language, the pathfinder is good way to guide your way to learning how to speak, read, and write the Japanese language. On this site you will find a small guidance how to learn the Japanese alphabet (including Hiragana and Katakana) as well as Kanji, Japanese vocabulary, Japanese grammar, Japanese sentence structure, and common Japanese phrases.

The goal of this guidance is to help you find your way study to learn the basics of the Japanese language by yourself.

3. Material



3-1. Book

These books cover from beginners to advanced Japanese and with kanji, vocabulary, listening, grammar, and writing.

■ ***Contemporary Japanese : an introductory textbook for college students / by Eriko Sato***

【CODE=2003663101】 Sci. & Eng. Lib.: International Students 810.7/CON

Textbook for College Students is designed for beginning students of the Japanese language. It is designed for use in the classroom as well as for self-study.

■ ***Japanese for busy people / Association for Japanese-Language Teaching***

【CODE=2003712787】 Sci. & Eng. Lib.: International Students 810.7/JAP

Japanese for Busy People is with over 20 components including texts, workbooks, CDs, volumes introduces "survival Japanese"—the absolute minimum amount of Japanese needed to live in Japan.

■ ***Shin nihongo no kiso (新日本語の基礎 / 海外技術者研修協会編集)***

Sci. & Eng. Lib.: International Students 810.7/SHI

Step Up Nihongo Fun and Effective! <http://www.stepupnihongo.com/>

■ ***Minnna no nihongo*** (みんなの日本語 / スリーエーネットワーク編著)

【CODE=2003393585】 Sci. & Eng. Lib.: International Students 810.7/MIN

This textbook treats you like an adult who needs to speak in Japan. Each lesson introduces a few sentence patterns (i.e. grammar), gives relevant vocabulary, shows how to use it in useful situations, and provides lots of opportunity for practice.

3-2. DVD

■ **日本その心とかたち / NHK制作・著作**

【CODE=2003708098】 Sci. & Eng. Lib.: International Students 702/NIH

3-2. Web

■ ***POP Jisyo.com***

<http://www.popjisyo.com/WebHint/Portal.aspx>
for dictionary and translation

■ ***Free Japanese Lessons.com***

<http://www.freejapaneselessons.com/>
free web can help with pronunciation and vocabulary

4. Advice



- Do not use romanized Japanese or Romaji (Japanese written in English letters).
- It is very important to learn Kana.
- Try to learn as much kanji as you can by using different means like cards or so.
- Use Japanese TV to get your ears used to Japanese.
- There is no short cut but practice every day.

5. Contact



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