

How to borrow print books

Main Library
September 2025

About Library Card

With your library card, you can check out books.

Your Status	Library Card
Undergraduate Students Graduate Students	Your "Student ID Card" is your Library Card.
Research Students Special Students, Auditors	You need to get "Library Card". Please apply at the library desk, bring your Student ID Card. (Weekdays 9:00-17:00)
Researchers and Staff	You need to get "Library Card". Please apply at the library desk, bring your Osaka University Personal ID or your contract documents. (Weekdays 9:00-17:00)

Loan Periods and Limits

Loan periods and limits differ depending on the holding library.
Please check each library's website or ask staff.



1) Jump to each library's website.

2) In the "Checkout/Return" section of the Library Guide, you can check loan periods and limits.

Main Library

Topics

▲ Location of Materials on A5F of Main Library

2025/04/10 Main Library

【Event】Library Tour by Learning Supporters at Main Library Toyonaka Campus (April 17 - 23)

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About Osaka University Personal ID

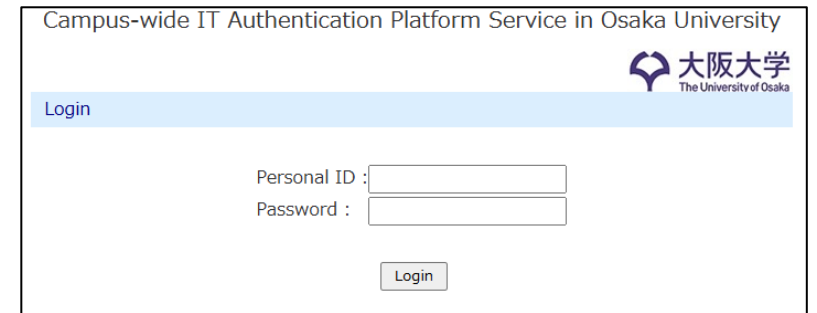
Osaka University Personal ID is "u***"**

To use library web services, you need to log in with this ID.
e.g. Holds/Delivery Requests, ILL Service

If you haven't got your ID,
please ask staff in your faculty or graduate school.

◆FAQ about Osaka University Personal ID

<https://www.d3c.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/service/oid/>

A screenshot of the Osaka University login page. The page title is "Campus-wide IT Authentication Platform Service in Osaka University". The Osaka University logo and name in Japanese (大阪大学) and English (The University of Osaka) are in the top right. A blue "Login" button is on the left. Below it are input fields for "Personal ID :" and "Password :". A "Login" button is at the bottom right.

If the book you need is not
available at UOsaka Libraries, ...

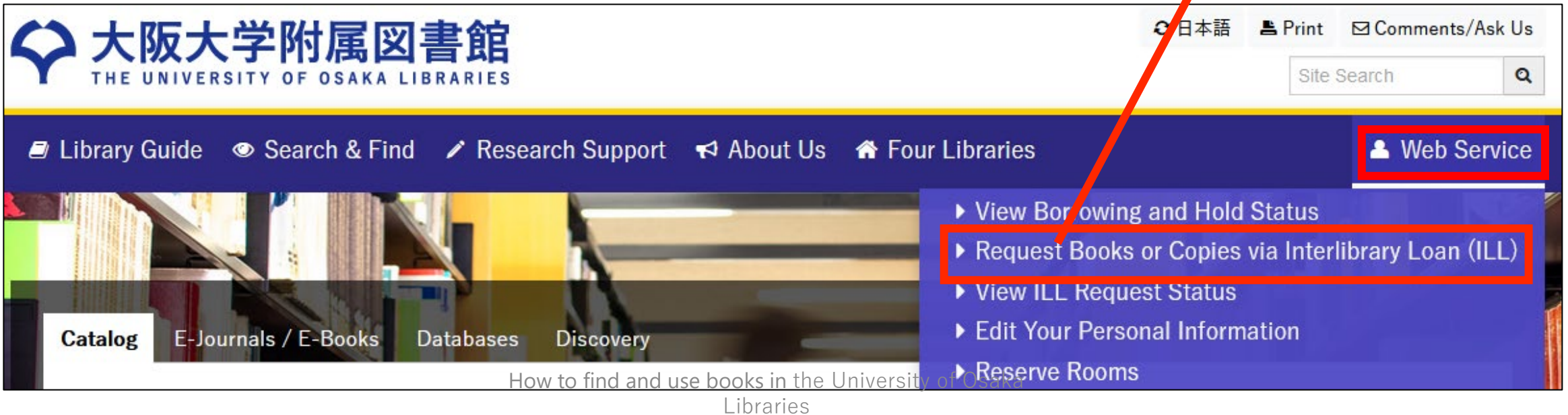
1) ILL (Inter-Library Loan)

You may request books that are not owned by UOsaka from other universities.

Fee	1,200-1,500 YEN
Delivery	2-7 days

Applications

- Online via Web Service
- In person at one of the libraries



The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Osaka Libraries. The header includes the library's name in Japanese and English, a language toggle for Japanese, and links for Print and Comments/Ask Us. A search bar is also present. The main navigation bar contains links for Library Guide, Search & Find, Research Support, About Us, and Four Libraries. On the right side of this bar, the 'Web Service' link is highlighted with a red box. A dropdown menu is open for 'Web Service', showing several options: 'View Borrowing and Hold Status', 'Request Books or Copies via Interlibrary Loan (ILL)', 'View ILL Request Status', 'Edit Your Personal Information', and 'Reserve Rooms'. The 'Request Books or Copies via Interlibrary Loan (ILL)' option is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'Applications' section above to this specific option. Below the navigation bar, there is a banner image of bookshelves and a footer with the text 'How to find and use books in the University of Osaka Libraries'.

大阪大学附属図書館
THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA LIBRARIES

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Web Service

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Catalog E-Journals / E-Books Databases Discovery

How to find and use books in the University of Osaka Libraries

2) Visiting other academic libraries

- You can visit other academic libraries to use or copy materials.
- In Japan, many academic libraries require advance arrangements through UOsaka Libraries, and a referral letter from UOsaka Libraries.
- Please ask the staff at one of the four libraries at least three days before your visit.

Tool : CiNii Books

CiNii Books

<https://ci.nii.ac.jp/books/?l=en>

CiNii Books

The screenshot shows the CiNii Books homepage. At the top, there are three tabs: "Book & Journal", "Author", and "Content". Below these is a search bar with the placeholder text "Freeword" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are three tabs: "Books and Journals", "Books", and "Journals". At the bottom right of this section, there is a red box around a "Advanced Search" link.

The screenshot shows the CiNii Books advanced search page. It has a blue header with tabs: "Book & Journal", "Author", and "Content". Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "Freeword". Below the search bar are three tabs: "Books and Journals", "Books", and "Journals". The "Books and Journals" tab is selected. Below the tabs are various search filters: "Title", "Author", "Author ID", "ISBN", "Subject", "Format", "Library ID", "Uniform Title ID", "ISSN", "Classification", "Language", "Publisher", "NCID", "Note", "Year", and "Area". The "Area" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of regions: Ioyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Yamanashi, Nagano, Tokai Region, Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie, Kansai Region, Shiga, Kyoto, and Osaka. The "Osaka" option is selected. A red arrow points from the "Advanced Search" link in the previous screenshot to the "Area" dropdown menu.

"CiNii Books" allows you to search books and journals in academic libraries across Japan.

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Libraries

Please feel free to ask librarians!

Anything about books, literatures or information for your research and study.

Main Library, Reference Desk	tosyo-service-navi@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Life Sciences Library	tosyo-seimei-ref@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
Science and Engineering Library	tosyo-rikoh-desk@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
International Studies Library	tosyo-minoh-desk@office.osaka-u.ac.jp



✉ **Comments/Ask us**



<https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/mform/>



Learning Supporters (LSs)

LSs are graduate student staff in UOsaka Libraries.

They specialize in various fields and support your studies at the Learning Support Desks. Feel free to ask them for help.



★ Study Support at the Learning Support Desk
(Main Library / Science and Engineering Library / International Studies Library)

★ Online Study Support / E-mail Form

★ More Information

https://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research_eng/ta_eng/