

2.3 Contents associated with books and property

1) Actual result of purchase and receiving

	Japanese books		Foreign books		Total	
	Number of books	Amount (JPY)	Number of books	Amount (JPY)	Number of books	Amount (JPY)
Purchased materials	5,135	21,239,151	485	5,951,029	5,620	27,190,180
Donated materials	547	1,231,857	85	85,000	632	1,316,857
Total	5,682	22,471,008	570	6,036,029	6,252	28,507,037

2) Book Garden

The library has held the Book Garden since 2015, in response to students' requests such as "I'd like to attend the Book Garden in between classes".

- We held the Book Garden for the purpose of improving library usability through the selection of books by students and teachers.
- Books selected by students and teachers are often used.

Dates	Number of Participants	Number of Purchased books	Amount of Purchase (JPY)
Toyosu 6/18 Omiya 6/10	915	1,203	4,996,584

BOOK GARDEN

A bookstore come to the library and new books of your choice will be added to SIT library collections!

OMIYA
Tue. 10th Jun.
11:00-17:00
Library
1st floor

TOYOSU
Wed. 18th Jun.
11:00-17:00
Library
exhibition space

	TOYOSU	OMIYA	TOTAL
FY2024	387	420	807
FY2023	349	498	847
FY2022	782	621	1,403

Participant's comment

- There were many interesting books on architecture (especially Western books).
- I had fun finding lots of interesting books in my favorite genres.
- There was a wide range of books available, from specialized books to books that anyone could easily pick up, so it was easy to choose.
- There was a wide variety and I was able to find a book that interested me.
- I was glad that there were many books related to my field of study and future prospects.

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3) SIT Library Collection

- The number of volumes at the end of FY2025 is as follows.

Library Collections

"Repair work reports of National Treasure and Important Cultural Property building" Collection
Valuable documents on the restoration of National Treasures and Important Cultural Properties.
approx. 2,600 books

"Railway" Collection
Railway-related books and photo albums from Japan and overseas. approx. 6,200 books

"Company / School History" Collection
Company and school histories, including those from popular employers. approx. 1,300 books

Why are they in the library ??

In the early 1990s, a professor from SIT who researched important cultural property buildings retired and donated his work to the library to help students learn about architecture.

He also registered with the Agency for Cultural Affairs and even changed his name to the library upon retirement. The library receives about 20 books a year on important cultural property repair from the organization in charge, via the Agency for Cultural Affairs.