

2.4 Planning and Publication

1) Library Newsletters

- The library issues OH! MY LIB CAFÉ both in Japanese and English twice a year.
- When we issue it, we send copies to other libraries and companies that have visited our library before.

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Shibaura Institute of Technology Library Newsletter

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01 Special Features

Search, Discover, and Make the Most of It!

Let's make a full use of library services

Want to use the library smarter and more efficiently? Library resources are indispensable for learning and research. By using the library system, you can smoothly handle everything from searching and reserving to managing references. This issue introduces how to use the online catalog system "OPAC" and the personal service "My Library."

More convenient! Six ways to use library OPAC

The "Collection Search" allows you to search SITS-master's theses as well as valuable and specialized materials such as repair work reports of national treasures and important cultural properties.

Just click on the "New Arrivals" link on the OPAC top page, you'll see a list of newly arrived books. If there is a book you want to read, you can reserve it, too.

Use the literature management tool "RefWorks," which makes information gathering easier by allowing you to import literature data directly from OPAC and databases.

Some of the documents displayed in the search results list have a table of contents and an introduction to the contents.

Browse books with similar content by viewing their cover images.

You can also search major national databases. With just one search, you can access the materials you need without switching to an external information source.

Useful Search Tips

When searching with Kanji, even a slight typo can cause your search to fail. If you're unsure, try entering the term in hiragana instead.

Easy & Convenient Personal Service: "My Library"

My Library is a personal-use service where you can check loan status, view loan records, and make reservations and renewals. Simple login is available with user authentication (SSO: Single Sign-On). You can also request materials from other campus libraries or suggest new purchases. If the material you need is not available on campus, you can request interlibrary loans or copies (photocopies) from other universities.

Click here to visit the library website
<https://lib.shibaura-it.ac.jp/>

Long-term book lending in summer season will be available from Tuesday, July 8 to Friday, October 3. Take advantage of it!

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02. Library News

"From Research to Real-World Application - Connecting the Future with VR"
Launched-Library and student research team collaboration "Bibion Architects" is now open!
The team is developing a VR exposure therapy app called "Haru," aimed at treating agoraphobia. Their research findings on VR technology and related materials are available. Please visit us to see how they are tackling real social challenges through research.

Special exhibition "Robots X Books: Shaping Society Together" Now Open!
A collaborative exhibition with the cultural club "Robot Yuusoku-bu Karakuri" is underway. Alongside various electronic craft works including robots, the exhibit features recommended books by club members and literature on electronics and robotics. Guided by their motto, "Let children experience the joy of making things," the exhibition also introduces Karakuri's activities in organizing workshops at local elementary schools and community centers.

03. Library Best 5

Five most loaned books (Mar. 1 - May 31, 2025)

Paperback

- The Wall of Fools**
Call number: 304.Y184/Shimsho
- Birth of Neo-Sapiens**
Call number: 307.84.H42/Syano
- After ChatGPT: How to Survive in a World Transformed by Generative AI**
Call number: 007.13.Y15/Shimsho
- "Concrete" - Abstract Training: 29 Exercises to Sharpen Your Thinking Skills**
Call number: 141.5.H165/Shimsho
- Making Use of Vacant Houses: Japan's Wisdom as a Spatial Resource Superpower**
Call number: 365.3.Ma2/Shimsho

Qualifications books

- Focused Study for Information Security Specialist: Expert Knowledge + Afternoon Exam Preparation**
Call number: 007.6.M50/Ishikau
- Learn Deeply: Type II Electrical Engineering (Machines)**
Call number: 540.7.9.Y48/Shikau
- Kayamaki Sensei's Basic Information Technology Engineer's Classroom: explained with the use of images & Clever method**
Call number: 007.6.Ka08/Shikau
- Type 4 Hazardous Materials Handler Exam: 562 Questions from the Past 10 Years**
Call number: 317.73.O66/Shikau
- The Most Wanted! FP Level 3 Problem Set**
Call number: 338.18.Ta73/Shikau

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01 Special Features

Easy, Safe, and Stress-Free Lending at Your Own Pace

Lending machines were installed this winter in response to many requests from the Library Satisfaction Survey. In this issue, we explain how to use the lending machine.

Location

Next to the counter near the Research Building entrance
To the left of the counter

Next to the gate on the 1st floor

Here's What's Convenient! Lending Machine

1. Easy and smooth self-checkout
2. Clear loan receipts with item titles and due date
3. Up to 20 items per checkout

Let's Try the Lending Machine

1. Touch the screen
2. Hold your student ID or staff ID over the reader
3. Select the number of items you want to borrow
4. Place the items on the designated area
5. When all items are displayed on the screen, press the "Lending" button

Q&A: Lending Machine

Q1 What does this mark mean?
A The items with this mark cannot be borrowed using the lending machine. Please borrow them at the library counter.

Q2 The number of scanned items does not match the actual number.
A If the numbers do not match after several attempts, please visit the library counter.

Q3 "There are items that cannot be checked out" is displayed.
A This mark indicates that the materials can only be used inside the library. Copying is allowed.

What is "My Library"?
My Library is a personal service that allows you to check current loans and loan history, make reservations and renew items and so on. You can log in easily from the library website using SSO (Single Sign-On).

A Book Sterilizer Has Been Installed!
Books are sterilized with ultraviolet light and deodorized with airflow. Sterilization time, approx. 30 seconds. Up to six books can be sterilized at once. It also helps reduce odors from old books. Recommended during seasons when infectious diseases are common. You may also use it for your own books. Please use it together with the lending machine.

Scan here to visit the library website /
<https://lib.shibaura-it.ac.jp/english>

Spring long-term loan period: January 15(Tu) - April 15(Wed)
We look forward to your continued use of the library.

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02. Library News

Special Exhibition: "The First Book to Broaden Your Horizons" - Now Available!
Why not spend some quiet time with books during the spring holidays? This exhibition features books selected under four themes: "The first book in a series," "General and business books useful for daily life and research," "Books offering expert perspectives" and "Visual materials that deepen understanding through diagrams and images." We offer a variety of materials to help broaden your perspective on learning. Browse the shelves and enjoy discovering new knowledge.

Collaborative Exhibition: Laboratory of Design for Changes
"Design is both hope and despair."
This is the message displayed on the banner of Laboratory of Design for Changes led by Prof. Yusuke Ashizawa. The exhibition features impactful displays, including products jointly developed by students. Recommended books selected by the laboratory, with comments, are also a must-check!

03. Library Best 5

Five most loaned books (April 1, 2026 - October 31, 2026)

SD Selection

Hidden Cities: From Edo to Tokyo
Call number: 920.8.I620/Ed

Complexity and contradiction in architecture
Call number: 920.8174/Ed

Alvar Aalto
Call number: 920.834/Ed

Architecture without architects
Call number: 920.8184/Ed

Louis Kahn: Writings and Lectures on Architecture
Call number: 920.8248/Ed

Machine Learning with Python: Feature Engineering and Fundamentals Using scikit-learn
Call number: 007.13.Mu29

Python Machine Learning Cookbook
Call number: 007.13/G17

100 Knock Exercises for Practical Data Analysis with Python
Call number: 007.62/Ed55

Introduction to Machine Learning with Python
Call number: 007.13/S241

scikit-learn Data Analysis Implementation Handbook
Call number: 007.13/Mo45

2) Exhibitions

- Exhibitions led to increased student' interest in the exhibition-related topics and contributed to a rise in the number of books lent.

Toyosu



Omiya





Project Exhibition by Toyosu Library

The World is Full of Wonders: The Realm of Non-Fiction



"Nonfiction" is a category of works that inform us about various phenomena in the world. Please enjoy these selected masterpieces from the Toyosu Library collection.



Dates : Dec. 2nd, 2024–Mar. 17th, 2025
Venue : Exhibition space of Toyosu Library

SIT Toyosu Library



【Project Exhibition by Omiya Library】 tot Editorial Department × Omiya Library Cooperative Exhibition

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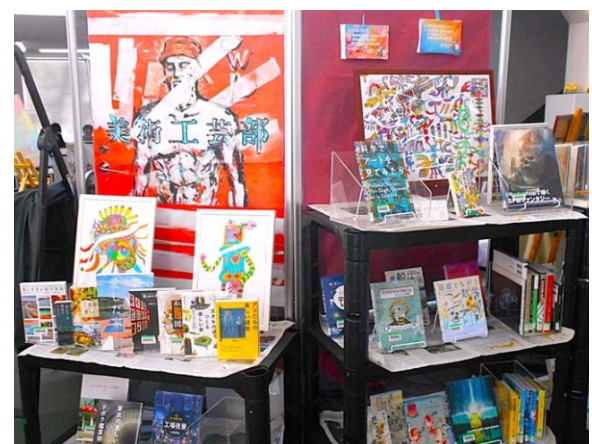
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On-campus free paper exciting production diary

Period : From November 1, 2024
Venue : Omiya Library Thematic Exhibition Corner

SIT Omiya Library



3) Website

- The number of page views in FY2025: 294,461 views (90.8% of the previous year's total).
- Information on our exhibitions and events, systems maintenance and other important notices were posted on the library website as needed.



List of Notices for FY2025

1	Apr.	Introduction of a new database for FY2025
2		Notice of CAS SciFinder online workshop
3		Notice of Web of Science Training Sessions
4		Notice of System Maintenance on JAIRO Cloud
5		【Omiya】 Special Exhibition “Welcome to SIT!”
6		Notice of System Maintenance on Shinkenchiku data
7		Notice of Service disruption to the “SIT Academic Institutional Repository” 【Solved】
8		【Notice】 Renewal of Nikkei BP article search service
9	May	Notice of "Book Garden (Book Selection Event) " June 10 th at Omiya and June 18 th at Toyosu
10		Online Job-hunting seminar: “How to Choose a Company” on May 27
11		Notice of Service disruption due to a problem with campus network 【Solved】
12		【For students and faculty members】 Library Sunday opening
13		Suspension of logging in to the “SIT Academic Institutional Repository” due to a system maintenance of the JAIRO Cloud
14	Jun.	【Toyosu】 Student Co-operative Summer Exhibition “From Research to Real-World Impact: Connecting the Future through VR”
15		【Materials available】 Seminar “How to choose a company: Securities Report discloses company information” — held on May 27
16		Notice of System Maintenance on LibrariE
17		【Omiya】 Special Exhibition “Robots × Books: Building Connections for Society
18		Thank you for your participation in Book Garden(book selection event)
19		Long-term book lending in summer season
20		Notice of System Maintenance on Maruzen eBook Library (June 24, 2025)
21		Long-term book lending in summer season
22		(Solved) 【System disruption】 OPAC・My Library etc. are currently out of service
23	Jul.	Notice of Summer Closing
24		About magazine binding
25		Notice of System Maintenance on “SIT Academic Institutional Repository” JAIRO Cloud
26		Shortened opening hours during summer holiday
27		Notice of Termination of “ChemScape” and “BioScape” in CAS SciFinder
28		Notice of System Maintenance on IEL online (July 12 and 19, 2025)
29		Material copying & loan services during summer holiday
30		Defects on Le Corbusier Plans Online (LCPO) 【Solved】
31		Notice of System Maintenance on some library services
32		Please participate in the library satisfaction survey and get a present!
33	Sep.	Notice of Server Maintenance and Service Restrictions for Maruzen eBook Library
34		Defects on Maruzen eBook Library 【Solved】
35		Defects on KinoDen 【Solved】
36		Notice of System Maintenance on KinoDen
37		Notice of System Maintenance on Shinkenchiku data
38		Notice of System Maintenance on Maruzen eBook Library

39		Defects on Recognition system 【Solved】
40		Notice of System Maintenance on “Asahi Shimbun Cross search”
41		【Omiya】 Special Exhibition “Let’s get designing!”
42	Oct.	【Toyosu】 Special Exhibition “Discover Dreams, the Future, and Love through books”
43		Notice of System Maintenance on “Japan knowledge”
44		【Omiya】 Petit exhibition “Let's go and cheer on the qualifiers for the 102 nd Hakone Ekiden!”
45		【Omiya】 Special exhibition “Let's get designing!”
46		Suspension of logging in to the “SIT Academic Institutional Repository” due to an emergency system maintenance of the JAIRO Cloud
47	Nov.	Notice of Library System Maintenance
48		Online Job-hunting seminar: “How to Choose a Company” on December 2
49		Notice of System Maintenance on LibrariE
50		Long-term book lending in winter season
51		Notice of Emergency Maintenance due to a disruption of LibrariE
52	Dec.	【Toyosu】 Special Exhibition “The 1 st Book that expands your knowledge”
53		Notice of winter closing
54		Material copying & off-campus loan services during winter holiday
55		【For students and faculty members】 Library Sunday opening (January)
56		Notice of Library Service Outage due to Suspension of the network
57		Notice of System Maintenance on KinoDen
58	Jan.	Long-term book lending in spring season
59		Defects on “SIT Academic Institutional Repository” JAIRO Cloud
60		Library self-checkout machines have been installed
61		Notice of closure due to entrance exams
62		Prize for best reader FY2025
63		【For prospective graduating students】 SIT library is available after your graduation
64		Return of notebook PCs for prospective graduating students on notebook PC loan
65	Feb.	Year-End Deadlines for Interlibrary Loan/Photocopy Requests and Pickup of Requested Materials
66	Mar.	Service Outage of the “SIT Academic Institutional Repository” due to System Maintenance on JAIRO Cloud
67		Defects on IRDB
68		【Toyosu】 Special Exhibition “Congratulations on your enrolment and promotion! ~Start your new spring at the library ~”
69		【Omiya】 Special Exhibition “Become a Book Search Master at the Start of a New Semester at Omiya Library!”

4) Library satisfaction survey

- We conduct the survey every October. Online responses via ScombZ were enhanced.
 - We received 1,599 answers in Japanese and comprehensive total score out of 5 was 4.20.
- All items scored over 4 points as in the previous year.

Library Questionnaire

Your cooperation helps us to improve library services for **international students.**

By completing this survey, you will receive **a gift ☺**
We welcome your suggestions!



ScombZ/Each campus library
Monday, September 1st – Saturday, October 18th



- Portal Home
- LMS
- Search Course
- Community
- Notifications
- Surveys
- BannerLinks
- Links
- Calendar

Surveys

Title	Actions
Questionnaire survey about library services for international students NEW	
Answer Period 2025/09/01 9:00 ~ 2025/10/18 22:00	
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If you have any questions, please contact:
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