



Italian marble adorns the hallways and walls, and the expansive atrium with its seemingly floating staircases gives the building a distinctive character reminiscent of an art museum.

## Requests for Library Users

- Please be considerate of others.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited throughout the JAIST campus, including in the library.
- Personal photography is allowed without prior notice. We ask that you follow proper etiquette, such as avoiding other users' faces and not using flash.

## Library Information / Guide

The library is open to the general public as well. Please check the library website for details on the procedures.



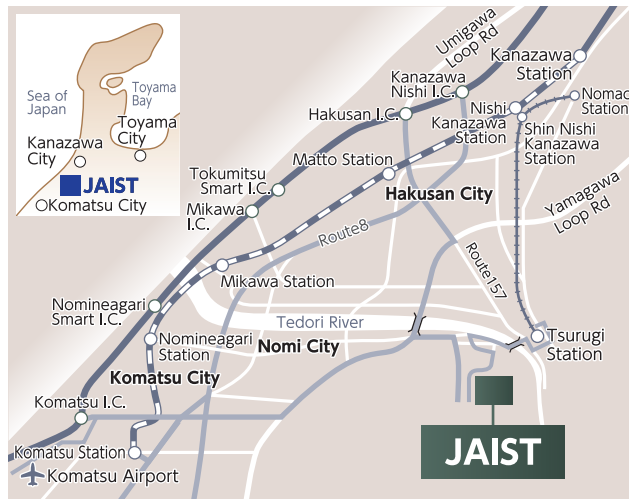
Library Website

## Contact

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 Website: <https://www.jaist.ac.jp/library/english/index.html>

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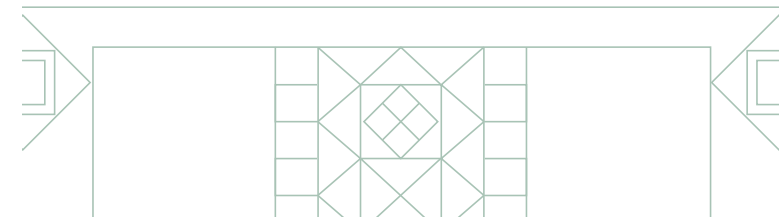
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# JAIST Library



## Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology



Since its opening in 1996, the JAIST Library has been open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, providing a research environment that supports round-the-clock study.



The ceramic panel at the center of the first floor reproduces the frontispiece of *Novum Organum* (1620) by the English philosopher Francis Bacon. It depicts a "ship of science" setting out from the Pillars of Hercules—once considered the edge of the known world in the Middle Ages—into uncharted territories, long before the discovery of the New World.



### Rare Books Room "Onko Chishin" (Learn from the past)

A permanent display of rare books and manuscripts that reflects the founding president's vision of returning to the roots of creativity through contact with the classics of earlier pioneers.



"Kaitai-Shinsho", First Edition (1774)  
Translated by Genpaku Sugita and Ryōtaku Maeno  
A complete set of five volumes from the original first edition is preserved.

※Kaitai-Shinsho was translated primarily by Sugita Genpaku and Maeno Ryōtaku from the Dutch version of German physician Kulmus's anatomical treatise *Anatomische Tabellen*. It was published in 1774 and is regarded as Japan's first full-fledged translated medical text.



Approximately 130 Rare Books on Natural Sciences and Philosophy

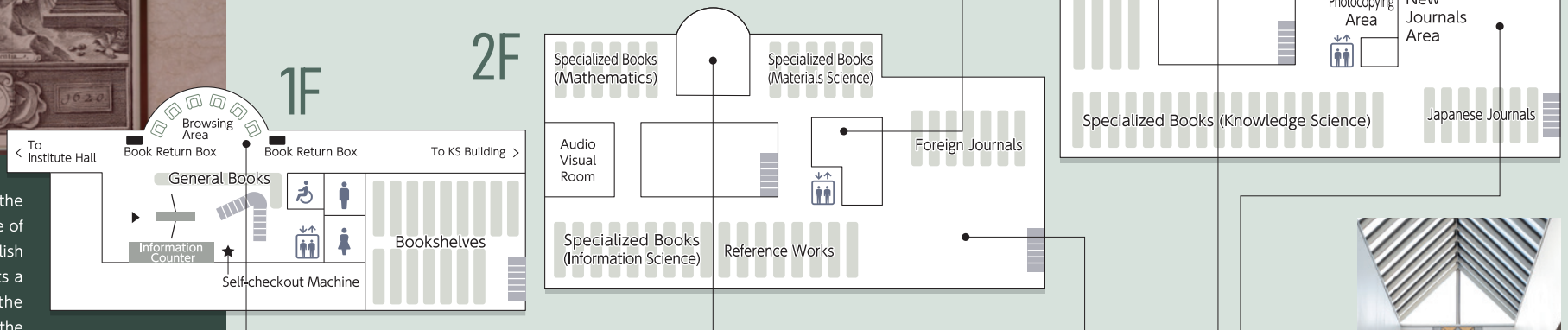


Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Atlanticus (faithfully reproduced edition of the original)



### Over 160,000 Books and Comfortable Study Areas

The library provides specialized and general books, as well as new journals. Various study spaces are available, including window-side counter seating.



#### Browsing Area

Enjoy domestic and international newspapers and magazines. A perfect spot to relax or take a short break from your studies or research.



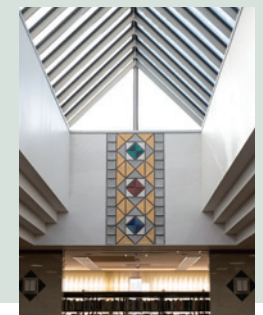
#### Reading Room

Provide a well-lit, calm, and comfortable environment for reading and studying.



#### Group Study Space

A space designed for collaborative learning in larger groups. Chairs and whiteboards can be freely rearranged for your use.



Soft natural light streams in through the atrium's clerestory windows. The skylight is adorned with Kutani ceramics, a famous local pottery style from Nomi City.

Featured is "CVP21" by Toshiaki Takegoshi, third-generation artist of Taizan Kiln.