

Context / Background Information

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Volume 6: [Twentieth Century](#)

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OBIS and OhioLINK

OBIS : Catalog of books and ebooks available at Oberlin
<http://obis.oberlin.edu/>

OhioLINK : Catalog of books at other Ohio libraries, many of which you can request;
delivered in 3-5 days
<http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/>

Selected Library of Congress Subject Headings:

Tokyo (Japan) -- Buildings, structures, etc
Tokyo (Japan) -- Civilization
City planning -- Japan -- Tokyo
Architecture -- Japan -- Tokyo
Architecture -- Japan -- History -- Edo period, 1600-1868
Globalization -- Social aspects -- Japan -- Tokyo
Tokyo (Japan) -- History
Tokyo (Japan) in art
Tokyo (Japan) -- Maps
Tokyo (Japan) -- Politics and government
Cities and towns -- Japan
Japan -- History -- Tokugawa period, 1600-1868 -- Sources
Japan -- History -- 1945-
Tokyo (Japan) -- Newspapers

Databases for Research

[Academic Search Complete](#)

A large database with a broad range of articles on all areas of study. Useful for getting perspectives from many disciplines, and popular media sources

[Bibliography of Asian Studies](#)

Indexes English language articles on all aspects of East Asian Studies

[Historical Abstracts](#)

The major index to articles in history journals in world history (not covering North America)

[SOCIndex](#)

Sociology, urban studies and urban planning journals

[Summon](#)

A single search of many sources of all types available in print and online

Other relevant databases: (see [Databases A-Z](#) to link to these)

Art Full Text

Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

Environment Complete

JSTOR

Periodicals Index Online – indexing of journals 1665-1995 (not a typo!)

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

Source Material and Digital Collections

Ainsworth collection of Japanese Prints – Allen Memorial Art Museum

http://oberlin.edu/amam/exhibit_turmoil.html

Ainsworth Collection of Japanese Artists Books -- Oberlin College Library Special Collections

<http://www.oberlin.edu/library/special/japanese-artists-books.html>

ArtStor – over 1 million images of artwork of many forms covering broad time periods and geographies

<http://www.artstor.org/index.shtml>

East Asia Images Collection -- digitized photographs, negatives, postcards, and slides of imperial Japan (1868-1945), its Asian empire (1895-1945) and occupied Japan (1947-52)

<http://digital.lafayette.edu/collections/eastasia>

Japan Times – leading English-language Japanese newspaper

Available in Mudd on microfilm: 1945-1970 (alt title Nippon Times from 1945-56)

<obis.oberlin.edu/record=b1751276~S4>

Japanese Historical Text Initiative – important Japanese historical documents and English translations

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/jhti/>

Japanese Historical Maps – David Rumsey Collection

<http://www.davidrumsey.com/japan/>

Meiji Japan – digital collection of Edward S. Morse Collection (Oberlin subscribes to access)

<http://www.aap.amdigital.co.uk/default.aspx>

Meiji-Taisho Era in Photographs -- About 500 photos of Tokyo taken ~1890-1910

<http://www.ndl.go.jp/scenery/index.html>

MIT “*Visualizing Cultures*” – image study of modern era Japan and early modern China

<http://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/21f/21f.027/home/index.html>

National Archives of Japan Digital Archive – photographs, posters, documents, scrolls, maps from all eras of Japanese history

http://www.digital.archives.go.jp/index_e.html

Research Guide for Modern Japanese History (Harvard Univ. Library) – gateway to collections at Harvard, as well as many resources available on the open web

<http://guides.library.harvard.edu/content.php?pid=253676&gid=4877>