What is Japan Data Catalog for the Humanities and Social Sciences (JDCat)?

JDCat compiles metadata (e.g., information on authors and time periods) provided by research institutes participating in this program. Through cross-sectoral data search, JDCat facilitates access to a wide variety of humanities and social sciences data held by these research institutes. An English version of the Catalog is provided for use by overseas researchers (some metadata are omitted).

Examples of system usage

- Data needed for your research can be retrieved via bulk search of multiple data archives.
- Citation/use of your research data is expanded when your metadata deposited in participating research institutes are listed in JDCat.
- The catalog can be used for education as it allows teachers and students to use the same data when, for example, teaching analytical methods.

URL / https://jdcat.jsps.go.jp
The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science provides the following Guide and Data Catalog to promote the sharing and use of data in the Humanities and Social Sciences. You are invited to take advantage of these resources in conducting your research activities.

For Researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Want to learn points to consider when sharing and using data?
⇒ A Guide to Data Sharing in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Want to find useful data when pursuing your research?
⇒ Japan Data Catalog for the Humanities and Social Sciences (JDCat) ⇒ [To reverse side]

A Guide to Data Sharing in the Humanities and Social Sciences*

This systematic guide for data sharing is formulated in sync with the guidelines of overseas and international organizations. Please use this Guide when collecting, analyzing, sharing, or using data in your research.

*The guide is written in Japanese.

Examples:

◆ Meaning/importance of data sharing
◆ Metadata (Humanities series/Social Sciences series)
◆ Data format
◆ Privacy and anonymization
◆ Data copyrights

https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-di/guide.html