

Guide to “JDCat”

The JSPS provides a data catalog on its website to promote data sharing and utilization in the humanities and social sciences. We hope that you will find this data catalog useful for your research.



Introduction to “JDCat”

“JDCat” is a data catalog that allows researchers to search across multiple fields for data in the humanities and social sciences. It contains metadata (e.g., on the creator and time period covered) for the data provided by participating institutions.

Registration is not required, making it available to everyone.

The screenshot displays the JDCat website interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various filters: Topic, Distributor, Data Language, Access, and Geographic Coverage. A pink callout box points to the 'Faceted Search' section, stating: "Select an institution name (distributor) or topic to search for." The main search area includes a search bar with a 'Search' button and a 'Advanced' dropdown. A yellow callout box points to the search bar, stating: "Enter a keyword to search for." The search results section shows a list of items, including 'Great East Japan Earthquake Special Survey (GEES)' and 'Japan Child Panel Survey (JCPS) 2010-2011'.

*This screenshot was taken in February 2025.



Introduction to “Program for Strengthening Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences”

The “Program for Strengthening Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences” (program period: FY2023–2027) is intended to further enhance and strengthen the infrastructure for data platforms that promote data sharing and utilization in the humanities and social sciences. This initiative is based on the results of the “Program for Constructing Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences,” and it is designed to promote data sharing among researchers and joint research in Japan and overseas.



Program for Strengthening Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences

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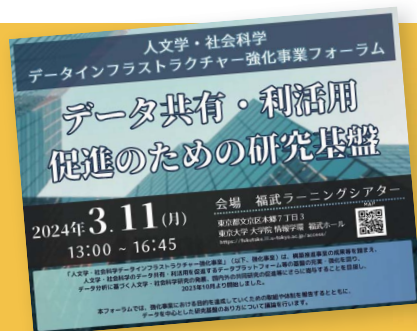
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Overview of the Program

The "Program for Strengthening Data Infrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences" aims to enhance and strengthen JDCat. This data platform promotes data sharing and utilization in the humanities and social sciences so that researchers can share data and promote collaborative research in Japan and abroad.



◀ A photo from The 1st Forum (2024)



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Participating Institutions



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