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# JSPS's Initiatives in Sharing Data in the Humanities and Social Sciences

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**Guide to Data  
Sharing**

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# Japan Data Catalogue for the Humanities and Social Sciences



## JDCat



## Homepage of JDCat website



<https://jdcats.jp/>

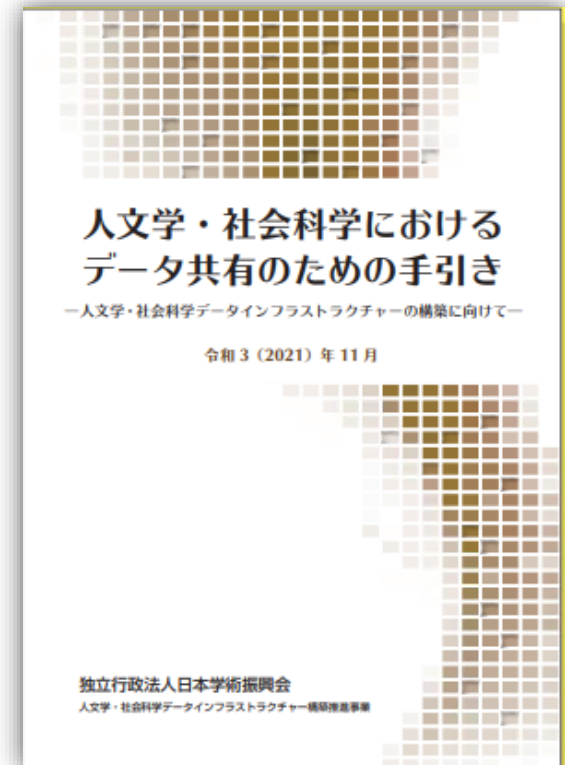
# *A Guide to Data Sharing in HSS*

Contents: Meaning and importance of data sharing, HSS metadata, Data format, Privacy and anonymization, Data copyrights, etc.

\*Written in Japanese




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



<b>The University of Tokyo</b>	<b>Center for Social Research and Data Archives, Institute of Social Science</b> Social survey data including youth panel surveys
<b>Hitotsubashi University</b>	<b>Institute of Economic Research</b> Japan Statistical Yearbooks from early Meiji era
<b>Keio University</b>	<b>Panel Data Research Center</b> Japanese household panel surveys
<b>Osaka University of Commerce</b>	<b>JGSS Research Center</b> Japanese General Social Surveys
<b>The University of Tokyo</b>	<b>Historiographical Institute</b> Japanese historical materials



<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-di/>



## Japan Data Catalog for the Humanities and Social Sciences

**Data Catalog, cross-sectoral bulk search of data enabled in the humanities and social sciences**

▶ 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).

**Faceted Search**

Search can be conducted by selecting a participating research institutes or topic.

Full text    Keyword

Access >

Data Language >

Distributor >

Geographic Coverage >

Topic >

**Advanced Search**

Any word can be used to conduct a search.

Search

Enter input value

Author

Distributor

Topic

Summary

Geographic Coverage

Agency

Information shown as of February 2022.


**Examples of data provided by participating research institutes\***

- Japanese General Social Surveys : JGSS (JGSS Research Center at Osaka University of Commerce)
- Japan Household Panel Survey and other panel surveys (Panel Data Research Center at Keio University)
- Japanese Life Course Panel Survey of the Youth (JLPS-Y) (Center for Social Research and Data Archives, Institute of Social Science, the University of Tokyo)
- Statistical Yearbooks of Japan since the Early Meiji Era, and Questionnaire Forms and Survey Overviews of Official Statistics (Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)
- Materials of the Bingo-Fukuyama Han Abe Family (Historiographical Institute of the University of Tokyo)

**Examples of system usage**

- Data needed for your research can be retrieved via batch search of archived data.
- Citation/use of your research data is expanded when your metadata deposited in a 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://jdcatalog.jsps.go.jp>



## For Researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences

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.

**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

**人文学・社会科学におけるデータ共有のための手引き**

—人文学・社会科学データインフラストラクチャーの構築に向けて—

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FY2023~

**FY2018**

- Program started

**FY2021**

- Guide to Data Sharing in HSS published
- JDCat service started



**Thank you for your kind attention.**