

Japanese sites for learners

Below is a selection of some useful websites for language teachers and students of Japanese

Directories

- <http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/webjapan/links.html> (<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/webjapan/links.html>)
- <http://web-japan.org/links/index.html> (<http://web-japan.org/links/index.html>)

Search engines

- www.yahoo.co.jp (<http://www.yahoo.co.jp>)
- <http://www.excite.co.jp/> (<http://www.excite.co.jp/>)
- <http://goo.ne.jp/> (<http://goo.ne.jp/>)

Japan - general

- <http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/> (<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/>) (Embassy of Japan, UK)
- <http://www.jpf.org.uk/> (<http://www.jpf.org.uk/>) (Japan Foundation, London Office/Language Centre)
- http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html (http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html) (Japan Student Services Organization)
- <http://web-japan.org/index.html> (<http://web-japan.org/index.html>) (Trend, Fashion, online-magazine ことばにあ)
- <http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/> (<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/>) (Japan National Tourist Organization)
- <http://www.aozora.gr.jp/> (<http://www.aozora.gr.jp/>) (downloadable Japanese novels which copy right has expired)

Language learning

- <http://www.nhk.or.jp/lesson/english/index.html> (<http://www.nhk.or.jp/lesson/english/index.html>) (Japanese lesson with 50 audio clips)
- http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en (http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/self_en) (Hiragana/Katakana stroke order)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/japanese/> (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/japanese/>) (BBC Japanese language)
- <http://japanese-phrases.sakura.ne.jp/> (<http://japanese-phrases.sakura.ne.jp/>) (Japanese Phrases for Travellers)
- http://language.tiu.ac.jp/index_e.html (http://language.tiu.ac.jp/index_e.html) (Japanese Language Reading Tutorial System)
- <http://www.yomoyomo.jp/> (<http://www.yomoyomo.jp/>) (automatic display of Kanji pronunciation)
- <http://www.japanesepod101.com/> (<http://www.japanesepod101.com/>) (Online Japanese lesson)
- <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/index.html> (<http://www.jlpt.jp/e/index.html>) (Japanese Language Proficiency Test Official Site)
- https://momo.jpf.go.jp/sushi/tomainJsp.action?request_locale=en_US (https://momo.jpf.go.jp/sushi/tomainJsp.action?request_locale=en_US) (Online Japanese language test)

Major newspapers:

- www.asahi.com (<http://www.asahi.com>) (Japanese) / <http://www.asahi.com/english/> (<http://www.asahi.com/english/>) (English)
- www.mainichi.jp (<http://www.mainichi.jp>) (Japanese) / <http://mainichi.jp/english/> (<http://mainichi.jp/english/>) (English)
- www.nikkei.com (<http://www.nikkei.com>) (Japanese) / <http://e.nikkei.com/e/fr/freetop.aspx> (<http://e.nikkei.com/e/fr/freetop.aspx>) (English)

TV and Radio:

- <http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/> (<http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/>)
- <http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/program/index.html> (<http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/program/index.html>) (radio programme in English)
- <http://headlines.yahoo.co.jp/videonews/> (<http://headlines.yahoo.co.jp/videonews/>) (links to Japanese TV news)

Exchange partner universities in Japan

- <http://www.hit-u.ac.jp/index-e.html> (<http://www.hit-u.ac.jp/index-e.html>) (Hitotsubashi University 一橋大学, Tokyo)
- <http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/index-e.htm> (<http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/index-e.htm>) (Kansai University 関西大学, Osaka)
- <http://www.keio.ac.jp/index-en.html> (<http://www.keio.ac.jp/index-en.html>) (Keio University 慶応義塾大学, Tokyo)
- <http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/> (<http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>) (Kobe University 神戸大学, Hyogo)
- <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en> (<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en>) (Kyoto University 京都大学, Kyoto)
- <http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/> (<http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/>) (Sophia University 上智大学, Tokyo)
- <http://www.waseda.jp/top/index-e.html> (<http://www.waseda.jp/top/index-e.html>) (Waseda University 早稲田大学, Tokyo)

