



How to use YOMIDAS REKISHIKAN database

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More than 14 million articles from The Yomiuri Shimbun's first issue in 1874 right up to the latest issue are available online.

▷ **Access the Yomidas Rekishikan site**

<https://database.yomiuri.co.jp/rekishikan/>

▷ **Top Page**

Meiji, Taisho, Showa Eras

High-quality scans of articles as they originally appeared since the first issue on Nov. 2, 1874, to 1989

Heisei & Reiwa Eras

Articles since September 1986 in a full-text format as well as in a clipping view since December 2008

The Japan News

Articles since September 1989 in a full-text format

Contemporary Who's Who

Biographical data on 26,000 contemporary noteworthy people in Japan and abroad

Regional Sections (Showa Era)

2.76 million pages from regional news sections

▷ **Logging out**

Log out after use by clicking 「ログアウト」 at the top right-hand corner of the screen.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Yomiuri Database Service. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "検索語を入力してください。" and a "検索" button. To the right, there are links for "ヘルプ", "English", and "ログアウト". Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with tabs for "TOP", "明治・大正・昭和 1874 - 1989", "昭和の地域版 1933 - 2001", "平成・令和 1986~", "The Japan News 1989~", and "現代人名録". Below the navigation menu, there is a section for "すぐ読む お薦め連載" with a button for "お立ち上がり". The main content area is titled "トピック" and lists various topics such as "新型コロナ", "東京五輪・パラ2020", "アメリカ大統領選史", "巨人V9", and "三島事件50年". Below this, there are several sections for "平成・令和", "The Japan News", "昭和", "明治・大正", "おもしろ広告", and "おもしろ記事", each with a list of related topics and links.

Cross-search function now available



A new cross-search function makes finding stories much easier. Previously, users needed to access a specific section before searching for stories, but now users only need to type a keyword in the cross-search window.

Upgraded with:



New Yomidas logo



Window to start cross-search

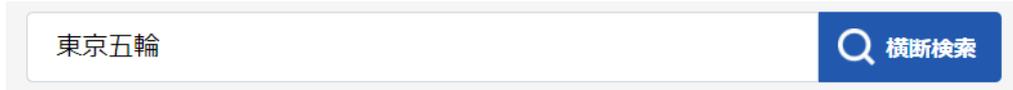


***Users may select a section for a more detailed search, such as for stories on a specific date.**

How to use cross-search function



① There is a new window for cross-searching stories in all sections, except The Japan News section.



② Type the search term in the window and click the search button.

③ The number of search results for each section will be displayed.



④ Click the number of search results and you will be directed to the list of results for that section.

How to search stories in a specific section

Users may select a section for a more detailed search, such as for stories on a certain date, during a certain period, or in a specific category.

検索語を入力してください。

横断検索

マイ記事

マイ検索

TOP

明治・大正・昭和
1874 - 1989

昭和の地域版
1933 - 2001

平成・令和
1986~

The Japan News
1989~

現代人名録

Meiji, Taisho,
Showa Eras
(1874-1989)

High-quality scans of
the articles as they
originally appeared.

Regional Sections
(Showa Era)

Scans of 2.76 million
regional news pages
dating from
1933 to 2001.

Heisei & Reiwa
Eras
(since 1986)

Updated every day.
About 300,000 articles
added every year.

The Japan News
(since 1989)

English-language
stories since 1989.

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Meiji, Taisho, Showa Eras (1874-1989)

Search screen

Articles may be searched by headline or keyword(s).



Print edition display

Page containing the searched article is displayed in a viewer window.

Results listing

Search results are displayed. Click the headline of the article you wish to read.



- 1) Headline Search allows users to search only headlines.
- 2) Click here to search advertisements only.
- 3) Click here if story must include a photo.

- 1) Print the entire page or the designated area.
- 2) Zoom in or out using the functions here.
- 3) Jump to the preceding or next search result.
- 4) A red thumbtack icon marks the searched article.

Heisei & Reiwa Eras (since 1986, updated every day)

Search screen

Search for articles by full text or by keyword(s).



- 1
- 2
- 3

- 1) Full-Text Search targets both headlines and articles. Keyword Search will match tags that have been added to articles in Yomida Rekishi.
- 2) Click the box and choose from the options to select a specific date range search.
- 3) Click Selected Sections box and choose from the regions listed.

Results Listing

The Results Listing is displayed. Click the headline of the article you wish to read to display it in a full-text format.



- 1
- 2
- 3



Display in clipping format

Articles from the Heisei Era contain a link to the Clipping Viewer, a window with advanced browsing and printing capability.

- 1) You can print the entire clipping or a selected part.
- 2) You can toggle the Navigator window between showing and hiding.
- 3) You can change the zoom level of the clipping.

The Japan News (since 1989, updated every day)

Search screen



Results listing



順位	発行日	題名	種別	巻数	文字数
1	2020.11.13	POPECOOL / USA deawobes netts la Dames Street	Pop	1006	0
2	2020.11.06	POPECOOL / YASAOBEI transforme fiction info music	Pop	1547	0
3	2020.10.28	EDITORIAL / Importance of reading books in oral media in the information age	Editorial	552	0
4	2020.10.26	Shans nido ancestry of 'Xinleisu no Yella'	Front	441	0
5	2020.10.27	Online review events struggle to draw viewers	General2	615	0

The searched articles will be displayed. Click the headline of the article you wish to read.

Full-text display



1	2020.10.16	KANTA ON MANGA / Go! Happy Mania: Reboot may be genre's juncture	英文	Pop	16頁	604ワード
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選択部分をキーワードとして : を検索
選択部分を辞書で検索 : から検索

This week's **manga**
GO! HAPPY MANIA
By Moyoko Anno (Shodensha)

"Happy Mania," the epitome of aggressive love comedy, was serialized from 1995 until 2001 in Feel Young women's manga magazine. Its protagonist Kayoko Shigeta, is a 24-year-old part-time worker who thinks of nothing else besides finding a boyfriend. Her coworker Takahashi likes her, but she shows no interest in the dull guy who wears glasses. As soon as she meets a guy who is anywhere near good-looking, she instantly falls in love and spends the night with him, only to be dumped soon after. This is a pattern she repeats countless times.

"I need someone more attractive. I want a cool guy who wouldn't fall in love with the likes of me." With such contradicting ambition, it is easy to see why she can't find happiness, but the true strength of this protagonist, nicknamed Shigekayo, lies in the fact that she can't be discouraged. She charges ahead like a steam engine through the barren wilderness that is her love life, and I found it fascinating that I gradually began to empathize with her and eventually found her to be a dedicated person and even somewhat sweet. I had to keep reminding myself though, that the author, **manga**ka Moyoko Anno, has labeled as her "someone you should never try to emulate."

The article will be displayed in the full-text format.

Enter a search term and click search. Search terms can be in upper or lower case.

- ▶ Full-Text Search is useful when searching articles with terms comprising two or more words. Use Phrase Search function by enclosing a group of words, such as "prime minister," with double quotation marks.
- ▶ Keyword Search is useful when searching stories with a specific term.
- ▶ If you use an asterisk (*), you can search for words that include letters before or after the asterisk. For example, a search for "anti* *ate" brings up words with the prefix "anti" and the suffix "ate."

A useful feature in The Japan News section

You can toggle the window between English and Japanese.

No.	掲載日	見出し	一括表示	画名
1	2020.11.13	TROUBLESHOOTER / My husband keeps changing jobs, always complains about work	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab
2	2020.11.06	TROUBLESHOOTER / Dreamed of becoming a teacher but had to quit after 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab
3	2020.11.06	TROUBLESHOOTER / My retired father only watches TV, naps, doesn't help with housework	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab
4	2020.10.30	TROUBLESHOOTER / I'm in my 50s and want to go back to school, but everyone says I shouldn't	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab
5	2020.10.30	TROUBLESHOOTER / My middle-aged son lives at home but pays no living expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab
6	2020.10.23	TROUBLESHOOTER / Noisy strangers gathering at convenience store are disturbing me	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	2020.10.23	TROUBLESHOOTER / I'm an adult but my mother still tries to control my life	<input type="checkbox"/>	Front
8	2020.10.18	Suga's stamp on politics / Priority placed on making achievements at early stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	2020.10.16	TROUBLESHOOTER / My grandson says he's a girl, and I'm really worried	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab
10	2020.10.16	TROUBLESHOOTER / My father is putting so much pressure on my brother	<input type="checkbox"/>	LearningLab

1 2020.10.16 **TROUBLESHOOTER / My grandson says he's a girl, and I'm really worried** 英文 LearningLab 15頁 412ワード

選択部分をキーワードとして: [The Japan News] を検索
選択部分を辞書で検索: [英和辞書] [和英辞書] から検索

この記事を邦文で読む

Dear Troublesooter:
I'm an 80-year-old woman, and my elementary-school-age grandson said he is going to be a girl. I'm worried about him.
My grandson is the youngest of my daughter's children, and after she got divorced, she came with her children to live near me.
One day, my grandson just announced, "I am going to be a girl." When he got home, he put on a skirt and started talking like a girl. He said he also wanted to grow his hair out, and so his parent spoke to his homeroom teacher, who said, "It's no problem." His hair has grown to past his shoulders at this point.
He says, "When I'm a grown-up, I'm going to be a real woman." Even if the family says, "You'd have to undergo painful surgery that would cost a lot of money," he just says, "I'll do my best." Anytime any of us call him a boy, he corrects us and says he's a girl.
I think at this rate he's headed for having gender identity disorder. My daughter is not nearly as concerned.
Ms. M:
I think it's fine not to be worried about this. Research is progressing regarding sexual minorities, but I don't know why they are inclined to be as they are.
I don't know the details just from your letter, but it would appear that your grandchild either wants to be a girl or has a case of gender identity disorder, as you pointed out. Gender identity disorder is when your gender identity does not match the body in which you were born, which is called being transgender.
As your grandchild is still an elementary school student, this could be a phase, or it could be something that continues as he matures. For now, please understand that what he is saying is what he believes, and I believe it is essential that you listen to him.
However, even as society is growing to understand more, your grandchild will still likely face discriminatory looks from those around him. There are people who are understanding, such as his homeroom teacher, but you cannot assume he will only come across such understanding people. There are still lots of people in sexual minority groups who are suffering in this country.
When your grandchild hits that wall of intolerance in society, I really hope you will be there to support him.
Masahiro Yamada, professor
(from Sept. 21, 2020, issue)

1 2020.09.21 [人生案内] 孫の男児「女の子になる」 東京朝刊 生涯A 15頁 826字 02読

選択部分をキーワードとして: [人生案内] [孫の男児] [女の子になる] [東京朝刊] [生涯A] [15頁] [826字] [02読] を検索
選択部分を辞書で検索: [英和辞書] [和英辞書] [和英辞書] [和英辞書] から検索

この記事を英文で読む

80代の女性。小学校中学年の孫が男児なのに「女の子になる」と言い出し、心配しています。孫は私の孫の次です。私の孫は数年前に離婚し、子どもたちと一緒に私の家の近くに引っ越して来ました。
ある日、孫は「女の子になる」と宣言。帰宅後はスカートをはき、女言葉を使うようになりました。昨日も髪を伸ばしたいというので髪から担任の先生に相談すると、先生は「気にしない」とのこと。孫の髪、今では肩まで伸びました。
なったら本格的な女性になる」と語る孫は、「たくさんのお金をかけて、悪い思いをしないうえに、髪を伸ばす」と家族から言われても「決意」と、つい「～君」と呼んでしまう。「～ちゃんと呼んで」と要求します。
孫は一生懸命になるのでは、私の孫はさほど心配していません。(4字)

報告はこちら

このようにするのがよいと思います。研究は進んでいますが、まだ、その傾向がどのように作られていくかはよく分かっていません。これは詳しくはわかりませんが、お孫さんは孫に女の子のまねをしたいだけかもしれませんが、あなたが言う性自認に基づき自分の性別についての認識が体の性別と違う「トランスジェンダー」のケースかもしれません。小学校中学年という年齢を考えると、一時的な傾向と捉えられます。成人まで成長すれば変更も考えられます。今は、お孫さんの言うことを理解してまず認め、話を聞いてあげる必要があると思います。
ただ、社会の理解は深まってきてはいますが、お孫さんは今後、周りからの差別的なまねがさらされることも構えていくか心配します。今の段階の生活は理解がある人のみならず、そのようにばかりいふお孫さんとは異なります。今の日本社会で性少数として生きることが、まだまだ苦しいものです。
この先、お孫さんがそのような壁に直面した時は、ぜひ、お孫さんの理解者になってサポートしていただくよう私もお願いいたします。(山田昌弘・大学教授)

Display

Toggle



The blue icon on the right-hand side of a headline indicates the story has an English translation.

Articles since September 1989 are available in a full-text format. Click the icon reading 「この記事を邦文で読む」 to jump to the original Japanese article. For the English translation, click the icon reading 「この記事を英文で読む」. Links between Japanese and English articles are available for articles since 2011.

Regional Sections (Showa Era) 1933-2001

Search Screen



Articles from Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba and Saitama prefectures may be searched by headline or keyword(s).

- 1) You do not need to input a search term to start a search session.
- 2) Click the box and choose from the regions listed. All regions can be searched.
- 3) Click the box and choose from the options to perform a specific date range search.

Results listing



The Results Listing is displayed. Click the headline of the article or the page you wish to read.

▶The date and page number are displayed as headlines for prefectures other than Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba and Saitama.



Print edition display

The page containing the searched article is displayed in a viewer window.

- 1) You can print the entire page or the designated area.
- 2) You can jump to the preceding or next search result.
- 3) You can change the zoom percentage.
- 4) A red thumbtack icon marks the searched article.

Useful functions

Saved Articles

The Saved Articles feature allows articles to be saved for easy retrieval.

Saved Searches

The Saved Searches feature allows favorite search formulas to be saved.

Link between Japanese and English articles

Major stories from the Heisei era are linked to their English translations in The Japan News, an English daily published by The Yomiuri Shimbun.

Dictionary functions

The second edition of Daijirin, Concise EX English-Japanese Dictionary, Concise EX Japanese-English Dictionary (all published by Sanseido), and Imidas (Shueisha) are available.

Glossary and Reference

Glossary and Reference contains tips for efficient searching of Yomidas Rekishikan.

Sorting function

Choose between showing search results in chronological or reverse chronological order.



Any Questions?

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