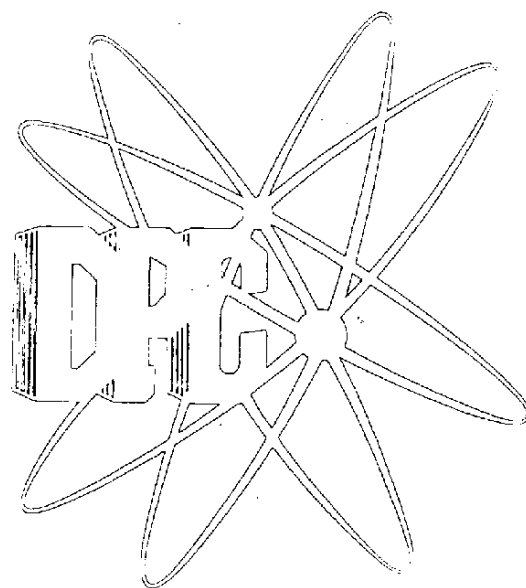


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INTRODUCTION

This issue contains information on Japanese databases which are available in Japan.

It contains 1007 entries of Japanese original databases out of 4398 available databases in Japan (including those made in overseas).

Although 353 of the 1007 commercial databases are serving overseas users, some of them may be restricted to use.

This directory is designed to introduce Japanese databases for anyone who wants to know about them which may meet his or her needs for Japanese information.

1. DEFINITION OF DATABASE IN THIS DIRECTORY

In this directory, a database is defined as follows: "a database is a set of data that are arranged and unified into computer-retrievable form".

2. CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN THIS DIRECTORY

A database included in this directory must meet conditions as follows: A database must be

(1) produced by Japanese database industries, such as private database companies or public organizations which deal with databases.

(2) available to the public in Japan (and must not be an inhouse system).

(3) reported with a prescribed form to Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI).

(MITI annually edits the forms to publish "Database Daicho Souran" [directory of databases available in Japan].)

Therefore, this directory includes available databases produced in Japan.

And they are not limited for online, so that, distribution methods of them might be online or any other methods using computer-readable media such as flexible disk, CD-ROM, magnetic tape, etc.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION

If you need further information related to this directory, please contact the publisher, Promotion Department of DATABASE PROMOTION CENTER (DPC), JAPAN.

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USING THIS DIRECTORY

This directory mainly consists of six sections as follows:

1. Descriptions of Japanese Databases
2. Subject Index
3. Producer Index
4. Vendor Index
5. Abbreviation List
6. Appendix

(Each section is arranged in alphabetical order)

If you know the name of the database, see the section one. Then you will find information about the database. If you want to select a database from many Japanese databases, refer the section two. Using the subject in which you are interested, you can find the databases you need.

In case you know the name of the organization and you have a need to know what kind of databases are dealt with, see the section three or four.

Before you try to access to a Japanese database, you would better contact with the vendor of it, because every Japanese database is not accessible from overseas.

Therefore, the Appendix which contains some tables regarding Japanese Databases Accessible Overseas is convenient for you.

1. DESCRIPTIONS OF JAPANESE DATABASES

This section is arranged in alphabetical order by database name.

The items in this section are as follows:

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Database Name: | The name of the database. |
| (2) Subject : | The main subject that characterizes the content of the database. |
| (3) Content : | Detailed description of the database. |
| (4) Language: | The language/languages used in text part of the database. |
| (5) Producer: | The name of the company or the organization that produces the database. |
| (6) Vendor: | The name of the company or the organization engaged in sales of the database. |

2. Subject Index

In this section, each of the databases is arranged in alphabetical order by main subject shows the field to which the database mainly belongs.

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Subject : | The name of the subject that represents the field of databases. |
| (2) Database name: | The name of the database that belongs to the subject. |

3. Producer Index

This section contains an alphabetical list of database producers in Japan.

The items in this section are as follows:

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Producer name: | The name of the producer that constructed the database. |
| (2) Database name: | The name of the database produced by the producer. |

4. Vendor Index

This section contains an alphabetical list of database vendors in Japan.

The items in this section are as follows:

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Vendor name : | The name of the vendor that sells the database. |
| (2) Database name: | The name of the database sold by the vendor. |

5. Abbreviation List

This section contains an alphabetical abbreviation list of producers, vendors and databases.

The items in this section are as follows:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Abbreviated name: | The abbreviated name of the producer, the vendor or the database. |
| (2) Formal name: | The proper name of the producer, the vendor or the database. |

6. Appendix

This section contains three tables. The items in Table 1 and Table 2 are as follows:

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Company name: | The name of the producer that constructed the database or the vendor |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|

- that sells the database.
- (2) Database name: The name of the database.
 - (3) Description: The description of the database.
 - (4) Subject: The subject that characterizes the content of the database.
 - (5) Language: The language/languages used in text part of the database.
 - (6) Status: The status of the company dealing with the database.
 - (7) Format: The format of the database service offered by the company.
 - (8) Main countries: The main countries where the database is available.

The items in Table 3 are as follows:

- (1) Company name: The name of the producer that constructed the database or the vendor that sells the database.
- (2) Contacts: The division of the company with which you want to contact.
- (3) Address: The address of the company.
- (4) Telephone: The telephone number of the company.
- (5) Facsimile: The facsimile number of the company.
- (6) Status: The status of the company dealing with the database.

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1. DESCRIPTIONS OF JAPANESE DATABASES

1975 National Census - Fundamental Total

Subject : statistics, population statistics
Content : Contains total figures of fundamental items concerning population, households, and residences, as well as total figures of items concerning the state of labor power and industrial structure, etc. Includes Book of Nationwide Statistics as well as Book of Statistics of Each Prefecture (which contains 47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1980 National Census - Cross Tabulation of Small Classification by Industry and Occupation

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains census results for the number of workers and the number of employees in Japan according to small classifications by industries and occupations, by 1% extract tabulation.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1980 National Census - The First Basic Total

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains census results concerning basic items of population, family and housing, labor force in the population, and constituents by industry. Compiled separately for the edition for the entire country of Japan and the prefectural edition (47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1980 National Census - The Second Basic Total

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains census results concerning specific families; number of fatherless families, number of families with aged persons, constituents by occupation, etc. Compiled separately for the edition for entire country of Japan and the prefectural edition (47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1980 National Census - Total by Research Area

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains the first and second basic census results by research area.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1980 National Census - Total of Extracted Detail

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains multi-cross tables of 20-percent extracted totals concerning respective items as well as detailed results concerning items such as industries and occupations. Includes Book of Nationwide

Statistics as well as Book of Statistics of Each Prefecture (which contains 47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1980 National Census - Total of Place of Employment and School

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains the census results for the total places of employment and schools according to prefectures. The files are compiled separately by the following blocks: Hokkaido and Tohoku, Kanto and Chubu, Kinki, Chugoku and Shikoku, Kyushu. Includes the first basic total (Vol. 1), the second basic total (Vol. 2) and detailed extract tabulation (Vol. 3).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1981 Business Establishment Statistics Research, Corporate Enterprise Edition

Subject : statistics

Content : Contains the number of corporate enterprises summarized by corporate organization's individual office and main office. Data shows the number of companies by industry, permanent employee scale, capital class, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1981 Business Establishment Statistics Research, Entire Japan Edition

Subject : statistics

Content : Contains summarized results concerning the number of offices and employees for the business establishments in Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1981 Business Establishment Statistics Research, Prefectural Edition

Subject : statistics

Content : Contains summarized results by city, town, and village regarding the number of offices and employees of the business establishments in each of prefectures.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1981 Business Establishment Statistics Research, Service Business Edition

Subject : statistics

Content : Contains the summarized results of the Otsu-Research (private service business offices), including the number of offices, number of employees, number of permanent employees and average cash salary per month per person, etc. Data is compiled by industry, sales amount levels, permanent employee scale, etc.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Durable Consumer Goods

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on major consumer durable goods, such as the quantity in possession, ownership ratio, and purchased quantity, at 1,000 sampled households each consisting of two or more persons.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Family Budget of Specific Household

Subject : statistics
Content : Data on income and spending, and household distribution of special households such as those in which both husband and wife work, those of the unemployed, aged, or the fatherless.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Household Distribution

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data of distribution state of households consisting of two or more persons. The data are classified by various attributes related to households (such as the number of families, type of household, annual income class, consumption/spending class, and current deposit class) and attributes related to housing (such as possession and structure of buildings, and the number of rooms).
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Household Economy of the Single

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on income, deposit, debt, and possession of durable consumer goods, and household distribution state by various attributes of the households of single persons.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Household Spending

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data of income and spending of one month of households each consisting of two or more persons.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Item

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data, such as monthly spending, purchase, and average prices per ordinary household consisting of two or more persons. The data are classified by items.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Non-agricultural, forestry, and fishery household

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data such as income and spending, items, saving, possession of consumer durable goods, and household distribution of non-agricultural, forestry, and fishery households.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Regional Data

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data, such as income and spending of household, income, deposit, durable consumer goods, household distribution, and household economy of single persons, specific households, and non-agricultural, forestry, and fishery households. The data are classified by regions such as prefectures, cities, towns, and villages.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1984 Consumption Survey - Savings

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on savings and debt of households consisting of two or more persons.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Bulletin

Subject : statistics, population statistics
Content : Database collecting information on 1/100 of the total households surveyed in the 1985 national census as the preliminary values for each prefecture, city, town, and village.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Cross Tabulation of Small Classification by Industry and Occupation

Subject : statistics, population statistics
Content : Contains census results for the number of workers and the number of employees in Japan

according to small classifications by industries and occupations, by 1% extract tabulation.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Link Results of Statistical Survey concerning Establishments in 1986 (Local Mesh Statistics)

Subject : statistics

Content : Deals with local information from divided areas of the nation. Contains information on daytime population, population per establishment, number of establishments that 1,000 persons attend, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Primary Basic Statistics

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Database collecting basic information such as population, the number of households, etc., in each region in Japan. Consists of 47 files with each being a file for the whole nation, each prefecture, city, town, and village.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Secondary Basic Statistics

Subject : statistics, population statistics, industry, labor, employment

Content : Database collecting information on work force and industry in each region in Japan. Consists of 47 files with each being a file for the whole nation, each prefecture, city, town, and village.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Statistics for Each Region

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Database collecting information on the results of basic statistics obtained through the primary and secondary basic statistical surveys. Consists of two files ((1) and (2)) each classified by prefecture.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Statistics of Office and School Locations (1)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : A file of the locations of offices, companies, and schools surveyed by means of primary basic survey and secondary basic survey. The file consists of the following regional blocks: Hokkaido/Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kinki, Chugoku/Shikoku, and Kyushu.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Third Basic Statistics

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Database collecting information on status of work and specific households in each region in Japan. Consists of 47 files with each being a file for the whole nation, each prefecture, city, town, and village.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Total concerning Labor and Education Sites (Series 2)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Deals with total of each prefecture obtained through the tertiary fundamental totals concerning labor and education sites. Consists of 6 files dealing with the following districts: Hokkaido and Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kinki, Chugoku and Shikoku, Kyushu.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 National Census - Total of Extracted Detail

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Contains multi-cross tables of 20-percent extracted totals concerning respective items, in addition, detailed results concerning items such as industries and occupations. Book of Nationwide Statistics and Book of Statistics of Each Prefecture (which contains 47 files) is available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1985 Reference Consumer Price Index (FD)

Subject : statistics

Content : Annual time series of consumer price index in 1985 organized so as to be used with Lotus 1-2-3.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Business Establishment Statistics Research, Companies (2)

Subject : statistics

Content : Contains the number of corporate enterprises that have two or more offices in different places. Data is summarized by totalizing, by enterprise, the offices belonging to the same enterprise and adding enterprises that have only one office. Data is compiled by industry, permanent employee scale, capital class, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Establishment Survey - Companies (1)

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on companies such as classifications by industry, company rules, and capital class. The data are collected from the branches and main branches of each company.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Establishment Survey - Nation

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on offices throughout Japan (except privately owned agricultural, forestry, and fishery businesses) such as the number of offices and the number of employees classified by region, industry, organization, and the number of employees.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Establishment Survey - Prefectures

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on offices in each prefecture, city, and town in Japan (except privately owned agricultural, forestry, and fishery businesses) such as the number of offices and the number of employees classified by region, industry, organization, and the number of employees.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Establishment Survey - Service Industry

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical data on private service companies such as the number of offices, the number of employers, and the average monthly salary of each employee.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Social Life Investigation - Daily activity

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistics of information on activities at free time such as sports, study and research, hobby, entertainment, social activity, travel, etc.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Social Life Investigation - Data in each time band

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistics showing how many people are doing what at what time a day. Contains the summed results on percentage of the number of people by daily life action in each time band.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Social Life Investigation - Life time

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistics of information on how long do Japanese people spend in life activities such as sleeping, meal, study, and sports.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1986 Social Life Investigation - Region

Subject : statistics
Content : Statistical information by region on mean time by life activity type and the number and percentage of people in their free time.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1987 All Japan Commodity Price Statistics Research, Retail Research Edition

Subject : statistics, product, commodity price
Content : Contains information on the retail prices of main commodities which are necessary for the consumer's life. Includes research results on service fees etc. by region, type of office, condition of sales, etc.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1987 All Japan Commodity Price Statistics Research, Wholesale Research Edition

Subject : statistics, product, commodity price
Content : Contains information on the wholesale prices of main commodities which are necessary in a consumer's life. Includes research results by type of business, trade class, etc. on a prefectural seat, Kawasaki City and Kitakyushu City.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1988 Statistical Research for Housing

Subject : construction, statistics, city planning
Content : Contains aggregate results of housing conditions and residence conditions. Filed on a nationwide scale, or by regions of big cities, prefectures, municipal districts (a total of 47 files).
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1989 National Consumption Survey, Data by Region

Subject : statistics
Content : This database contains, as classified by region such as prefecture, the results of surveys on family income and expenditures, items, saving, consumer

durables, household distribution, family budget of one-man households, family budget of specified households, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1989 Service Industry Basic Research

Subject : statistics

Content : This contains the results of a statistical study on the basic structure of service business establishments and their business activities. It consists of a national section and a regional section (To, Do, Fu, and prefectures; twelve large cities; seats of prefectural government; cities with a population over 300,000; regions). The regional section is divided into eight blocks.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census - The Extracted Total

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This contains quick reports of the 1990 national census. The information consists of national and prefectural results of totals obtained from the questionnaires collected from 1/100 of all the households that were surveyed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census - The Extracted Total (FD)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This contains major results of the extracted totals (1% of the national census. Data are filed by the central and prefectural (including To, Do and Fu) governments. National data consisting of data of the whole nation, Shi and Gun are stored in three floppy discs. Prefectural data are stored in twelve floppy discs in groups of three or four prefectures.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census - the First Basic Total

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This contains summary results of basic items related to population, households, and housing obtained by the national census and classified by national, prefectures (including To, Do, Fu) and municipalities. Data are filed by the central and prefectural governments. (47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census - The First Basic Total, Entire Japan Edition (FD)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Major results of national data are selected from the First Basic Total and stored in this database. Data

are filed as Fundamentals (2 floppy discs), Marriage (3 floppy discs), Household Types (5 floppy discs), Housing (2 floppy discs), Aged, Fatherless, and Motherless Families (2 floppy discs).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census - Total by Research Area

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This contains fundamental summary results of primary fundamental totals obtained by the national census and classified by basic units. They are organized by prefectural classification (47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census, Population Migration Total (Part 1)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This database contains, as classified by prefecture (47 files), the results of totaling on the basic structures of population migration, labor conditions of the migrated population, the structure by industry and education as compared with 5 years ago, in relation to the First Basic Total and the Second Basic Total.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census, the Second Basic Total

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This database contains information, as classified by national, prefecture, and municipality, on the labor force, the industrial composition of employees, education, economic composition of households, and the household conditions at the time of going to work or to school. It is divided into the national part and the prefectural part (47 files).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census, The Second Basic Total, National (FD)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Of the Second Basic Totals, the major results, for national and prefecture, are contained as a National Part (5 floppy disks) and a Prefectural Part (3 floppy disks).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census, Total by Place of Work or School (Part 1)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : For each of the regions mentioned below, this database contains in a single file the results of totaling by prefecture related to the First Basic Total

and the Second Basic Total: Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kinki, Chugoku, Shikoku, and Kyushu.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1990 National Census, Total by Research Area

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : This database contains, as classified by prefecture (47 files), the results of basic totals by basic unit related to the Second Basic Total.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Basic Survey on Social Life, Private Activity Part

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains the results of surveys on people's activities during their private living time, such as sports, learning, research, hobby, recreation, volunteer activity, travel, sightseeing, and other free-time activities.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Basic Survey on Social Life, Private Time Part

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains the results of surveys on people's activities during their private living time, such as the time spent on sleeping, meals, learning, sports.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Basic Survey on Social Life, Regional Part

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains, as classified by region, the results of surveys on the average time spent on each kind of people's private life activities, the number and the percentage of people engaged in individual kinds of free-time activities, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Basic Survey on Social Life, Totals by Time Zone

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains the results of survey on the percentages of people engaged in individual kinds of free-time activities in each time zone, that is, how many people are doing what in each time zone of a day.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Business Establishment Statistical Survey (FD)

Subject : statistics

Content : Of the results contained in the 1991 Business Establishment Statistical Survey Report, Vol. 1, National Part 1, major data are rearranged and contained in three categories: National (5 floppy disks), 12 Large Cities and 11 Major Urban Districts (2 floppy disks), and Prefectures (4 floppy disks).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Business Establishment Statistical Survey, National Part

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains the results of surveys, covering all business establishments across the country (excluding individually operated agricultural, forestry and fishery establishments), on the number of business establishments, the number of employees, etc. as classified by region, industry, kind of organization, the number of employees, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Business Establishment Statistical Survey, Prefectural Part

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains the results of surveys, covering all business establishments in each prefecture (excluding individually operated agricultural, forestry and fishery establishments), on the number of business establishments, the number of employees, etc. as classified by region, industry, kind of organization, the number of employees, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1991 Business Establishment Statistical Survey, Totals by Town, Cho, and Oaza

Subject : statistics

Content : For each prefecture (47 files), this database contains the results of surveys, as classified by town, cho, and oaza, on the major classification of industry, the number of employees, the kind of organization, the number of business establishments and that of employees.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1992 Basic Survey on Employment Structure, National Part

Subject : statistics

Content : This database contains the results of survey on people's working or non-working conditions, such as basic working matters, including usual working conditions, positions, industry, and occupation, together with people's wishes on the number of working days, working hours, and jobs.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1992 Basic Survey on Employment Structure, Regional Part

Subject : statistics
Content : This database contains, as classified by region, the results of survey on people's working or non-working conditions, such as basic working matters, including usual working conditions, positions, industry, and occupation, together with people's wishes on the number of working days, working hours, and jobs.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1992 Basic Survey on Employment Structure, Tables

Subject : statistics
Content : This database shows the results of survey on the basic matters concerning people's working or non-working conditions. The results for individual prefectures are presented side by side to ensure easy comparison.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1992 Statistical Indicators of Social Life, Basic Data by City, Ku, Town, and Village

Subject : statistics
Content : This database contains basic statistical data on statistical indicators of social life, as classified by city, ku, town, and village.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1992 Statistical Indicators of Social Life, Basic Data by Prefecture

Subject : statistics
Content : This database contains the basic statistical data, as classified by prefecture, that provide the bases of statistical indicators of social life.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

1992 Statistical Indicators of Social Life, Values and Basic Data

Subject : statistics
Content : This database contains the indicator values and basic data obtained by processing the various regional basic statistical data collected systematically as representing the general actual conditions of people's life.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Account Interest Information

Subject : deposit, savings, deposits and savings, interest rate, super MMC, time deposit, MMC, BIC, Large-lot time deposit, ordinary deposit, postal savings, interest rate liberalization

Content : Interest rates on deposits and savings at individual banks and post offices now change weekly because interest rates have been liberalized. Pamphlets on free interest rate type time deposits and savings say that the interest rate "will be determined for each transaction according to financial circumstances". This database contains the weekly interest rate information of various savings of banks and post offices.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Nihon Kinyu Tushinsha, Ltd.
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) The Japan Research Institute, Limited K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

ACR (AUDIENCE AND CONSUMER REPORT)

Subject : TV, radio, marketing, publishing
Content : Supplies information on the markets in the major 7 areas in Japan based on data obtained from investigation conducted by analyzing four media (TV, radios, newspapers, and magazines). The information included are usage, possession, purchase, and consumption of specified products, and can be searched by specifying an item and category of a product. Contact situation of four media, consumption situation of products, and cross total can be printed out.

Language : Japanese
Producer : VIDEO RESEARCH, LTD.
Vendor : VIDEO RESEARCH, LTD.

ACSISS-E

Subject : statistics, marketing, industrial product and sales, electric and electronic industry, database
Content : POS data are collected daily from 1,400 mass sales stores (under expansion) of domestic large-scale retailers which deal the consumer durable goods such as household appliances and office automation equipment through the online system, and the collected data are supplied two days after being collected in online and in the form of database. This speedy processing is the first feature of this database. TOKYO RESEARCH Co., Ltd. is promoting the use of Strategic Information System (SIS) from production (CIM) to sales of a company.

Language : Japanese
Producer : ADVANSIS, INC.
Vendor : ADVANSIS, INC.

ADESS DATA (ADESS)

Subject : meteorology
Content : Supplies online-realtime meteorological data of lands, at sea, air, and altostratus throughout the world, and information on domestic weather forecast, warning, typhoon, earthquake, tidal wave, thunder storm, and volcanic activity.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : Meteorological Agency
Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

Administrative Information on Refund of Gains from the Yen's Appreciation, etc.

Subject : administration, economy, statistics
Content : This database provides data on the gains arising from the appreciation of the yen, etc. made public by the Economic Planning Agency.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Economic Planning Agency
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Administrative Reform Council's Deliberation Bulletin Service

Subject : politics, council
Content : This database gives quick summarized reports on discussions made by the Provisional Council for the Promotion of Administrative Reform based on the records held by the Management and Coordination Agency.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Administrative Information System Institute
Vendor : FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION

Administrative Reform Council's Deliberation Summary, etc. DB

Subject : politics, council
Content : This database contains summaries of discussions, reports, and opinions of the Provisional Council for the Promotion of Administrative Reform based on the records held by the Management and Coordination Agency.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Administrative Information System Institute
Vendor : FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION

ADR Retail Panel In Asia

Subject : regional economy, statistics, marketing
Content : Database organized through bi-monthly research of household electric appliances and photographic products getting attention on the markets of Southeast Asian Countries such as Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thai, Indonesia, and Taiwan. Type and features of each products are also included. Also supplies lists of products best sold in each month, and market share of each manufacturers.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : ASIA DATA RESEARCH, INC.
Vendor : ASIA DATA RESEARCH, INC.

AERA Database

Subject : news report, general, world economic affairs, science and technology, education, administration, economics, monetary news report, health, sanitary environment, international affairs, trial, commodity price, politics, tax, law, defense, labor, employment
Content : Same as the "Asahi Shimbun article Database". The data has been collected from the first issue (May, 1988) of the "AERA", a weekly news magazine published by the Asahi Shimbun. All the entries and body texts can be searched.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Asahi Shimbun
Vendor : Asahi Shimbun G-Search CORPORATION NEC Corporation (NEC) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION

PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

AIDS Information (AIDS Related Data)

Subject : general
Content : This service offers information that is produced and edited on the basis of information collected from the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Aids Surveillance Committee.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Tokyo Data Network
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

AIDS Information (Datum Related Magazine Information)

Subject : general
Content : This contains the titles of articles on aids in weekly and monthly periodicals.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Datum Co., Ltd.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

AIDS Information (NICHIGAI Related Journal Information)

Subject : general, AIDS
Content : Bibliographic information on publications that deal with matters related to AIDS.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

AIDS Information (NICHIGAI Related Magazine Information)

Subject : general, AIDS
Content : This contains the titles of articles on aids in weekly and monthly periodicals.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

ALL JAPAN Hotel Information

Subject : hotel, business hotel, city hotel, event, wedding ceremony, lodging, banquet, banquet hall, wedding hall
Content : This database contains information on hotels across the country. It can be used for a variety of purposes, such as finding a place for holding a wedding ceremony, for holding an event, or for staying in a familiarization tour. The information includes hotel name, means of transportation, charges, and facilities.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Ota Publications Co., Ltd.
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. The Japan Research Institute, Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

Aluminum-based Composite Materials Japanese Patent Application Trend Database

Subject : aluminum group, composite material, patent
Content : Database supplying patent numbers (opened), names of invention, name of applicant, date of application, date of issuance of patent, keywords,

technical classification, IPC, and name of inventors. Information can be used for trend investigation of patents.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SHINKO RESEARCH CO.,Ltd.

Vendor : SHINKO RESEARCH CO.,Ltd.

AMeDAS DATA (AMeDAS)

Subject : meteorology

Content : Can provide, online, ten minutes after every correct hours, the rainfalls observed at 1,316 districts in Japan and the directions and velocities of winds, temperatures and shining hours (or weathers) observed at 840 districts.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Meteorological Agency

Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

The Anatomy Course "Osteology" Mac Sarira (for Macintosh)

Subject : medical science, dictionary, anatomy

Content : The Anatomy Course <Osteology> Mac Sarira is the first full-scale electronic atlas of osteology. It is a database of osteology, which is the basis of all medical fields. It contains accurate drawings, color photographs, and contours of all the human bones viewed from major directions. A user can study osteology on his own by retrieving information from hierarchical charts of bones and displayed drawings. Information can be retrieved from part names of the human body, anatomical names, and a list of related names. Information can be retrieved from a drawing even if its name cannot be identified. Parts are identified in Japanese, Latin, and English and explained. A user can write in drawings that are stored in the database so that information can be reused or processed. This database can be operated easily with a mouse.

Language : Japanese, English and Other (Latin)

Producer : Bigtime

Vendor : Bigtime

APS DIPLOMAT

Subject : politics, news report, general

Content : Information on the Arab and Middle-Eastern countries, collected from Arab Press Service.

Language : English

Producer : Kyodo News International, Inc.

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

Area Information News

Subject : map, atlas

Content : This database contains changes (additions, abolitions, etc.) in area information (place names, buildings, administrative districts, etc.) collected from bibliographic information across the country. The data are provided in text data format. Data needed can be easily retrieved because key words are set. An application commercially available is used for DBMS. It is distributed once a day as an FD.

Language : Japanese

Producer : International Cartographic Information Center; Heibonsha Chizu Shuppan

Vendor : International Cartographic Information Center

Area Marketing Support System (Ams)

Subject : area marketing, Shikoku

Content : Contains information on population of each city, town, and village in Shikoku District; population of each area, age population, number of households, percentage of persons usually at home, percentage of owned houses, amount of sales of each type of business in an area, prediction about consumption of each area, and area portfolios.

Language : Japanese

Producer : S-B-F Co.,Ltd. ; Parachute Information Development Society

Vendor : S-B-F Co.,Ltd.

Areal Marketing Database (by Cities & Towns)

Subject : social and cultural science, population statistics, regional economy, statistics, marketing, city planning, geography

Content : 1. Supplies almost complete statistic information related to population, offices, industry, and commerce. In addition, many software banks are available for data processing and editing. Problem-finding, and problem-solution database. 2. Coordinate database that inputs official boundary coordinates effective for space structure analysis in regions such as the Metropolitan Tokyo area.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Statistic Center Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : Nippon Statistic Center Co.,Ltd. Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

Areal Marketing Database (by Districts & Streets)

Subject : regional economy, geography, map, marketing, city planning

Content : Allows 1. management and marketing analysis through application-specific basic software of coordinates information of points, lines, and areas of each area of large cities in metropolitan area, Kinki area, and other major cities throughout Japan, and many index information, and 2. creation of environmental indicators effective for area marketing by narrowing down or dividing areas.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Statistic Center Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : Nippon Statistic Center Co.,Ltd. Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

Areal Marketing Database (by Trade Area 1-kilometers Radius from the Center of Each District)

Subject : regional economy, marketing

Content : Collection of basic index (index of 22 items) useful for area marketing and indicating population in any area (17,000 towns or 1,400 stations) of 500 meter radius, 500 meters to 1 kilometers, and 1 to 2 kilometers in an area of 50 kilometer radius of metropolitan area. Also included is type information of area (such as traffic condition, land condition, and location of major facilities).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Statistic Center Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : Nippon Statistic Center Co.,Ltd.

ARIS

Subject : pharmacy, bioscience, clinical medicine

Content : Excerpts of Japanese literatures concerning side effects in easy-to-understand format. Also included are examples of symptoms of side effects reported in major foreign magazines translated into Japanese in

same format. Range of literatures is as wide as to cover poisoning, interaction, and side effects of healthy foods. Technical terms of side effects and names of medical products are coded for easy access.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Odajima Inc.

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co.,Ltd.
(JIP)

Asahi Evening Edition Online

Subject : news report, politics

Content : Bulletin service of news to be included in the evening edition of the Asahi Shimbun for the day. Available online from 2:30 p.m. General (1 & 2 pages) and social (1 & 2 pages) news, and special news such as occurrence of an event are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC) G-Search CORPORATION NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Asahi Evening News

Subject : general, administration, economy, financial news report

Content : First published in 1954, the Asahi Evening News is Japan's only English evening paper. It is edited primarily for foreign residents in Japan, foreign tourists, and Japanese people who need overseas information that is not available from Japanese language newspapers.

Language : English

Producer : English Asahi

Vendor : MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Asahi News Service

Subject : news report

Content : Supplies 5 or 6 items of news translated into English by a special editing team of the Asahi Shimbun. Information is selected from the Asahi Shimbun and the Asahi Evening News and available every day except on Saturdays.

Language : English

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO) NIFTY Corporation G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Asahi Online Database

Subject : news report, general, editorial

Content : New English information composed of translations of main articles and editorials in the Asahi plus articles in the Asahi Evening News. Contains full texts of articles. Used keyword is free-term by automatic extraction.

Language : English

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : Asahi Shimbun

ASAHI ONLINE DATABASE

Subject : news

Content : This is a database of English information of Asahi Shimbun's "Asahi News Service" which sends

information to the English Asahi, which publishes Asahi Evening News, and overseas mass media.

Language : English

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Asahi Shimbun "Minryoku" Database

Subject : area data, statistics indicator, prefecture, city, town, village

Content : Contains (1) time-series data (annual) for statistical materials more than 1,000 main items by prefecture, and (2) statistical indexes of 3,383 cities, towns, and villages, which are classified into 110 local and metropolitan small range areas and 709 city areas as metropolitan area data. The information is collected from Asahi Shimbun's "Minryoku", which is widely used for constructing local community by official administration and for area marketing to plan the enterprise strategies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : INFORMATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL-DENTSU,LTD. (ISI-D)

Vendor : INFORMATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL-DENTSU,LTD. (ISI-D)

Asahi Shimbun Article Database (HIASK)

Subject : news report, general, economic affairs of foreign country, science and technology, education, administration, economics, financial news report, health, sanitary environment, international affairs, justice, merchandise price, politics, tax, law, defense, labor, employment

Content : (1) Contains full texts of all articles. At present, news pages are stored, however, sports pages and part of local editions are not included. (2) Used keyword is free-term by automatic extraction. (3) Classification words were manually added to make data retrieval easier. Three classification words are used; subject, name of country, and type of article, consisting of about 400 keywords. (4) Output is available in three types; list of article headings, pretext (33 characters * approx. 12 lines), and full text.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : Asahi Shimbun NEC Corporation (NEC) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Asahi Shimbun News Bulletin

Subject : news

Content : Articles of Asahi Shimbun morning and evening editions are reported promptly whenever latest news are arrived.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Asia Business Information

Subject : industry, enterprise, economy

Content : Contains information starting after May, 1990 concerning micro business of NIES, ASEAN, China, etc.

in Southeast Asia. Use either command or menu mode to search. Database edition of "Asia Information Bulletin Service."

Language : Japanese

Producer : International Economic Information Center, Inc.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM
INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)
MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Asia Information Bulletin Service

Subject : industry, enterprise, economy

Content : Bulletin service to provide information translated into Japanese such as the latest information in Asia countries such as NIES, ASEAN and China, micro-business information locally collected, trends of Japan-related and local enterprises, economic policies and statistical data of each country. Contains the latest one-week data. Menu type data retrieval is used.

Language : Japanese

Producer : International Economic Information Center, Inc.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM
INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)
MARUZEN CO., LTD.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Data Design Library

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law

Content : Auxiliary tool for the ASSO tax accountant examination computer-aided study database. All or part of the basic data becomes "reverse data" by incorporating this data, and "virtual construction" can be performed by designing an original CAI system. Data can be partially added and deleted.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Form Design Library

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law

Content : Auxiliary tool for the ASSO tax accountant examination computer-aided study database. Collection of general forms including various books for accountant subject answers, multi-digit adjustment table, tax law answering sheet, and check list with set items. Type of form, digit, and subject name can be designed by means of deletion. Character strings in the data design library can also be incorporated.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Information Database

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law

Content : Constitutes a part of the total database in the tax accountant examination field together with the ASSO Tax Accountant Examination PC Study Database and Legislation Database with part of data consistent among the mentioned databases. Used by applicants for the test and educational organizations. Contains image data as well as information on analysis, notification, publishing, etc.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Japan Tax Software Manual - Consumer Tax

Subject : tax, law, software

Content : Manual of each tax law for improvement of quality control efficiency through review with tax software. Mainly targeted to SEs. Rank concept introduced to tax items, program functions, and error types to explain "guidance" used by practitioners from viewpoint of software. Also included is Casio fx-7700G software convenient for declaration.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Japan Tax Software Manual - Corporation Tax

Subject : tax, law, software

Content : Manual of each tax law for improvement of quality control efficiency through review with tax software. Mainly targeted to SEs. Rank concept introduced to tax items, program functions, and error types to explain "guidance" used by practitioners from viewpoint of software. Also included is Casio fx-7700G software convenient for declaration.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Japan Tax Software Manual - Income Tax

Subject : tax, law, software

Content : Manual of each tax law for improvement of quality control efficiency through review with tax software. Mainly targeted to SEs. Rank concept introduced to tax items, program functions, and error types to explain "guidance" used by practitioners from viewpoint of software. Also included is Casio fx-7700G software convenient for declaration.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Japan Tax Software Manual - Inheritance Tax

Subject : tax, law, software

Content : Manual of each tax law for improvement of quality control efficiency through review with tax software. Mainly targeted to SEs. Rank concept introduced to tax items, program functions, and error types to explain "guidance" used by practitioners from viewpoint of software. Also included is Casio fx-7700G software convenient for declaration.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Japan Tax Software Manual - Local Tax

Subject : tax, law, software

Content : Manual of each tax law for improvement of quality control efficiency through review with tax software. Mainly targeted to SEs. Rank concept introduced to tax items, program functions, and error types to explain "guidance" used by practitioners from viewpoint of software. Also included is Casio fx-7700G software convenient for declaration.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.
Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Japanese Tax Software Manuals - Property Tax

Subject : tax, law, software
Content : This is a manual of tax law used for raising quality control efficiency centering on the reviewing of tax software. It is designed mainly for SEs. The concept of ranking is introduced to tax law items, program functions, error types, and so on. "Guides" used by practitioners are explained in detail from the software viewpoint. Declaration software using Casio fx-7700G and convenient software are stored as well.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.
Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Legislation Database

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law
Content : Constitutes a part of the total database in the tax accountant examination field together with the ASSO Tax Accountant Examination PC Study Database and Information Database with part of data consistent among the mentioned databases. Used by applicants for the test and educational organizations. Contains the texts of the Tax Law and Enforcement Ordinances necessary for study.

Language : Japanese
Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.
Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Personal Computer Support Study Database

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law
Content : Part of a series of databases including ASSO Tax Accountant Test, Legislation Database, and Information Database for tax accountant test. Used by applicants for the examination and educators. Database type: CAI

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.
Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Simulation Program Library

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law
Content : Auxiliary tool for the ASSO tax accountant examination computer-aided study database. Collection of wide-range calculation simulation programs to be incorporated in CAI, provided with an input format, precondition, and description. Year-end adjustments can be calculated in various formats and the result of the calculation can be immediately obtained. This database alone can be used.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.
Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

ASSO Tax Accountant Examination, Simulation Program Library SE

Subject : accounting, state examination, tax, law, software
Content : Collects routines for simulation programs for calculation in a wide range prepared for SEs, to which the following are attached: Purpose of Use, Manner

of Input, Prior Conditions, Explanation. Casio fx-7200G or fx-7000GA.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.
Vendor : ASSO SYSTEM BARN Co.

Atomic Power Information File (NUCLEN File)

Subject : atomic power engineering, radiotherapy biology, radiant rays measurement, atomic power energy

Content : This database consists of information from JICST file on nuclear engineering, radiation biology, radiation measurement, and radiation medicine, on request from Japanese government. Information from this database is available free of charge. In addition, governmental documents, public documents, and press releases concerning nuclear energy will also be included in this database (Stores 3,000 documents annually). The purposes of this database are to supply and allow copying governmental information and technological information on nuclear energy in order to deepen understanding of nuclear energy.

Language : Japanese
Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology
Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

AV-MARC

Subject : audio-visual data
Content : MARC database for the library which covers all fields of AV data. Keeps the authority files of personal name, group name, universal title and item name which are used as indexes, and is electronically linked to the bibliography data. LC item name, shown in Japanese as well, is used for musical works. Addition of classification number and classification keyword as indexes is to begin at present, based on the system in DDC20 music field.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Daiso Media Service
Vendor : Daiso Media Service

AV-NOCS

Subject : music CD
Content : 1. Cataloguing rules: Complying with "NHK Music Materials Cataloguing Rules" representing know-how accumulated for more than 30 years, "Japanese Cataloguing Rules, 1987 Edition", and "British and American Cataloging Rules, 2nd Edition, Japanese Version (AACR2), 2. Unified title and access point produced by respective sources, 3. Number of data items: 87, 4. Japanese and European works, 5. Commodity indication form: Basic form of a respective source, 6. Unified title, alias title.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK)
Vendor : MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

AXESS Japanese Database Service

Subject : general, transport, music, shopping guide, foreign exchange rate, meteorology, credit, health, sanitary, airplane schedule, insurance, commodity price, address, sports, term, directory, database, event guide, travel, leisure, recreation, restaurant guide
Content : Supplies information on mainly overseas travel, package tour guide, and domestic travel, which

collected through world-wide network of JAL group. Also contains information necessary for travel agent operations. Realtime data service about weather forecast of 100 cities in the world, and snowfall information of skiing grounds is a favorite service among users. Retrieval methods are; menu retrieval, keyword retrieval, and retrieval by text number. With keyword retrieval, user can input any free words up to three words, making the operation easier. CUG service is also available. Can be used by travel agents, as inhouse database.

Language : Japanese

Producer : AXESS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK INC.

Vendor : AXESS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK INC. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Bank of Japan Statistic Data

Subject : economy, financial news report, statistics

Content : Japan Credit Standing Investigation Co., Ltd. provides the public with "Data of Various Kinds of Statistics" prepared by the Bank of Japan through media which make it possible to input directly to computers using magnetic tapes, etc. It includes: 1) Realization of Cost Reduction, 2) Offering Data Accurately, 3) Offering Data Quickly, 4) Offering Analytic System

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bank of Japan

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

Bank of Tokyo Exchange Rate

Subject : economics, exchange rate

Content : This database contains foreign exchange rates for customer transactions quoted once a day by the Bank of Tokyo. Contained are spot rates and up to six-month forward rates for telegraphic selling and buying transactions.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Basic File of Listed Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, economics, industry, financial institution, bank, security, insurance, address, social science, cultural science, investment, marketing

Content : Basic data of listed companies including profile of the companies and other files, recording about 2,500 listed companies (except foreign enterprises). Items included are security codes, company names (in Kanji, Kana, and English), industries, zip codes and locations, telephone numbers, date of foundation, date of listing, settlement periods, listed sections, and par values. Options including capitals, sales, profits, and the number of employees are also available. Data are updated four times a year.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Basic Knowledge of Current Japanese

Subject : dictionary

Content : The latest edition of the "Basic Knowledge of Current Japanese", a dictionary covering technical terms in every field including politics, economics, and leisure, and collecting about 40,000 words. This dictionary is issued by Jiyu Kokumin Sha every year. The meaning of a word can be retrieved by inputting

a keyword. It is also possible to read the meanings of one word after another.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Basic Knowledge of Current Japanese

Subject : dictionary

Content : The '92 Edition of "Basic Knowledge of Current Japanese" published by Jiyu Kokumin-sha is stored. The database contains current Japanese, academic/common sense terms, genre terms, words in fashion, abbreviations and so on classified by fields. Terms can be retrieved in various ways, such as by a word that constitutes a term or a word used in an explanation. This database is characterized by high hitting efficiency.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiyu Kokumin-sha

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

BIG MANAGEMENT

Subject : news release, news report

Content : Supplies various bulletins of news on politics and economics reported on the Mainichi Shimbun, including the materials of news reports by business (news release), details of press conference by high-ranking administration officials, and daily schedule of the Prime Minister. Services are provided using external distributors such as NTT-PC (April, '87), Nikkei TELECOM (November, '87), G-Search (Oct., '88), and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Blue Chip Forecast of U.S. Business and Interest Rates

Subject : economy, statistics, trade, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, economic news report, financial news report

Content : Contains forecast of 15 fundamental financial indicators by the 50 main organization in the U.S., and forecast of 21 interest rate-related indicators. Supplies the estimated values simultaneously with the release of the Blue Chip News Letter.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Bond Accident Information

Subject : security, investment

Content : Information on accidents and number data of local bonds, governmental bonds, special bonds, business bonds, and foreign bonds denominated in yen.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Bond Data by Brand

Subject : security, investment

Content : Prices and trading volume of national bonds, special bonds, financial bonds, corporate debentures, telegraph and telephone bonds, foreign bonds,

convertible bonds, and warrant bonds listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Bond Information

Subject : finance, financial service industry, financial institution, security

Content : Provides the following information on public bonds and corporate debentures by means of magnetic tapes or online: 1) requirements for the issue of public bonds and corporate debentures, 2) information on accidents which happened to public bonds and corporate debentures, 3) information on balloting of public bonds and corporate debentures, 4) information on advanced redemption of public bonds and corporate debentures. Information such as issue codes is converted before being provided for the users' convenience. Any loss would be covered by information insurance, if it should occur, and payment of up to 10 million yen per month not exceeding 20 million yen for the year would be guaranteed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

BOOK

Subject : general, publishing, information system service, database, book and magazine catalog

Content : Database on books sold at book stores. Contains not only the book titles, authors, publishers and prices, but also the entire tables of contents, purposes, and outlines. Ideal for distinguishing between similar books and convenient for people who don't have time to go to bookstores or who aren't satisfied with the books sold at some bookstores. Used by many people and places such as at offices and libraries.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co., Ltd.; NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC) G-Search CORPORATION

Book Street

Subject : book and magazine catalog

Content : Information of best sellers of each publisher, introduction of books, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : MIND Co., Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

BOOK/MONTHLY

Subject : general, publishing, information system service, database, book and magazine catalog

Content : Divides and supplies for a moderate price only the latest month's "BOOK", which is recognized as a database introducing the contents of the books sold in shops. Contains the table of contents and outline of each book as well as its title, author, and publishing company all in the same format as

"BOOK". Well-reputed by businessmen who are sensitive to information. Good as a hidden information source for those who want to read periodically about the subject for which they are concerned or want only an outline of books on current topics.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co., Ltd.; NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION

Brand Movement Data

Subject : security, brand, investment

Content : Collection of fluctuation information of listed companies (change of trade mark, specified exchange, stoppage of listing, change of stock code, new listing).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

BRANDY

Subject : trademark

Content : The BRANDY DB stores all the trademarks (about 4 million) registered since the establishment of the Trademark Ordinance of 1884. Complete identity or a very slight difference in trademarks can be confirmed easily through dialogue with a word processor or personal computer. Besides, a system to search for similar-looking graphic trademarks started part of its service in 1993.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CO., LTD. (TIS)

Vendor : TOYO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CO., LTD. (TIS)

Britannica Electronic Reference Guide

Subject : encyclopedia

Content : Number of entries: 143,000. Number of text characters: 35,000,000. Number of keywords: 300,000. Number of locations from which keyword is to be extracted: 2,500,000.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TBS BRITANNICA CO., LTD.

Vendor : TBS BRITANNICA CO., LTD.

BSS (Business Support System)

Subject : M&A, sales and purchase of business assets, new business

Content : Current business information obtained from BSS members throughout Japan and TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR), which has linked together 85 locations in Japan - by means of personal computer communication, provides information on M&A, sale and purchase of business assets, new business, etc. Useful for strategic management.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR)

Business Conditions

Subject : finance

Content : Economic status at home and abroad.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NISSHO IWAI Corporation

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Business Information Sources Guide

Subject : association, marketing, administration, industry, social research, special organization, information sources

Content : This contains comprehensive and concise information of various specialty organizations (various services for business users, agencies, business information sources) that is useful for various business activities, such as commodity development, business planning, and marketing. Information sources that are useful for investigations and collecting information for strategic purposes can be seen at a glance. When one wants to use an external organization, the database gives information enabling comparison of similar organizations so that the best one can be found.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) NIFTY Corporation

Business Information Theme Retrieval Service

Subject : enterprise finance, business

Content : Necessary information can be retrieved simply by entering corporate names, without becoming conscious of the DB. Retrieval on a theme basis can be performed instantly from the database menu of the G-Search. The retrieval themes are corporate summary, financial information, personnel change information, director information, stockholding information, stockholder information, and newspaper information.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IP of each database

Vendor : MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Business Letter Library

Subject : business letter, business document, text example

Content : It takes time to create business documents in many cases because there are many rules to consider, such as form, honorifics, and idioms. To improve this creation efficiency, model sentences which are often used in business were recorded systematically with respect to mainly in-house documents, courtesy documents, and documents to customers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) NIFTY Corporation

CAPDAS

Subject : plastic, high polymer

Content : Consists of five types of information related to high polymer materials; technology, catalogs, NMR information, glossary of terms, and C13NMR spectrum. This CD-ROM base database accessible through personal computers. All retrievals such as complete match, forward/backward match, and maximum/minimum value are possible for 25 items including name of material, name of product, application, characteristics, physical features, and keyword. Both the private database created by users and the public data stored in CD-ROM can be retrieved.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : The Japan High Polymer Center

Vendor : The Japan High Polymer Center

Capital Market Indicator Data, Bond Indicators

Subject : security, investment

Content : Basic indicators on bonds and debentures listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges. Records about 30 indicators, including convertible bond indicators (simple average, parity average, and direct yield) and total trading volume of government bonds.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Capital Market Indicator Data, Capital Gain by Investment Sector

Subject : security, investment

Content : Covering weekly stock trading volumes by investment division (on a consolidated securities basis) in the first and second sections of three stock exchange (Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya), this database contains grand totals, own-account totals, consignment account totals, and breakdown of consignment transactions (corporations, individuals, foreigners, and securities companies) together with breakdown by the number of shares, by amount, and by sell or buy with respect to trading for the account of corporations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Capital Market Indicator Data, Credit Outstanding on 3 Markets

Subject : security, investment

Content : Total credit outstanding of 3 stock exchanges: Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya. Records about 210 items of information including transaction with clients, self-transaction, and on a dealer basis, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Capital Market Indicator Data, Stock Price Indicators

Subject : security, investment

Content : Basic indicators and indicators by industry on the Tokyo Stock Exchanges. Records about 150 indicators, including the Nikkei Average and stock price index.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Capital Movement Data File of Listed Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, enterprise financial affairs, economy, finance, investment

Content : Data concerning on increase and decrease in capital such as increase in capital by enterprise and merger. Data of about 2,500 listed and unlisted companies are collected (except foreign companies). Type of capital increase, stock holder assignment rate, payment per stock, date of assignment, date of payment, number of stocks, and capital are collected.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

CAR SENSOR DB

Subject : car

Content : This database contains the availability, price and other information provided in the CAR SENSOR, a magazine on used cars published biweekly by Recruit, Co., Ltd.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Recruit, Co., Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO., LTD.
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

CATALOG DATA SYSTEM FOR METALLIC MATERIALS

Subject : new material, catalog, metal

Content : CD-ROM storing catalog data of about 3,000 new metallic materials of 150 companies in Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : OSAKA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER
THE NEW MATERIALS CENTER

Vendor : OSAKA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER THE
NEW MATERIALS CENTER

Catalogue of Musical CDs

Subject : music

Content : Contains information on CDs (except for imported ones) including their titles, players, titles of musical compositions, manufacturers, labels, prices, dates of issue, numbers of LPs/cassette tapes of the same title, identification of discontinued production or limited sales, and comments on them.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Music Publishers Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM
INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)
MARUZEN CO., LTD.

CB/WB Data File of Listed Companies

Subject : enterprise, finance, investment, economy

Content : This file contains data on convertible bonds and bonds with warrant issued by about 2,500 listed companies and over-the-counter companies. The data includes the amount of issue, date of issue, maturity, conversion price, and standard date of conversion.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

CCR (Credit Survey Report File)

Subject : enterprise

Content : Some 10-page report of a survey on items necessary for analyzing the profitability, safety, and growth of businesses, with evaluation and opinions included. Included items are company profile, registered items, shareholders, representatives, background of foundation, current status and future, purchase, borrowing from financial institutions, estimated assets, duplication of real estate registration, settlements, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

CD-7yrs. HIASK'85 - '91 with Cumulative Index

Subject : general, news report

Content : This consists of seven disks containing the '85 to '91 editions of "CD-HIASK", the Asahi Shimbun full text article database, and an overall index disk. Articles in eighty-four reduced-size editions can be retrieved at once. It not only saves space, but also features flexible retrieval from keywords and themes. Starting with the '90 edition, the issues of the Osaka, Seibu and Nagoya Head Offices are stored in addition to the issues of the Tokyo Head Office. You can find all kinds of articles, from national news to local stories.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-Asahi Newspaper Article Indexes, 1985 to 1991

Subject : general, news report

Content : This is an index disk that makes it possible to check at a time as many as 520 thousand articles carried by the Asahi Shimbun during the seven years from 1985 to 1991. It consists of general indexes (key word, organization name, classification) and personal name indexes. For 1990 and down, it contains articles printed not only on the Tokyo head office edition but also on the Osaka, Seibu, and Nagoya editions. Articles can be freely retrieved from theme, event, organization name, article classification, and personal name. It also provides accumulation indexes so that the dates and pages of publication of related articles can be learned.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-BOOK 86/90

Subject : general, book and magazine catalog

Content : Database on books sold at book stores. Contains not only the book titles, authors, publishers and prices, but also the entire tables of contents, purposes, and outlines. Information can be retrieved by specifying not only an author or book title but also a story name or "a book on something". Ideal for distinguishing between similar books and convenient for people who don't have time to go to bookstores.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co., Ltd.; NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-BOOK, 1991 and 1992

Subject : general, book and magazine information

Content : This is a CD-ROM version of the BOOK, which is highly valued as a database that indicates the contents of books. Contained are not only title, author, publisher and price but also the complete table of contents, the gist and rough story. Data can be retrieved from individual stories in a collection of short stories or book on specific subjects. As a source of information that can serve as a substitute for books, it is used for the identification of similar books or for the selection and purchase of books.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co., Ltd.; NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-HIASK'85, CD-HIASK'86, CD-HIASK'87, CD-HIASK'88, CD-HIASK'89, CD-HIASK'90, CD-HIASK'91, CD-HIASK'92

Subject : general, news report

Content : A database recording all the news reported on the Asahi Shimbun and supplied on a single CD-ROM that stores information of the 12 reduced editions of the Asahi Shimbun published. Because keywords are collected from all the articles, retrieval can be made by specifying a desired keyword, or by specifying a month, even if the exact date of report is not known. Convenient for people of all walks of life.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-MAGAZINE, 1981 to 1990 and CD-MAGAZINE '91 - '92

Subject : general, enterprise, administration, economy, advertisement and propaganda, international situation, industry, social and cultural science, publication, politics, database, book and magazine list, culture, news report, marketing

Content : This a CD-ROM version of the MAGAZINE, which is noted as Japan's largest source of information on magazine articles. It contains about 1,300 titles from major magazines in the social, economic and industrial fields. The magazines covered ranges from such general magazines as Shukan Bunshun and The Economist to specialized magazines and trade journals such as the TELECOMmunications and the Monthly Report on Liquor and Foodstuff Statistics and overseas magazines like Business Week and The Financial Times. The industrial and business articles carried by about 50 such overseas magazines are accompanied with simple summarized Japanese translations. Articles can be retrieved freely from personal name, business or organization name, item, magazine title, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Economic Research Institute, Japan Society for The Promotion of Machine Industry; Economic Document Research Institute; NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-Mainichi Shimbun, 1991 and CD-Mainichi Shimbun, 1992

Subject : general, news report

Content : About 100 thousand articles carried by the Mainichi Shimbun in 1991 and 1992 each, including those printed on the social, economic, international, cultural, household, general, entertainment, and sports sections, are contained on a single sheet of CD-ROM. Also contained are highly valued columns, feature stories, and installment articles. Articles can be freely retrieved from page classification code, key word, the date of printing, etc. When used with the CD-HIASK (full-text articles carried by the Asahi Shimbun), it can be utilized more effectively for comparison of articles or for surveys.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-NET, JCD-NET (English)

Subject : chemical industry

Content : This database provides, online or offline, data and information on 145 thousand chemical products and 40 thousand companies as well as 6 thousand items of statistics and the issues of the Chemical Industry Daily Report since January 1, 1987. Safety data on chemical products are provided in FD or tape form. JBA data (since the January 1992 issue downward) are also available.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : THE CHEMICAL DAILY CO.,LTD.

Vendor : THE CHEMICAL DAILY CO.,LTD.

CD-ROM Version Employee List

Subject : address

Content : CD-ROM version database that contains the employee data of approximately 600,000 employees listed on the Employee List (Vols. I and II). Contains position and name of employee (chief clerk and higher ranked personnel) of the national and local public organizations. For section manager and higher ranked personnel, as a principle the address and phone number are also listed. Retrieval by combining organization, name, and address, etc., is possible. The address printing function liberates users from writing addresses for mails. An organization address retrieval function is also added.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

CD-ROM Version Securities Report List "Financial Affairs Statements"

Subject : enterprise financial affairs, security

Content : CD-ROM version database that contains the financial data of approximately 2,000 companies listed in the first, second, and local sections which were submitted to the MOF based on Item No. 24 of the Securities Exchange Act. An interactive menu simplifies data retrieval. All stored financial data can be analyzed by user or be used to create graphs with a commercially available spread sheet software.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

CD-ROM Version Securities Report List "Listed Foreign Companies"

Subject : enterprise financial affairs, security

Content : CD-ROM version database that contains, by code input, the financial data of 130 companies which are listed as foreign companies on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and that were submitted to the MOF based on Item No. 24 of the Securities Exchange Act. Also contains the remaining data by image input. An interactive menu simplifies data retrieval. All stored financial data can be analyzed by user or be used to create graphs with a commercially available spread sheet software.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

CD-ROM Version Securities Report List "Over-the-Counter Issues Companies"

Subject : enterprise financial affairs, security

Content : CD-ROM version database, by code input, of the financial data for 450 companies which are Japan Securities Association Over-the-counter issues submitted to the MOF based on Item No. 24 of the Securities Exchange Act. Also contains the remaining data by image input. An interactive menu simplifies the data retrieval. User can analyze or create graphs with a commercially available spread sheet software by using the financial data.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

CD-ROM Version Sekai Bijutsu Jiten, MS-DOS

Subject : dictionary

Content : This is a new approach to art. It will satisfy a wide range of people, from beginners to specialists in art and personal computers. It is a world of art produced on a CD-ROM. It contains about 17,000 items of graphic art, architecture, archeology, and other fields of art, from prehistory to modern times, and covers even little-known areas such as East Asia, Eastern Europe, the Islamic world, and Africa. A compilation of descriptions on the art of all ages and countries is available on a CD-ROM.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SHINCHOSHA

Vendor : MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

CD-ROM Version Sekai Dai Hyakka Jiten

Subject : encyclopedia

Content : A CD-ROM version of Heibonsha's Sekai Dai Hyakka Jiten, an encyclopedia which Japan is proud of, is now available. It contains the full text of 90,000 items and 400,000 index terms in thirty-one volumes, that is, thirty main volumes and one index volume. It is characterized in that 4,200 illustrations and 5,000 numeric formulas, chemical formulas, tables, and so on that were not supported by the online service and the floppy disk version can be retrieved as well. A 50 kg encyclopedia with about 20,000 pages, and 70 million characters is available in a shiny disk of only 15 g and 120 (diameter) * 1.2 mm (thickness).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Heibon sha

Vendor : MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

CD-The New Directory of Contemporary Japanese Authors

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This is a CD-ROM version of the New Directory of Contemporary Japanese Authors, which is highly valued as a tool for finding prospective authors. It contains the brief sketches and 150 thousand major writings of 12 thousand authors who are active in a variety of fields in Japan. Contained are not only their profile information such as occupation, field of activity, and the date of birth but also their papers printed on magazines, their books, and sketches and criticisms of them. It can be a very powerful tool not only for learning their personalities but also for

analyzing the tendency of their writing, for requesting them to give lectures, and for checking their major writings.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CD-The New Directory of Contemporary Japanese, 1994

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This database contains profile information on 105 thousand key persons playing active roles in all fields, including not only politicians and financiers but also businesspersons, engineers, professors, researchers, sportsmen, painters, architects, illustrators, music composers, TV personalities, TV men, reporters, copywriters, and story writers. Retrieval can be made from free combinations of a wide variety of retrieval items such as personal name, key word, occupation, place of work, address of the place of work, the date of birth, the place of birth, home address, and awards received.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

CDWord12+1

Subject : dictionary

Content : Precious database collecting the contents of 18 types, 26 dictionaries published in 12 countries in the world. Used on a personal computer. Operation is simple. Can be looked up in various manners by specifying an entry, sub title, sample sentence, translated word, homonym, etc. Specified word can be displayed on the screen in word or sentence units.

Language : Japanese, English, French, German, Other (Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Chinese)

Producer : SANSYUSYA Publishing Co.,LTD.; HARRAP; ZANICHELLI; ANAYA GROUP

Vendor : SANSYUSYA Publishing Co.,LTD.

Census of Commerce

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : MITI conducts survey every 3 years to prepare "Commercial Statistical Tables (Census of Commerce)" and announces the results of statistics. Among them, "List of Industries" and "List of Articles" after 1979 and "Statistics by Distribution Route" after 1985 are available in MT. "Statistics by Land Environment Characteristics" conducted for the first time in 1979 on the integration of commercial districts, is available in the form of publication or personal computer. This data is also supplied in MT. "City, Town and village Table" compiled in "List of Industries" is available in CD as well as mesh data.

Language : Other (Alphanumeric only)

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Census of Manufactures

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : Magnetic tape recording data on industrial statistics by industry, item, and districts from the Industrial Statistical Table resulting from the 1971

survey conducted by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. Also included are data on lands and reservoir from 1981 on. In addition, supplies details of the above items of information collected from 1978 and publicized by personal computers.

Language : Other (Alphanumerics, Special Character "#")

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Check on Present-day Life

Subject : life check, leisure, vocational aptitude, property-making, high technology

Content : Contains nine checklists to check for adaptability to various aspect of modern life. Includes "A common sense test for property-making technique," "Check on adaptability to high technology," "Check on the degree of repletion in leisure time," and "Test for vocational aptitude."

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Chem-J (Japanese Chemical Literature Database)

Subject : chemistry, chemical technology, engineering, mining industry, food science, bioengineering, fiber, poisonous, agriculture, physics, plastic

Content : Collection of English translation of the bibliography items of Japanese scientific literatures in various fields including chemistry, physics, biology, pharmacology, engineering, and dietetics, from 118 types of periodic publications, theses, abstracts, outlines, explanations, comments, and technical reports. Literature is included in this database about 8 weeks after it was published.

Language : English

Producer : Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)

Vendor : Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)

Chemical Industry General Database (CD-NET)

Subject : chemistry, medical, energy, chemical industry, chemical structure, chemical property, enterprise, research trend, material, mining, petroleum, textile, electric and electronic industry, plastic, ceramics, industrial product and sales

Content : CD-NET consists of four information files: newspapers, chemical products, statistics, and enterprises. In particular, it contains expanded safety data on chemical products corresponding to the chemical substance safety datasheets.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : Chemical Data Service Inc. (CDS)

Vendor : Chemical Data Service Inc. (CDS)

Chliki Table

Subject : address

Content : Address code database developed for computerized management of addresses of clients. Names of towns throughout Japan are classified in detailed manner and assigned 7-digit codes and zip codes. Widely used by companies in monetary fields such as city banks and security companies for client management, regional marketing, and DM.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Land Geography Association; NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

China General Statistic File

Subject : economics, agriculture, trade, statistics, industry, meteorology, China

Content : Supplies about 16,000 items of data on Chinese macroeconomy in cooperation with a Chinese Statistics Office. Statistics on agriculture, industrial production, traveling, cargo transportation, fixed investment, external trade, public finance, and commodity prices are recorded. Also included are indexes indicating the living standard of the nation.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

China Information

Subject : China, news

Content : This database provides Japanese translations of articles on Chinese industry and technology printed in about 110 newspapers published in China.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Data Bank

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Chinese Industrial Information Article Database

Subject : China, industry, technology

Content : Translations by Databank (its head office is in Tokyo) of important articles selected from approximately 200 to 300 newspapers that are published in China. Full text is supplied. Focus is on Chinese industrial and technical information.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Chinese Industry and Technology Information Database

Subject : science and technology, chemical industry, enterprise, research trend, industrial product and sales, computer industry, electric and electronic industry, food science, energy industry, technology transfer, construction industry, economy, industry

Content : Contains articles selected from newspapers published in China and those related to industry and technology. Full texts were translated into Japanese. This is the first information regarding Chinese industry and technology.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Data Bank

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Chogin Original Data Managerial Planning & Application Service System

Subject : enterprise finance, finance, industrial finance

Content : This database contains financial data of the companies (except financial companies) that issue securities reports. About 3,200 companies are covered. The data are divided into about 370 items. They are detailed and accurate. Also contained are breakdown of sales, large stockholders, and loans from financial institutions as well as consolidated financial statement data.

Language : Japanese
Producer : The Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd.
Vendor : LTCB Systems Co., Ltd.

Chubu Regional News on Chunichi Shimbun

Subject : general
Content : Local news selected from all the local publications of the Chubu area published in Chunichi Shimbun and Hokuriku Chunichi Shimbun are available.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE CHUNICHI SHIMBUN
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Chunichi Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, news report
Content : The articles of the morning and evening issues of Chunichi Shimbun published by Nagoya Head Office since April 1, 1987, are stored. All the pages including the political, economic, and local news pages as well as the local pages of the six Chubu prefectures (Aichi, Gifu, Mie, Nagano, Shiga, Fukui) are stored.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Chunichi Shimbun Article Database (ACE)

Subject : news report, general, enterprise, person's name, organization's name
Content : Contains articles of the Chunichi Shimbun's morning and evening last editions such as politics, economics, domestic policies, foreign news, home affairs, sports, and social affairs. Also contains local editions issued in 6 prefectures of Chubu area (Aichi, Gifu, Mie, Nagano, Shiga, and Fukui). This database contains 60% of regional information. Free-terms are available as keyword for data retrieval. For retrieval operation, both the menu method and command method are available. Supplies the latest four years of data (full texts for three years and heading for one year).
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE CHUNICHI SHIMBUN
Vendor : THE CHUNICHI SHIMBUN NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

Chunichi Shimbun Headline News

Subject : general
Content : Summaries (not more than 45 characters) of major domestic and overseas news are available by an online service.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE CHUNICHI SHIMBUN
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Chunichi Shimbun News Summary

Subject : general
Content : News Summary, a summary of today's major news reported in the morning issue of Chunichi Shimbun is available by an online service.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE CHUNICHI SHIMBUN
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

CITIBANK U.S. Economic Data

Subject : economics, statistics, industry, economic situation in each country, trade, commodity price, foreign exchange rate
Content : Database about macroeconomics in the United States compiled by one of the major trading banks in the world, Citibank. The data is updated every day in New York.
Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Collection of English letters for engineers

Subject : text example
Content : Examples of English sentences necessary for engineers and researchers to exchange information with their counterparts in foreign countries.
Language : English
Producer : Fujitsu Document Service
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

A Collection of Manners in Ceremonial Occasions

Subject : culture
Content : This database contains a collection of manners in ceremonial occasions such as marriage and funeral.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Network One
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Comline Japan Daily: Biotechnology

Subject : biotechnology
Content : Contains Japanese industrial and technical information on biotechnology.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Comline Japan Daily: Chemicals

Subject : material
Content : Provides Japanese information on new materials such as ceramics.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Comline Japan Daily: Computers

Subject : computer industry
Content : Provides Japanese information on both hardware and software of computer.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Comline Japan Daily: Electronics

Subject : electric and electronic industry
Content : Provides Japanese news concerning semiconductors and home electric appliances.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Comline Japan Daily: Industry Automation

Subject : industrial product, sales

Content : Provides information on the Japanese manufacturing machine industry, including CAD/CAM, etc.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

Comline Japan Daily: Telecommunications

Subject : communication
Content : Provides Japanese information on various communication means such as telephone, facsimile, and CATV.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

Comline Japan Daily: Transportation

Subject : automobile
Content : Provides information on Japanese automobile industry and automobile component industry, concerning new products, model changes and new technology.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

COMLINE Japanese Corporate Directory (JPCO)

Subject : enterprise
Content : This is a corporate directory of 3,150 Japanese companies.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE International Corporation
Vendor : KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO)

Company & Company Heads File (COSMOS-2)

Subject : enterprise, small and medium size enterprise, business, marketing
Content : Computerized business information file collecting 23 items of data on about 960,000 companies throughout Japan. The data included are company names, locations, telephone numbers, types of operations, capitals, foundation, business performances, correspondent banks, vendors, and profiles of representatives. The data can be searched by specifying any condition such as a location, type of operation, capital, and performance. Available in the form of a magnetic tape and DM label.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)
Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Complete precedents CD-ROM (LEX/DB)

Subject : judgment, law
Content : All precedents of civil affairs and administration laws published since 1947 in five classifications (tax law, public law, civil affairs law, civil affairs special law, social and economic laws). All texts can be searched by free keyword method so that they can be searched from any direction. In addition, by using crossing search CD, all fields can be crossed for search.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TKC Corporation
Vendor : TKC Corporation

Compounds Spectrum Database System: SDBS CD-ROM System

Subject : chemical, chemical structure, chemical spectrum, pharmaceutical, database

Content : This CD-ROM/personal computer system is derived from SDBS, the chemical compound spectrum database system constructed by the Materials Engineering Industry Research Institute (formerly National Laboratory for Industry) so that its information can be used by researchers in general. It contains more than 80 thousand spectra of six types, that is, infrared ray absorption, mass, hydrogen NMR, carbon NMR, ESR, and Raman.

Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN KEY TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Vendor : JAPAN KEY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Comprehensive Data Bank by Licensed Tax Accountants

Subject : tax, law, justice, accounting, administration
Content : Can be used both for a tax law databank and for an optional private data bank. Composed of approximately 17,000 pieces of information, including tax laws, judicial precedents and consultation examples. Can be retrieved by the original keywords such as an information code, a tax code or law/judicial precedent code.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Japan Federation of Certified Public Tax Accountants Associations
Vendor : Head Office of Japan Federation of Certified Public Tax Accountants Associations

Computer Books Review

Subject : computer industry, personal computer, magazine catalog, book, software, publication
Content : In this database, personal computer related books that are published in rapid succession are introduced and evaluated by our staff. Since these books are targeted at a wide range of readers, books which say "For beginners" cannot necessarily be understood fully by complete beginners of personal computers. For each book, an appropriate group of readers judged partly by the staff's subjective evaluation and basic bibliographic items are introduced.

Language : Japanese
Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)
Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) NIFTY Corporation

Computer Magazines' Index

Subject : computer industry, software, publication, personal computer, research trend, enterprise
Content : This is an index of all the articles in personal computer periodicals. The contents of the latest issues can be retrieved either by periodical name and the date of release or by subject field. The theme, hardware names, software names, enterprises, and persons that appear in each article can be obtained. It is a magazine checker that shows what to buy in order to read articles of one's interest.

Language : Japanese
Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)
Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Computer Magazines' Reference Guide

Subject : computer industry, software, publication, personal computer, research trend, enterprise

Content : This is a database for all personal computer users. It is an index of all the articles in personal computer periodicals, and information from July, 1991 through the latest issues can be retrieved. Information can be precisely retrieved by a theme, product name, enterprise name, person, article type code, genre code, and so on. It is a useful back number guide for obtaining the necessary information related to personal computers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) FUJITSU
FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION
(FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD. G-Search CORPORATION

Condominium and Land Price Database

Subject : construction, real estate

Content : Condominium Database contains about 53,000 units and 3 million residents of condominium supplied since 1955. It also supplies information on prices of newly built and second-hand condominium. Land price database in the Tokyo region include price information from 1990 up to now.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO KANTEI CORP.

Vendor : TOKYO KANTEI CORP.

Consolidated Financial Statements of Listed Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, economics, industry, industrial financial affairs, financial affairs, statistics, investment

Content : Preliminary data on the consolidated financial statements of about 1,200 listed companies. Recording started from April 1982. Consists of 125 items including consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statements of profit, loss, and surplus fund, and forecast of statements to be publicized by the companies. Each item is updated every day. Data are supplied by online transmission the next day the settlements was reported.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Construction Information Service

Subject : construction industry, architecture, construction

Content : Collects every day information on bids and its results of public works ordered by government, prefecture, city, town, and village, construction confirmation application, bids of works ordered by U.S. army in Japan, and sends to members by facsimile within the same day. Depending on the user requirements, D/M and table outputs are also available. Monthly magazine publication started from January 1990.

Language : Japanese

Producer : OKINAWA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Vendor : OKINAWA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Consumer Behavior Survey

Subject : economy

Content : Contains information on changes in consumer's opinions, the possession condition and the purchase condition of main consumer durable goods, and on housing purchasing. The object is to obtain

information on these subjects quickly to be used as basic material for judging business trend.

Language : English

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

Consumer Price Index Monthly Series Tape

Subject : economics, goods, commodity price

Content : Magnetic tape recording consumer price index of each item and special classification index from January, 1975 onwards.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Consumer Price Index Monthly Tape

Subject : statistics

Content : Magnetic tape storing the consumer price index of each time and special classification index in recent two months.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Consumer Statistical Data

Subject : economics, statistics, goods, commodity price, consumer

Content : Monthly record of the results of household survey and consumer price index publicized by the Statistic Bureau of the General Affairs Agency. Collects the amount spent on each item by the households throughout Japan and by wage-earner households, so that detailed analysis on price movements can be made in connection with household economy and commodity price. The consumer price indexes of each item throughout the country and in the Tokyo region are also recorded.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Consumer Survey Library

Subject : marketing, social research, questionnaire, consciousness research, consumer

Content : This contains summaries of various questionnaire surveys targeted at the general public. The information given for each questionnaire survey includes the survey name, survey objective, surveyed items, partial data of results worthy of attention, and survey design. It covers not only the surveys announced by approximately 1,200 organizations, including private enterprises, governmental and public offices, industrial associations, various groups, and so on, but also surveys reported in about 100 monthly and weekly periodicals.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Contemporary Who's Who

Subject : people, dictionary

Content : Database storing the Contemporary Who's Who published by Heibon sha. 25,000 people, including politicians, TV personalities, and famous people died since 1945 (19,000 Japanese and 6,000 foreigners) can be searched by specifying a field, nationality, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS); Heibon sha

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Convention & Event Database

Subject : event, exhibition information, new product

Content : This database contains information on trade fairs, exhibitions, displays, conventions, and symposiums held or to be held in Japan. The information includes the name of fair, exhibition, etc., place, sponsor, charges for making exhibitions, the number of exhibitors, the number of entrants, entrance fee, results of the previous fair, exhibition, etc., and other details. To enable fine-spun retrieval, the information is classified by industry, that is, industrial machinery and appliance-related industry, electronics and computer-related industry, consumer product-related industry, and other industry.

Language : Japanese

Producer : POP Corporation

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC) MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. The Japan Research Institute, Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

The Corporate Events and Ceremonies Manual

Subject : event

Content : This database is a manual of events and ceremonies of enterprises. It offers information about various ceremonies of fourteen themes such as yearly events, special events, and social entertainments. It even explains the order of each ceremony and greetings with detailed, specific examples.

Language : Japanese

Producer : CORPUS Limited

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Corporation Statistical Data

Subject : economics, statistics, enterprise, business financial affairs

Content : Records all the data on estimation in the "Corporation Statistics Quarterly Report" issued quarterly by the Ministry of Finance together with data classified by the amount of capital for individual lines of business. Ideal for detailed analysis of management and economic activity in each industry. To compensate for irregularities in data that may occur when sampled corporations are changed, the balance sheets of the previous quarter investigated by an original method in the current quarter is also recorded.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

COSMO (Corporation-Finance Data)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : Records the financial data of about 1,965 listed companies in Japan, based on financial statements. In addition to 400 items of data, 290 analysis items are also available, so that profitability, production, and banking operations of a company can be systematically analyzed. Financial data on banks, nonlife insurance companies, and security firms are also available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : COSMO RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC.

Vendor : COSMO RESEARCH INSTITUTE INC.

COSMOS

Subject : enterprise finance, enterprise

Content : This database provides corporate information on 950,000 corporations, large and small, in Japan and financial information on 260,000 corporations, gathered by Teikoku Databank, Ltd. through its own surveys.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

COSMOS1 (Business Financial File)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : Records the balance sheet, statements of profit and loss, and distribution of net profits of 280,000 companies. Being provided with 55,000-item kanryo-kamoku table (account item), original financial statements can be completely restored. Standardization of account items displayed differently can be done to facilitate financial analysis and comparison of companies. Necessary items such as the location, industrial classification, the number of employees, and sales can be accurately retrieved by many retrieval keys.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) Nihon Unisys, Ltd. (NUL) G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO., LTD. NEC Corporation (NEC) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

COSMOS1 (Financial Analysis File)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : Calculates and supplies 40 items of financial analysis ratios based on financial data of each companies. Recorded items include financial analysis ratios, company names, locations, industrial classification, settlement period, and the number of employees. In addition, as financial items, such items as capital, net-worth ratio, sales, and current profits are also recorded. Recording period is 2 years. Data are updated when the settlement of each company is reported. If a company has two settlement periods a year, the average is calculated.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

COSMOS2 (Declared Income File)

Subject : enterprise

Content : Contains the corporations earning taxable profits more than of 40 million yen per annum (20 million yen for the corporations with 2 settlements a year) from companies publicized every month by the

tax offices throughout Japan. Recording started from 1976. Recorded items include name of corporation, location, representative, settlement period, incomes, and industry. Settlement periods and incomes are recorded on a time-series basis. Each item is recorded both in Kanji and Kana. Information is managed by business information and consistent business codes. New items can also added.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

COSMOS2 (Enterprise Information File)

Subject : enterprise

Content : Records 40-odd items of information on 990,000 companies, such as company name, location, industry, capital, the number of employees, foundation, performance (in 2 quarters), declared income, correspondent banks, customers, representatives and their addresses, place of birth, and alma mater, etc. Each item is in Kanji and Kana. Items that can be coded are coded.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC) Information Systems Development,Hitachi,Ltd. Nihon Unisys,Ltd. (NUL) IBM Japan Service Business Company,Ltd. G-Search CORPORATION NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) MARUZEN CO.,LTD. NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

COSMOS2 (File of Information on Bankruptcy)

Subject : company

Content : Contains information on bankrupted companies in Japan, which leave debts totaling 10 million yen or more, such as trade names, whereabouts, total amount of debts, reasons for bankruptcy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

COSMOS2 (Office File)

Subject : enterprise

Content : Record of information on offices of private businesses, governmental agencies, branches, factory, and organizations. Items recorded include zip codes, locations, telephone numbers, the number of employees, and products. Each item can be displayed in both Kanji and Kana. Can be coupled with the business information file, COSMOS2, because 5-digit office codes are supplied along with business codes of COSMOS2.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

COSMOS3 (File of Large Taxpayers)

Subject : job offer and seeker

Content : Contains names, addresses, and the amount of taxes paid by large taxpayers in Japan (from the public record).

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

COSMOS3 (Individual Information File)

Subject : job offer and seeker

Content : Information on company executives and famous persons throughout Japan. Twenty items of information such as name, address, title, company name, company address, sex, date of birth, alma mater, date of graduation, hobby, job record, family, qualification, related organization, academic degree, and awarded medal are included. Information is collected by interviewing the individuals at home and office or through questionnaire, with permission from the individual.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

Counter Bond Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Collection of "over-the-counter reference tone data" collected and released by Japan Securities Exchange Association and "Nikkei National Bond Index" calculated by Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

CRC Economic Database (CERTAIN)

Subject : enterprise, industry, macroeconomic, financial affairs, stock price

Content : CERTAIN is an economic database using online system to retrieve 2 million numerical informations from macroeconomic and industry relation data (economic statistic) up to financial and stock price data (report of stocks and bounds and brief statement of closing account). This database can also process, analyze (analyze by regression or estimation) as well as provide econometrics model. User friendly service with ultra-reasonable fare, interactive mode supplied with various menus and graphics.

Language : Japanese

Producer : CRC Research Institute,Inc.

Vendor : CRC Research Institute,Inc.

Credit Transaction Week-End Outstanding Data by Brand

Subject : security, investment

Content : The number of stocks outstanding for credit transaction of lent and borrowed brands on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Selling balance and buying balance.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Cross Retrieval of Newspaper Articles

Subject : news report, economy

Content : Cross retrieval can be made from freely selected eight newspapers now provided, such as general, industrial, local, sports, and specialized newspapers, that is, the Asahi, the Mainichi, the Yomiuri, the Sankei, Nikkan Kogyo, Nippon Kogyo, Kagaku Kogyo Nippo, Kyodo News, Kumamoto Nichinichi Shimbun, Shizuoka Shimbun, Nishinippon Shimbun, Minaminippon Shimbun, Ehime Shimbun, Kochi Shimbun, Hokkoku/Toyama Shimbun, Nippon Shokuryou Shimbun, Nippon Nogyo Shimbun, and Nikkan Sports.

Language : Japanese
Producer : IP of each database
Vendor : MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Current Legal Information on CD-ROM

Subject : law, precedent, book and magazine catalog, social science, cultural science, judgment
Content : The literature volume is collection of books and literatures concerning law from about 1,000 literatures, law magazines, study reports, and newspapers. Also collected are publishers of magazines and literatures. The precedent volume is collection of bibliography information of precedents reported by 25 precedent information magazines.
Language : Japanese
Producer : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co.,LTD.
Vendor : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co.,LTD.

Current Production Statistics Survey

Subject : economics, statistics
Content : Monthly report by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry on the production, sales, inventory, breakdown of products, raw materials, facility and equipment, and working conditions of about 3,000 specified offices and enterprises. Of these data, basic items concerning orders and delivery of each item, such as production, sales, and inventory are supplied on a magnetic tape on around the 18th of every month.
Language : Other (Alphabet and Numeric, Kana)
Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry
Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

DAIKEI MARC

Subject : title of book, author, publisher
Content : Computerized bibliography of approximately one million books. When a library is streamlined by introduction of equipment and facility, the original bibliography of the library can be quickly created at low cost.
Language : Japanese
Producer : DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO.,LTD.
Vendor : DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO.,LTD.

Daily Chemical Industry Article Database

Subject : general, news report
Content : This contains articles in the daily newspaper published by THE CHEMICAL DAILY CO.,LTD. All articles since January 1, 1987, including those in the extra issues, are stored.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Daily Chemical Industry Article Database

Subject : chemical industry
Content : This contains articles in THE CHEMICAL DAILY, a daily newspaper published by THE CHEMICAL DAILY CO.,LTD., in full text. This paper specializes in the chemical and related industries. Most of the articles in the twelve regular pages, feature editions, and extra issues are stored.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Chemical Data Service Inc. (CDS)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Daily Constructional and Industrial News Article Database

Subject : construction, bid, engineering work
Content : Contains full texts of most articles which appeared in the Daily Constructional and Industrial News. Includes news about construction administration, industry trends and the state of bids. Local editions are also stored.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Daily Data on Exchange and Interest Rates

Subject : economics, security, investment
Content : Records and updates every day about 1,600 items of data on exchange and interest rates on the major seven markets including in Tokyo, New York, and London.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Daily Sports Article Database

Subject : sports, public entertainment
Content : Full text database of articles related to sports or public entertainment selected from the final edition of the Daily Sports News (Tokyo head office). Keywords are composed of free-terms and classification words. Includes many scorecards from professional baseball, golf, etc.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Daily Sports News,Ltd.
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC)

Daily Wood and Lumber Newspaper Article Database

Subject : wood and lumber, news report
Content : Full text of articles of the Daily Wood and Lumber Newspaper selected from the January 1988 issues.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

The Daily Yomiuri Bulletin

Subject : general, news report
Content : This database provides articles of which the Yomiuri Shimibun has the copyright in principle. Articles of which other newspapers or news agencies have copyright are not provided. This database is updated sometime after 7 a.m. on Mondays and by 3 a.m. on Tuesdays through Sundays.
Language : English
Producer : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

THE DAILY YOMIURI DATABASE

Subject : news report

Content : This database contains most of the articles carried by The Daily Yomiuri, the morning English paper published by the Yomiuri Shimbun. For the period from September 1989 to May 1992, those contained are restricted to major articles such as columns, whereas most major articles in all fields have been covered since June 1992. The data are available generally on an online basis through Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.

Language : English

Producer : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI)

Vendor : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Data File of Medicine for Medical Treatment

Subject : medicine

Content : Data file of medicine for medical treatment based on data input in compliance with the examination regulations of new medicine according to the Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Instruments Acts.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Institute of Medical Information

Vendor : Institute of Medical Information

Data of European Stocks and Bonds

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains information on the prices and properties of stocks, bonds, and Eurobond listed on the 18 European or Asian main stock exchanges in London, Frankfurt, Paris, Hong Kong, Seoul, etc.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Database concerning Investment Analysis Indexes

Subject : security, investment

Content : This database contains indexes typically used for stock investment analysis on about 2,000 stocks listed on the Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya stock exchanges. About 120 indexes are contained, including sophisticated processed indexes such as various financial indexes that indicate the fundamentals of individual companies and stock price sensitivity to macroeconomic indexes.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

DATABASE FOR ARTICLES OF THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN ARTICLES

Subject : news

Content :

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Vendor : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

DATABASE for Employment Information

Subject : human resource, job seeker

Content : In cooperation with Sapporo Human Resource Bank, which is an organization of Labor Ministry, supplies information on job seekers registered to the above bank through personal computer network. Seven items can be input: search registration number, job sought, age, academic history, qualification, license, and date of registration. Can be searched by

specifying any item. Detailed information can be verified with Human Resource Bank by specifying search registration number.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SAPPORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & Industry

Vendor : SAPPORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & Industry

DATABASE FOR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Subject : encyclopedia

Content : Encyclopedia database. Keyword is automatically extracted (parts of speech analysis method).

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Vendor : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

A DATABASE FOR HUMAN BODY SIZE

Subject : human body shape

Content : This database contains attribute information (age, sex, etc.), 178 items of body size data (bust, waist, and other measurements), statistical results by age, and so on. When needed, it is possible to calculate special sizes other than the 178 items or make special statistical calculations on order. There are no comparable databases in terms of scale and accuracy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Research Institute of Human Engineering for Quality Life

Vendor : Research Institute of Human Engineering for Quality Life

DATABASE FOR INFORMATION ON THE A-BOMB RELATED ARTICLES OF THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Subject : atomic bomb

Content : Database on atomic bomb materials. Keyword is automatically extracted (parts of speech analysis method).

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Vendor : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

DATABASE FOR INFORMATION ON THE SETOUCHI AREA

Subject : home town material

Content : Collection of books possessed by former Naval College (Japanese books). Keyword is automatically extracted (parts of speech analysis method).

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Vendor : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

DATABASE FOR PERSON OF THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Subject : person

Content : Who's who. Keyword is automatically extracted (parts of speech analysis method).

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Vendor : THE CHUGOKU SHIMBUN

Database for technology for the Improvement of main plastics

Subject : plastic, patent, science and technology

Content : Information on patents opened to the public in Japan concerning improvements of 11 kinds of plastics for technological use (PP ABS PA POM PC MPPE PBT PET PPS UHPE PVC) is arranged according to the following subjects: approximately 80 items concerning bibliographic items, classification, purposes, measures, uses, in addition, purposes of application, purport of claims, uses, and examples of enforcement. Batch database which makes both item search and free word search possible.

Language : Japanese

Producer : DIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

Vendor : DIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

DATABASE OF RESEARCHER IN KYUSYU

Subject : name, name of universities, name of faculties, instruction experience, special field, technical keyword, researcher

Content : Database of researcher of universities in Kyushu area. Purposes of this database are to promote technological exchanges among industrial, academic, and official circles. Information on keywords, etc., is output to screen or hard copy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KYUSHU INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Vendor : KYUSHU INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Dataquest Information Industry Analysis

Subject : engineering, computer industry, information system service, software, electric and electronic industry

Content : This service offers Information Industry Analysis (monthly periodical) by online.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Dataquest Japan Limited (DQJ)

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

DBS-JFM

Subject : medicine, statistics, sales, market

Content : Contains information on analysis for sales conditions of medicines in Japan. The database service is offered by the IMS Data Inc., and the basic fee is (batch: ¥21,850,000 per year + online fee: ¥3,000,000 per year).

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : International Medical Statistics Ltd. (IMS-Japan)

Vendor : International Medical Statistics Ltd. (IMS-Japan)

DBS-MDI

Subject : medicine, statistics, prescription, market

Content : Contains an analysis of prescription condition for medicines in Japan. The database service is offered by the IMS DATA Inc., and the basic fee is (batch: ¥14,980,000 per year + online fee: ¥2,500,000 per year).

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : International Medical Statistics Ltd. (IMS-Japan)

Vendor : International Medical Statistics Ltd. (IMS-Japan)

De Melee/Horse Racing Predictions

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Predictions of selected races from Central Horse Racing sponsored by Japan Racing Association (JRA).

Language : Japanese

Producer : De Melee

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Dentist file

Subject : medical, medicine, health, sanitary, insurance

Content : Individual information file including information on about 70,000 dentists throughout Japan. Included information is names, addresses, telephone numbers, offices, places and dates of birth of dentists. This database has been widely used to supplement information to existing customers and to expand markets, and is available in form of magnetic tape, list, and DM label.

Language : Japanese

Producer : MARUGO Management Institute

Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Design

Subject : patent

Content : Information on designs registered for patent and results of deliberation from 1965.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Vendor : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Dial Q2 Program Guide

Subject : general

Content : Dial Q2 program guide

Language : Japanese

Producer : Captain Service, Inc.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

DIARY

Subject : economics, economic and financial news report

Content : List of schedules of major political, economic, international, industrial, security, commodity price, life, and social events. Weekly and annual versions of DIARY are available. Weekly DIARY displays the event schedules for this week and next, while annual DIARY displays the major events scheduled for 1 year ahead. Detailed comments, including analysis and forecast, can also be retrieved.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

A Dictionary File for Conversion from Kana to Kanji Characters

Subject : dictionary

Content : Dictionary file collecting about 85,000 words including information on notation, part of speech, usage, etc. All entries are in Kana. Basic words for educational purposes, various important words, words frequently used in newspapers and magazines (selected by the National Japanese Language Laboratory), and words selected by experts are marked, so that the necessary words can be selected or extracted according to their importance.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KPS Corp.

Vendor : KPS Corp.

A Dictionary File of Addresses of All Japan

Subject : dictionary, address

Content : Collection of about 125,000 addresses of prefectures, cities, towns, and villages in Kana and Kanji. Home Affairs Ministry codes (JIS X0401, X0402) and zip codes are also included as address codes

based on automobile registration codes of the
Transportation Ministry.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KPS Corp.

Vendor : KPS Corp.

A Dictionary File of Full Names of the Japanese

Subject : dictionary

Content : A Dictionary file collecting pronunciation of Japanese people's names including information on the frequency of each name. About 2 million people's names, with 40,000 surnames and 105,000 first names, are collected and can be converted from Kana into Kanji.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KPS Corp.

Vendor : KPS Corp.

Dictionary of Computer/Japanese-English, English-Japanese

Subject : science and technology, computer science, dictionary, information system service, term, translated word, software, database, library

Content : Collection of computer terms including basic terms to special terms. Important terms are described in detail with usage examples and sample sentences.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

DIR Economic Indicator File

Subject : business condition judgment, time series analysis

Content : From about 2,000 series data collected by Daiwa Institute of Research Data Bank, about 300 series data are selected to make up a database accessible by PMS/PC (time-series analysis system for personal computers). Contains data, of which the maximum time span is 20 years, on economics, industry, and finance of in and out of Japan, necessary for judging business conditions, thus enabling long-term analysis of various aspects. Data is supplied in floppy disk around 5th of every month.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Directory of Databases Usable in Japan

Subject : database, directory

Content : This is an electronic version of a "Comprehensive List of Database Ledgers" compiled by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and published by the Database Promotion Center. It contains outlines of database services in Japan, names of producers and distributors, and information on the contents of the services. Information can be retrieved from database name, service system name, service company name, category, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Database Promotion Center, JAPAN

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION

Directory Sources

Subject : enterprise, association, organization, directory, list, DM, direct mail

Content : This database supports the effort to obtain lists on which the success of direct mail depends. It is often said that direct mail starts with lists and ends with lists. It directly leads to greater marketing power to obtain lists efficiently. Constructed to clarify the availability of lists needed and the method of obtaining them, this is Japan's only specialized database to find lists.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) MARUZEN CO., LTD. G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Doctor Computer File (DCF)

Subject : address

Content : Contains 20 items of information on doctors throughout Japan, such as addresses, names, hospitals the doctors work for, specialties, and alma mater. Also contains 10 items of information on medical facilities including facility names, addresses, telephone numbers, specialties, and the number of beds. The information contained in this data bank is supplied from the members as well as collected by NIHON ULTMARC and managed by NIHON ULTMARC.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Ultmarc Inc.

Vendor : Ultmarc Inc.

Doctor file

Subject : medical, medicine, health, sanitary, clinics, insurance

Content : Individual information file containing many data such as names, homes, and offices of about 240,000 doctors in Japan. Also included are place and date of birth, year of graduation, university, academic circle, sex, and facilities in office. This database has been widely used to supplement information to existing customers, and to expand markets, and is supplied in form of magnetic tape, list, and DM label.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Ultmarc Inc.

Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Document Information File

Subject : regional economy, marketing, industry, small and medium size enterprise, labor and employment

Content : Wide range of information on management and technology of small and medium size businesses. Not only documents but also easy-to-understand information on the results of researches by small and medium sized businesses and guidances extended to those businesses can be supplied.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Small Business Corporation

Vendor : Japan Small Business Corporation

Domestic account research annual report, Table No. 16 time-series table (FD)

Subject : statistics

Content : Long-time series data of 16th table of annual household economic reports (annual spending by product of one household, purchased quantity, and average price) organized so as to be used with Lotus 1-2-3.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Domestic account research, Annual Report Data (1987 Annual Report, 1988 Annual Report, 1989 Annual Report, 1990 Annual Report, 1991 Annual Report, 1992 Annual Report)

Subject : statistics

Content : Contains data of an annual report of the detailed results of a family budget research, for year time-series and a particular year. Compiles the result of 1987 and 1992.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Domestic account research, average of 1990 (bulletin) (FD)

Subject : statistics

Content : Average result of household economic survey conducted annually starting from 1990. This database is organized so that it can be used with Lotus 1-2-3.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Domestic account research, Monthly Tape

Subject : statistics

Content : Magnetic tape storing the consumption, income, etc., of a household per month. Data is collected and updated every two months.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Domestic account research, Results of Monthly Time-series Tape

Subject : economics, goods, commodity price

Content : Magnetic tape recording spending and income per household. Data are collected from a survey conducted from January, 1975.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Domestic and Foreign Forward Data, National Bond Forward Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains national bond forward data listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, including the day's four prices (opening, high, low, and closing prices), turnover, special quotation, and information on proper issues delivered corresponding to each of determined months.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Domestic and Foreign Forward Data, National Bond Forward Data, T-BOND Forward Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains national bonds forward data and T-BOND forward data listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, including the day's four prices (opening, high, low, and closing), turnover, special quotation, and information on proper issues delivered corresponding to each of determined months.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Domestic and Foreign Forward Data, SIMEX Nikkei Average Forward Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains the Nikkei average forward data of SIMEX (Singapore), including stock price, turnover, and theoretical price.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Domestic and Foreign Forward Data, Stock Price Index Forward Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains stock price index future of the stock listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange, Nikkei average future and SIMEX of the stocks listed on Osaka Stock Exchange, four values (open, high, low, close), turnover, atmosphere of the day.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

DOT Data

Subject : economic situation in each country, economy, financial news report, trade, statistics

Content : Contains the DOT (Direction of Trade) Statistics of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Includes trade amount of 160 countries in long term time-series by corresponding country, and also available three types for each series; monthly, quarterly and annually.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

DRI American Economy File

Subject : economics, economic and financial news report, statistics, trade

Content : File on the financial and economic indicators in the United States, such as money supply and GNP, created by Data Resources, Inc. /McGRAW-HILL Co. of the United States. Records data on foreign finance, exchange, and economy selected by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun and provides a quick access to the business trend in the United States.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

DRI Data on Merchandise

Subject : merchandise forward quotation, statistics

Content : Contains data prepared by DRI (Data Resources, Inc.) in the U.S. concerning merchandise forward quotations and money forward quotations (opening prices, high prices, low prices, closing prices, and turnovers) of main merchandise exchanges in the U.S. and Europe.

Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Drug Store Computer File (DSF)

Subject : address
Content : Information recorded in Kanji and Kana on the names, owners, addresses, telephone numbers, and type of shop of drugstores throughout Japan. The information contained in this data bank is supplied from the members as well as collected by NIHON UTMARC and managed by NIHON UTMARC.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Utmarc Inc.
Vendor : Utmarc Inc.

DY-NET (Osaka Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association Information Network)

Subject : pharmaceutical, administration
Content : DY-NET offers real time information of administrative notices relating to pharmaceutical affairs issued by the Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau of Ministry of Health and Welfare and similar organizations. These notices can be retrieved as needed. It also offers side effect information that is important for securing the safety of pharmaceuticals. A database of permission and authorization information relating to approval and application of pharmaceuticals will be started in October, 1993.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Osaka Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
Vendor : Osaka Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

Easy Tax Consulting Q & A Information

Subject : income tax, transfer income tax, inheritance tax, gift tax, asset evaluation, corporation tax, registration, management tax, tax, taxation, tax consultation, tax accountant
Content : Difficult questions are often encountered about the income tax, corporation tax, inheritance tax, gift tax and so on. Taking up typical cases of consultation, this database provides answers to such questions. Explanations about the income tax, deductible medical expenses, asset management, etc. can be used to find solutions to individuals' tax problems whereas explanations about the corporation tax, registration, and legal and management problems can be used to find solutions to businesses' tax problems.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Chuo Keiei Consultant Co., Ltd.
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) The Japan Research Institute, Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. MARUZEN CO., LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

EB Asahi Shimbun - Front Page Articles from 1989 to Fall 1993

Subject : general, news report
Content : This database contains about 30 thousand articles carried by the Asahi Shimbun during the five years from 1989 to the fall of 1993, the period which saw many important events at home and abroad, such as the end of the cold war between the east and the west, the reunion of Germanies, the Gulf War, the

decomposition of the Soviet Union, the consumption tax, the liberalization of rice imports, the burst of the economic bubble, and the peace keeping operation (PKO). Articles can be retrieved from combinations of themes, key words and the date of publication. Besides, the foremost article and installment articles can be displayed together. As for important news, the layout on the newspaper can be displayed so that the concrete image can be obtained.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Asahi Shimbun
Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Asahi Shimbun - Tenseijingo, Editorial, enlarged and revised

Subject : general
Content : An electronic book of "Tenseijingo" and "Editorial" from the famous columns in the Asahi. Contains 7 years worth from 1985 - 1991. Also records English translation for three years between 1989 and 1991. It is very difficult to retrieve them instantly by keywords or themes. This electronic book will solve this problem. It will be of great help to anyone who needs help in finding the right words for speech, or who just want to study language or social phenomena.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Asahi Shimbun
Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Biographical Dictionary of Japan Professional Baseball

Subject : general, sports, database, leisure, recreation
Content : Contains personal data (names of professional baseball players/managers, how to read their names, dates of birth/death, hometown, nonprofessional team of origin, past and present professional teams, registered periods, positions, personal history, career record, awards, active player's uniform number and right/left-handed, complete records of managers, including teams, years, and rankings). In addition, team's information such as; 1. a guide to each of the 12 team's team office, holding company, training camp, home stadium, address of training site, fan club information, team's total records, team name transition, past managers, 2. Team record in each year, 3. Table of records in each year, 4. List of won team, guide to 12 team's home stadium. Location, number of seats, and available transportation to and from the stadium, and number of the seats (scale of the stadium)

Language : Japanese
Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.
Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Business Guide of Foreign Countries - Asia I

Subject : economy, general, industrial product and sales, international situation, industry, population statistics, regional economy, statistics, agriculture, trade
Content : Contains country profile (area, population, climate, natural features, politics, culture, society trends, how to contact with local government organizations and associations) for 4 NIES members (Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore). In addition, includes detailed information on the basic figures about economic trends, prices, labors, finance and industries which are necessary in every field of business, economic relationship with Japan and useful information for local life such as currency,

educational situation, electricity conditions, medical treatment and public holidays basic. Can also be used as a guide when going on an overseas business trip, in starting a new post abroad, or for fundamental data for meetings/preliminary arrangements or teaching materials/travel guides.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Business Guide of Foreign Countries - North America

Subject : economy, general, industrial product and sales, international situation, industry, population statistics, regional economy, statistics, agriculture, trade

Content : Contains country profile (area, population, climate, natural features, politics, culture, society trends, how to make contact with local government organizations and associations) for United States of America and Canada. In addition, includes detailed information on the basic figures about economic trends, commodity prices, wages, household budget, labors, trade and public finance which are necessary in every field of business, economic relationship with Japan and useful information for local life such as currency unit, mail, traffic conditions, education, electricity conditions, public holidays, business hours of each industry type. Can also be used as a guide when going on an overseas business trip, in starting a new post abroad, or for fundamental data for meetings/preliminary arrangements or teaching materials/travel guides.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Cocktail Book Recipe & Mix

Subject : wine

Content : This electronic book is a guide for 3,200 types of cocktails. The information in it includes characteristics such as taste, alcohol concentration, materials, their quantities, and mixing methods. Since most of the cocktails can be made with relatively easily available materials, we want you to enjoy good cocktails by referring to this electronic book.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Database/Dictionary of Information Retrieval Terms

Subject : science and technology, enterprise, dictionary, information system service, terminology and translation, directory, database

Content : Based on a variety of data, including the Collection of Searcher Terms, the JIS Handbook, the Scientific and Technological Information Distribution Technology Standards, and the General List of Database Ledgers, this database contains, in rearranged form, about 4,000 items (entries) of information such as the terms vital for the retrieval of information and details of databases. Covering the meanings of terms, the contents of databases, etc., it can be easily referred to the items necessary for searchers. Retrieval can be made from not only entries but also from key words in explanations of

terms, the names of service companies, the names of systems, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Database Promotion Center, JAPAN; Searcher Terms Research Society

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Dictionary of Computer/Japanese-English, English-Japanese

Subject : computer science, dictionary, technical term, translated word

Content : Dictionary containing technical terms used in computer and related fields. Includes 27,000 Japanese headers and 25,000 English headers, and provides easy-to-understand explanations with many examples of their proper use. This excellent quality dictionary can be used by anyone involved with computers including users, students and translators. Helpful when reading articles or data on computers or when writing English reports, manuals and pamphlets.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Guide Book of All novels In Japan, 3 Ten Thousand Books

Subject : general, book and magazine catalog, publication

Content : This is a completely new book guide that contains not only bibliographic information on novels (including translated novels) published in Japan during the six years from 1986 to 1991, but also their synopses. Information can be retrieved in various ways, such as book name, publisher name, a compendium name, ISBN, keyword, best sellers, literary awards, and so on. Since it contains addresses and telephone number of 2,600 publishers in Japan, this is convenient for making inquiries and orders.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB Japanese Entertainers, 1.2 Ten Thousand Persons

Subject : general, cinema, music, TV, radio

Content : This electronic book is a biographical dictionary containing approximately 12,000 artistes and entertainers from the Meiji era through the present. It is centered on those who were active in such fields as Japanese music, drama, movies, dance, vaudeville, and classical public entertainment. The information about each person consists of a profile, date of birth, place of birth, academic career, and awards granted. Information can be retrieved from various keywords, such as name, date of birth, astrological sign, and profession name.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The All-Guide to 17 Thousand Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Subject : general, publication, book and magazine information, encyclopedia

Content : This database contains data on about 17 thousand linguistic dictionaries, spell books, glossaries, specialized dictionaries, encyclopedias, dictionaries of personal names, and the like published

in the half decade from 1945 to June 1993. Data can be retrieved not only from the dictionary or encyclopedia title, the author's or editor's name, and the publisher's name but also from entries, classification of contents, and key word in the book title. It is quite a new tool for finding dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. Explanations and information on the contents are also provided for those published in and after 1986.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co., Ltd.; NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The All-Guide to 17 Thousand Nonfiction Books

Subject : general, book and magazine information, publication

Content : This database contains data on about 17 thousand nonfiction books (including essays and biographies) published in Japan in the seven years from 1986 to 1992. Books can be found according to various themes such as cancer or the present conditions of the development of artificial satellites or in line with specific problem consciousness. Retrieval can be made from title, author's name, publisher's name, literature award, key word and many others. Since the gist and information on the contents are also included, the contents of books can be confirmed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co., Ltd.; NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Dictionary of Chinese Names with Pronunciations

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, social and cultural science, database

Content : This database contains information on key persons in China, ranging from such (about 4,000) historical names as Shih-huang-ti of Chi'n and Li Po to (about 6,000) contemporary Chinese playing active roles such as young politicians and Chinese businessmen in Japan. It contains accurate personal information, including the dates of birth and death, occupation, the place of birth, academic background, and career. Correct pronunciations can be learned from the number of strokes in the letters used in surnames or personal names. Retrieval can be made in a wide variety of ways, including the key words in personal profiles.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Dictionary of Dignitaries in Art and Literature

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, social and cultural science, cultural science, database

Content : This database contains information on about 27 thousand noted Westerners (including persons in Africa and the Middle East) in ancient to modern times in the fields of art and literature such as cultural and social sciences, philosophy, religion, literature and critic, and fine art. It contains such basic personal information as name, the dates of birth and death,

and career together with a more detailed profile such as academic background and awards received for about 8,000 contemporary persons. Retrieval can be made in a wide variety of ways, including the dates of birth and death and the key words in personal profiles as well as personal names (original spelling or Japanese pronunciation).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Medical Dictionary, 25 Ten thousand word/J-E, E-J

Subject : medical, dictionary, term, translated word, clinics, pharmacology, medicine

Content : Biggest medical term dictionary containing 480,000 technical terms collected from medical, clinical, pharmaceutical, and medicine fields. English as well as Japanese terms are collected. Necessary term can be searched not only in Japanese and English but also in SNOMED code (classification by Association of American Medical Universities) and ICD code (WHO disease classification). Each term is assigned type code conforming to MeSH. This database is useful as basic reference tool for research, study, and thesis presentation.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Medical Electronic AI Dictionary Research Institute

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Pronouncing and Spelling Dictionary of 80 Thousand Western Personal Names

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, social and cultural science, cultural science, database

Content : This reference dictionary is convenient for learning the correct spelling or katakana description of personal names of foreigners or for differentiating the persons of the same name. It covers important persons from ancient to modern times together with about 83 thousand authors of books translated since 1977 and others (with brief profiles). Retrieval can be made freely from personal names, key words, etc. It covers a wide range of regions, including Europe, the former Soviet Union, North and South America, India, the Middle East, and Africa. It can be used also as a source of personal names.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Pronunciation and Writing Dictionary, 200 Thousand Words

Subject : dictionary, terminology and translation

Content : This database contains about 200 thousand entries, including regional names, river names, shrine and temple names, names of works of Japanese literature, kabuki and joruri titles, animal and plant names, and words often encountered but difficult to read. A wide variety of retrieval items are provided, such as the number of strokes of the first to third letters, Chinese and Japanese pronunciations, and key words which enable the retrieval of words that have something in common. Simple explanations and description in Roman letters are also provided. It is a general pronunciation and writing dictionary.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Pronunciation and Writing Dictionary, 300 Thousand Persons

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, social and cultural science, cultural science, database

Content : This is a dictionary of about 300 thousand persons, including dignitaries in various fields since the Meiji Era and the authors of books published in the last 20 years. It enable to confirm how to pronounce and write personal names. Besides, since it contains such information as the years of birth and death, occupation, pseudonyms, and writings, it makes it possible to easily differentiate the persons of the same name. Correct writing of personal names can be confirmed from reading. Correct reading can be confirmed from the Chinese or Japanese pronunciation of the first or second letter in personal names or from the pronunciation of the letter. It can be used also as a source of personal names.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Revised Directory of Contemporary Japanese 1, Politics, Administration and Society

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This is a dictionary of human names and an address book, covering about 19 thousand persons who are playing important roles in Japan in such fields as imperial households, central and local politics, administration, judiciary, security, religion, social activity, education, welfare, and medicine. It contains the place of work, home address and telephone number as well as a detailed profile such as academic background and awards received. It can be used for personal investigation, business, and many other purposes. The data can be retrieved not only from personal names but also from the date of birth, free key words, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Revised Directory of Contemporary Japanese 2, Economy, Industry and Business

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This is a dictionary of human names and an address book, covering about 24 thousand persons who are playing important roles in Japan such as businesspersons, entrepreneurs, business managers, accountants, tax accountants, engineers, technicians, and persons engaged in sales, service, agricultural, forestry and fishery industries. It contains the place of work, home address and telephone number as well as a detailed profile such as academic background and awards received. It can be used for personal investigation, business, and many other purposes. The data can be retrieved not only from personal names but also from the place of work, key words, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Revised Directory of Contemporary Japanese 3, Academia, Literature and Journalism

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This is a dictionary of human names and an address book, covering about 34 thousand persons who are playing important roles in the fields of academia, literature, and journalism in Japan such as writers, critics, reporters, editors and researchers in cultural and social sciences. It contains the place of work, home address and telephone number as well as a detailed profile such as academic background and awards received. It can be used for personal investigation, business, and many other purposes. The data can be retrieved not only from personal names but also from the place of work, key words, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Revised Directory of Contemporary Japanese 4, Arts, Entertainment and Sports

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This is a dictionary of human names and an address book, covering about 27 thousand persons who are playing important roles in Japan such as painters, sculptors, designers, photographer, singers, musicians, actors and actresses, announcers, and sportsmen. It contains the place of work, home address and telephone number as well as a detailed profile such as academic background and awards received. It can be used for personal investigation, business, and many other purposes. The data can be retrieved not only from personal names but also from the place of work, key words, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Revised Directory of Contemporary Japanese 5, Science, Technology and Medicine

Subject : general, recruitment, personnel, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database

Content : This is a dictionary of human names and an address book, covering about 22 thousand persons who are playing important roles in Japan such as science and engineering researchers, engineers, technicians, practitioners, and pharmacists. It contains the place of work, home address and telephone number as well as detailed profile such as academic background and awards received. It can be used for personal investigation, business, and many other purposes. The data can be retrieved not only from personal names but also from the place of work, key words, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

EB The Technology of Science and Terminology/J-E, E-J

Subject : terminology, dictionary, science

Content : Bilingual dictionary containing a total of 610,000 words (260,000 English words and 350,000 Japanese words) covering various technical fields including basic science (general science and engineering, mathematics, physics, etc.), medicine, biology, chemistry, machinery, electricity, electronics, information, earth science, and aviation and space. Useful as basic tool for translation of scientific documents, writing theses, investigation, and research.

Language : Japanese

Producer : MC Word Center

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Economic Forecast by Domestic Institutions

Subject : foreign exchange rate, economics, economic and financial news report, statistics, trade

Content : Collection of economic forecasts by about 59 research institutions in Japan. Possible to refer to various opinions on economy, from optimistic to pessimistic, and thereby to make your own forecast.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Economic/Social Trends (EP-SENSOR) Sector Bulletin

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : This contains numeric data on the latest two terms quoted from Mid/Long range Economic/Social Trends In Time-series (EP-SENSOR). It offers macro and micro numeric data, such as national income quick reports and statistics on machine orders received in the form of a table and the comparison with the prior term simultaneous with announcement by the Economic Agency.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Economic Planning Association

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

THE ECONOMIST

Subject : magazine, paper, publication, news report

Content : Supplies full texts of papers published by weekly magazine "Economist" of The Mainichi Newspapers. Services are provided using external distributors such as NTT-PC (April, '87), Nikkei TELECOM (November, '87), NIFTY (April, '90), TeleStar (June, '88), G-Search (September, '90), PC-VAN (April, '92), Chiba-Net (July, '92) and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers NTT PC Communications INC. G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Economist Article Database

Subject : economy, industry

Content : "Economist" (weekly), an economic periodical published by THE MAINICHI SHIMBUN, can be retrieved in the full text. Articles can be retrieved by genre such as article and column as well.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

EDMC Energy Data Bank

Subject : energy industry, economic situation in each country, statistics

Content : Comprehensive and systematic record of domestic and overseas energy economic data, which can be retrieved by simple operations. Basic data such as on quantity of resources, supply-demand quantity, facility capacity, and price of overall energy, coal oil, gas, coal, and power, and long-term annual data and short-term monthly data on transportation, tax, and governmental policies are recorded.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Energy Data and Modelling Center The Institute of Energy Economics, JAPAN

Vendor : The Energy Data and Modelling Center The Institute of Energy Economics, JAPAN

Ehime Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, news report

Content : This is a database of articles in the morning issues of Ehime Shimbun since May 1, 1992. It contains all the articles collected on their own including those of the three regional issues (Higashi Yo, Naka Yo, and Minami Yo).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Ehime Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report

Content : This contains articles of Ehime Shimbun, a local newspaper of Ehime Prefecture, are stored in the full text. Detailed local information centered on Ehime Prefecture and articles that KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE distributes nationwide are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Ehime Shimbun

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Election Number of Redemption by Drawing Information

Subject : security, investment

Content : Records information on redemption by drawing and advanced redemption of local bonds, governmental bonds, special bonds, industrial debentures, and foreign bonds denominated in yen, and the election number data.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Electric Newspaper Article Database

Subject : electric and electronic industry, news report

Content : Full text of articles selected from the October 1988 issue of the Electric Newspaper published by the Japan Electric Association.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Electronic Book, Nikkei Company File

Subject : enterprise, enterprise financial affairs, settlement of accounts, financial affairs

Content : An 8-centimeter compact CD-ROM contains information on approximately 2,500 companies whose shares are listed or sold over-the-counter. Includes information such as results from settlements in the last 10 years, forecasts of business results, outlines of companies, stock prices, capital increase and bond issue, profiles of executives, rankings of approx. 35 companies, financial indexes, and headlines from The Nikkei Newspaper, all taken from up-to-date information. Makes it possible not only to search easily by the use of a company name or a security code but also to search from various compounded aspects such as the rate of profit increase, profit per share, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

ELNET

Subject : general, politics, economics, enterprise, industry, science and technology, social science, cultural science, culture, news report, economic situation in each country, administration, economic news report, financial news report, international affairs, regional economy

Content : Contains articles from 45 major newspapers and 120 magazines circulated throughout Japan. The original sentences in the articles are accumulated as they are. The articles, including their figures and photographs, are supplied by facsimile. Also provides ELMOR and ELSDI services which provide auto-retrieval and auto-distribution by facsimile of the articles that match the registered keywords.

Language : Japanese

Producer : ELECTRONIC LIBRARY Inc.

Vendor : ELECTRONIC LIBRARY Inc. DENTSU INC.

EMBL-GDB

Subject : medical science, medicine, chemistry, science and technology, sitology, veterinary science, biotechnology, life science, software, agriculture, clinical medical science

Content : Global database of information on nucleic acid DNA arrangement. Mainly collects information academically publicized in Europe and the United States, but also collects theses publicized in Japan. The editing policy of the database conforms to that of European molecule biology laboratories. Covers a wide range of fields related to biotechnology, including medical science, medicine, molecule biology, chemistry, agriculture, and sitology.

Language : English

Producer : European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL); Software Development Co., Ltd.

Vendor : Software Development Co., Ltd.

Employment Information

Subject : enterprise, employment

Content : Full text of "Nikkei Employment Guide" published by the Nihon keizai Shimbun. About 5,500 companies are listed, which can be searched by directly inputting a company name, type of operation, location, capital, sales volume, and the number of employees, and combination of them.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

ENERGY

Subject : fossil fuel, nuclear energy, reusable energy, energy policy

Content : Contains comprehensive information on research and technology regarding various energy sources from literature world wide.

Language : English

Producer : U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute; Information Center of New Energy and Industrial Technology Total Development Organization

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

ENERGY CONSERVATION DATABASE

Subject : energy, engineering, book and magazine list, petroleum, electric and electronic engineering

Content : This database will ultimately consist of 12 files.

Four files are available at present: 1. CADDET Information, 2. Collection of Factory Cases, 3. Technological Literature, and 4. Magazine Articles. The others are in the process of construction. The core of the database is formed by energy saving technologies. But the database also contains accumulated data on related subjects such as energy policies, energy demand and supply, energy resources, and global environmental issues.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE ENERGY CONSERVATION CENTER, JAPAN

Vendor : THE ENERGY CONSERVATION CENTER, JAPAN

English Article Database

Subject : general, economy, news report

Content : Economic reports issued by banks and governmental offices. Collects news from the English version of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, The Japan Times, and English news supplied by Nihon Keizai Shimbun every day. Mainly business and economic news. Collects also two daily newspapers of Eastern Asia.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

English Business Letters Library

Subject : text example, business letter, business document

Content : Examples of useful English business letters ready right when you need them. This is a collection of practical model sentences created originally by the American staff of our company. Since Japanese translation are attached, everybody can create English business letters easily. Records carefully selected model sentences for effective business correspondence with overseas customers.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI) NIFTY Corporation

English COSMOS2 (TEIKOKU DATABANK; JAPANESE COMPANIES)

Subject : enterprise

Content : English information on 180,000 companies with English trade name selected from COSMOS2 Business File. About 20 items such as trade names, locations, performances, reliability, and profiles of executives are collected. At present, supplied through online services such as DIALOG, both at home and abroad.

Language : English
Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)
Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB) KINOKUNIYA
COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO) G-Search
CORPORATION NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc.
(NIKKEI or NKS) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION
PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN
CO.,LTD.

English Quiz Game

Subject : English Word
Content : Consists of 17 types of quiz games such as word
finding, meaning guessing, and missing character
guessing. Game to compete with computer is also
available.
Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

English-Japanese/Japanese-English Dictionaries

Subject : English
Content : Contains NEW CENTURY ENGLISH-JAPANESE
DICTIONARY and NEW CROWN JAPANESE-ENGLISH
DICTIONARY published by Sanseido Co.,Ltd. Can be
retrieved by an entry word or an example/idiomatic
phrase. Both direction can use either English or
Japanese to retrieve data.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Entered Horses' Odds and Ability Information

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : This database contains the anticipated times of
horses in races based on their records in the last ten
races.
Language : Japanese
Producer : De Melee
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Enterprise Finance Data

Subject : security, investment, enterprise, finance, increase
in capital, bond issue
Content : Contains global information on finance of the
listed companies on 8 stock exchange markets in
Japan. Data includes increase/decrease in capital,
stock split, merger, convertible bond, corporate bond
with subscription warrant, number of right-off base
stock, etc.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

The Enterprise Information Cross-Index (Teikoku Databank/Tokyo Shoko Research/The Oriental Economist)

Subject : enterprise
Content : This service enables cross retrieval of eight
existing databases of enterprise information.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB); TOKYO
SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR); TOYO KEIZAI INC.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM
INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)
MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

ENTRY

Subject : enterprise
Content : Provides data concerning "newly-established
companies," (companies established in the last year),
and "new face companies," (companies established in
the last two years), taken from company data
obtained from various surveys, newspapers,
governmental publications, etc., and inputted by
TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB). Provides not only
information required to be registered such as
company names, addresses, and date of
establishment, but also telephone numbers, and
company numbers originally assigned by TDB.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)
Vendor : TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD. (TDB)

The Exam Preparation Manager

Subject : education
Content : Preparation support to those who sit for the
Information Processing Engineer Examination is
provided by use of CD-ROM and personal computer.
To improve the probability of passing the
examination, sham examination papers are
automatically prepared according to the level of
competency of individual examinees. Seven booklets
of original problems are contained in a single sheet of
CD-ROM. A wide variety of collections of problems
can be edited. This makes it possible to give
individualized guidance to examinees according to
their ability. This is an evaluation and diagnosis
system that helps materialize more efficient learning.
This also saves instructors a substantial part of their
trouble. As many as 40 people can learn under each
unit of this system. It features lower operating cost,
less trouble, and greater achievement.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Itec Corporation
Vendor : Hitachi Software Engineering Co.,Ltd.

Exchange Rate Realtime Data

Subject : economics, foreign exchange rate
Content : Records realtime data, based on information
publicized by the Bank of Tokyo, on the exchange
rates of the seven key currencies (US dollars, British
pounds, German marks, Swiss francs, Dutch guilders,
French francs, and Canadian dollars) and major
Japanese interest rates. The movements of the
exchange rates and interest rates can be understood
at a glance as the exchange rates are displayed in the
form of a graph and numeric table and the interest
rates, in the form of a numeric table. Also possible to
display the exchange and interest rates along with
data on stock and bond prices.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Exchange Realtime Information

Subject : finance, exchange rate
Content : Collection of realtime information of interbank
of yen/US\$ of Bank of Tokyo.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Executives of Listed Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : general, enterprise, economics, industry, social and cultural science, address

Content : List of about 41,000 business executives of listed companies, recording names, titles, types of work in charge, date of birth, addresses, telephone numbers, alma matters and departments of graduate, date of graduation, date of entering the company, date of becoming an executive, personal history as executive, representation right, place of birth, personal history, and hobby. Data are changed as personnel change occurs after share-holders meetings, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Exhibition and Event Information

Subject : enterprise, association, advertisement and propaganda, exhibition guide

Content : This contains information on exhibitions and events held in Japan. The information that is available includes the contents of an exhibition or an event, an address for inquiry, and a sponsor.

Language : Japanese

Producer : ILC

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Family Budget Survey, Annual Report Data (FD) (1988 Annual Report, 1989 Annual Report, 1990 Annual Report, 1991 Annual Report, 1992 Annual Report)

Subject : statistics

Content : The major statistical tables (Table 1, Table 4, Table 5, Table 7, Table 16, and Table 18) in the Domestic Account Research Annual Report are stored on five floppy discs. The data of 1988 and 1989 are stored on four floppy discs.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

FD Version Official Bulletin Catalog

Subject : administration, law, politics

Content : One floppy disk contains a bibliography of daily published official gazettes and notices for one year (about 7,000 items). Using generally marketed database software, needed data can be easily retrieved by inputting a part of a title or a ministry or agency concerned. The data is stored in the CVS format (comma format).

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

File of Companies in Japan Financed by Foreign Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : economic situation in each country, enterprise, economics, international affairs, industry, address, trade

Content : Data on 3,150 companies in Japan financed by foreign companies, such as company names in Japanese and English, industries, date of foundation, capitals, investment ratios, addresses with zip codes, telephone numbers, names of representatives, the number of employees, nationalities of foreign companies, Japanese companies. In addition to

above, more detailed data are available on about 1,500 companies capitalizing at 50 million yen or more and owned 49% by foreign companies. Data are updated once a year, in May.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

File of Japanese Companies Penetrating into Overseas Market (DATA MAX)

Subject : economic situation in each country, enterprise, business financial affairs, economics, international affairs, industry, industrial financial affairs, financial affairs, address, statistics, investment, trade

Content : Data on 13,500 Japanese companies making inroads to overseas markets and listed in the "List of Japanese Companies Penetrating into Overseas Market". Information can be retrieved by specifying a country, company, or industry. Included items of information are local company names, names of representatives, operation history, Japanese company names, investment ratio, capital, the number of employees, the number of dispatched employees, industry, operations, sales and production, joint concerns, investment purposes, locations, and telephone numbers. Data are updated once a year.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Finance Database by Institute for Financial Affairs, Inc. (KINZAI Database)

Subject : economy, finance

Content : Up-to-date data and information concerning financial status of individual financial organization as well as data related to finance and monetary classified into group (industries and regions). (However, each data is now being organized, and changing method of supply is under study.)

Language : Japanese

Producer : INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, INC.

Vendor : INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, INC.

Finance Forward Option Data

Subject : forward

Content : Collection of price, turnover, bargain, and the number of cases of right execution of Euro-yen forward options exchanged on Tokyo Finance Forward Exchange (TIFFE).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Financial Affairs Data (A) of Listed Companies, Settlement Report Data (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, economics, industry, industrial financial affairs, financial affairs, statistics, investment

Content : Preliminary data on settlements and interim settlements of listed companies, recording about 200 items of information including balance sheets, statements of profit and loss, distribution of net profits, and others. Data are updated every day, and is supplied in by online transmission the next day the settlement of each company is reported. 10 years of time-sense data are collected. The latest financial statements supplied by this database are convenient for analysis of financial affairs of each company.

Language : Japanese
Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.
Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Financial Affairs Data (B) of Listed Companies, Financial Statement Data (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, economics, industry, industrial financial affairs, financial affairs, statistics, investment

Content : Database of financial statements from January of 1976 to the current quarter, recording about 500 items of information such as balance sheets, statements of profit and loss, distribution of net profits, company profile, shareholders, cost of production, securities held and invested, and depreciation expense, and various analysis indicators. Data are updated about 150 days after the settlement period, and supplied in MT.

Language : Japanese
Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.
Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Financial and Exchange Report

Subject : economic and financial news report, foreign exchange rate, financial institution

Content : Collection of the latest report on finance and exchange published by financial institutions. Supplies, for comparison, the exchange rate of the yen and European currencies, the U.S. interest rates, and interest rates on the domestic markets on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis. Also supplied are reports on economic analysis, forecast, new products, new business, and governmental policies.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Financial Forward Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains all time-series data of Japanese yen short-term interest rate forward, U.S. dollars short-term interest rate forward, Japanese yen and U.S. dollars currency forward being dealt in the Tokyo Financial Futures Exchange from the transaction start date. Spot exchange data is also included for currency data.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Financial Option Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains the Nikkei stock average, the stock price index option data such as TOPIX, the price of government bond forward option data, turnover, current quotation and related indicators.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Fishing Information in the Kansai District

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Fishing information on western Japan.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Weekly Fishing Sunday
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

FLASH

Subject : general

Content : Presents quick reports of the latest news, with the most current news listed first. The leader of "PC Hot Line".

Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Flower Market Information

Subject : finance

Content : Flower market information

Language : Japanese
Producer : Flower Auction Japan, Inc.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Flower, Festival, Event

Subject : flower, festival, event

Content : Information on famous locations of flower and festival supplied by the Travel Information Development Center of Japan Travel Bureau, and on locations of events introduced by the Nihon keizai Shimbun. About 3,000 locations famous for flower and 2,000 locations of festival are collected. The locations of flower can be searched by specifying a name of flower and region. The festival locations can be searched by specifying a region and time. The event information is updated every day, and events planned in the future are displayed classified by category.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS); Japan Travel Bureau Travel Information Development Center
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Four Nikkei Shimbuns

Subject : general, news report

Content : Accumulation of articles in 32 newspapers and magazine issued from April 1, 1975 onwards, such as Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun, Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun, and Nikkei Business. For the first four newspapers above, abstracts of the articles are collected for those before 1981 while after 1982, whole articles are stored. For the other newspapers and magazine, outlines of the news are collected. Also possible to download the retrieval results and transmit articles by facsimile in form of image data.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Fourth Class Boat License Acquisition Information

Subject : ship, shipping

Content : This database provides information for the acquisition of a boat license.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Network One
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Front-page Stories from Japanese Morning Newspapers

Subject : news

Content : Kyodo News Service quickly reports the front-page headlines from morning newspapers throughout Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Fuji TV Program Information

Subject : TV, program guide

Content : TV Program guide Information.

Language : Japanese

Producer : FUJI TELEVISION

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Futures Information Service

Subject : goods, commodity price

Content : Supplies domestic and overseas futures market prices, conditions, news, and statistic information to realtime to domestic users and until 8 a.m. to overseas users. Information to be supplied includes market prices, trading, open contract, and character information. Numeric information such as results of index calculations based on time series can also be supplied.

Language : Japanese

Producer : GENEX Corp.

Vendor : GENEX Corp.

Game

Subject : game

Content : Contains 11 types of games (as of December, 1992) such as "go" (Japanese checkers) and othello. The games are divided into 3 categories; (1) problem solving games, (2) games which allow the player to compete against the computer, (3) games which have a terminal as a game board and 2 players compete.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

General Catalog of Magazines and Newspapers

Subject : magazine, book

Content : This is DB version of the General Catalog of Magazines and Newspapers, a pamphlet published by MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER, INC. It contains data on about 20,000 periodical publications.

Language : Japanese

Producer : MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER, INC. (MRC)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

General Economic Data by Business Size

Subject : economics, statistics, enterprise, business financial affairs, industry, small and medium size enterprise, special business

Content : Supplies economic data, such as production activity, management and operations, finance, trade, labor, commodity price, and household economy. The data are classified by the size of business such as large enterprises and small and medium sized businesses. Allows analysis of economic structure and the trend among the small and medium sized businesses.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

General List of Securities Reports, Optical File Version

Subject : enterprise finance, security

Content : With respect to the companies listed on the first and second section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange or on local stock exchanges and certain nonlisted companies, the full texts of the registration statements, the securities reports (including attached documents, correction reports, etc.), and the half-year reports that are submitted to the Ministry of Finance under Article 24 of the Securities Exchange Law are contained on divided sections of a large capacity direct read after write optical disk. About 4,000 companies, including those submitting registration statements, are covered.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

The General Paper Cross-index (Asahi/Mainichi/Yomiuri Shimbun)

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report

Content : This is a cross retrieval file for the following three existing databases: Asahi Shimbun Article Database, Mainichi Shimbun Article Database, and Yomiuri Shimbun Article Database.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Asahi Shimbun; THE MAINICHI Newspapers; THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI)

Vendor : MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Gist of Tax Rulings CD-ROM (LEX/DB)

Subject : trial, law

Content : This database contains the gist of about 25,000 points of dispute, summarized in plain expressions (up to 600 letters), in 8,000 important precedents of tax-related rulings made public since 1948. It permits retrieval from all directions, including key word, date of ruling, and court. Other points of disputes in the same precedent can also be displayed and obtained easily by specifying the literature number.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TKC Corporation

Vendor : TKC Corporation

Global Strategy Business Information

Subject : international situation, international trend, trend analysis, situation analysis, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI), International Trend Analysis Center

Content : This database contains international information transmitted by the Global Strategy Center (GSC), the core of the Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI). The information is based on GSC's proper analysis of the constantly changing international situation. Needed information can be obtained easily by a menu-based simple retrieval method.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) MARUZEN CO., LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

Goods forward realtime data

Subject : forward, gold, silver, platinum, palladium
Content : Supplies realtime prices of forward of gold, silver, and platinum traded on Tokyo Industrial Exchange and their turnovers. Daily four values and open contracts are also included.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Grolier Academic Encyclopedia

Subject : encyclopedia

Content : Japanese version of electronic file of Grolier Academic Encyclopedia published by Grolier Co. in U.S.A.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Tries Co.

Vendor : EDUCA INC.

Gross Capital Stock of Private Enterprises

Subject : enterprise

Content : Supplies information on time-series changes of production facility stock held by private enterprises, and basic data for economic analysis such as production function analysis.

Language : English

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

Guidance

Subject : patent

Content : Accumulates information from (1) Table of Applicant Codes, which is a necessary reference for applicants of Japanese patents, utility models, designs, trademarks, etc., (2) List of Free Key Words, which is required to search for free key words (FKW) of Japanese open patents and utility models, (3) Patent Office File Index (FI) and F Terms, which is available to search for patents and utility models, in addition, (4) International Patent Classification (IPC).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Vendor : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Guide to Good Restaurants in Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : This database provides a guide to good restaurants in the Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe areas.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KODANSHA, publishers, Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Guide to Good Restaurants In Tokyo

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Guide to restaurants in Tokyo area.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KODANSHA, publishers, Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Guide to the Market of Golf Membership Rights

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Information on the market of golf membership rights.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Sakura Golf, Inc.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Hanrei Master

Subject : law

Content : This database contains judicial precedents at all instances and in all fields since 1947. It features advanced retrieval by simple operation based on a matrix method. The results of retrieval can be displayed on the screen, printed out, or downloaded. It is equipped with free key word, thesaurus, and synonym facilities.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Shinnippon-hoki Publishing Co., Ltd.

Vendor : Shinnippon-hoki Publishing Co., Ltd.

Headline

Subject : general

Content : List of headlines classified by dates in each genre or by genres.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Health Check

Subject : health

Content : A check list for self-diagnosis of health, including 12 check items (as of January 1992) such as heart, dependency on alcohol, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Health of Today

Subject : medical science, health, sanitary

Content : Advice in sentences for health. The sentences are changed every day, but those in the past six months can be retrieved by specifying a title or topic.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Heibon sha World Encyclopedia

Subject : encyclopedia, dictionary

Content : The entire contents of the encyclopedia published by Heibon sha. Descriptions can be retrieved with 700,000 keywords. Information such as people, names of places, works, incidents, technical terms, and organizations can be retrieved in classification of field, area, and era.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS); Heibon sha

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

High Tax Payers File

Subject : tax, database

Content : Information supplied by the tax offices throughout Japan on tax payers who pay tax of 10 million yen, including the name, address, paid amount of tax, occupation, and telephone numbers of the tax payers. Widely used as a basic database to exploit a new market. Supplied on a magnetic tape, list, or DM label.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TSR Data Service, Ltd.; NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

High-Technology Education Course Guide

Subject : high technology, education course, engineer education
Content : Guidance to lecture on technicians conducted by Employment Promotion Public Corporation under the jurisdiction of Labor Ministry.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Employment promotion public corporation
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Hit Commodities Information

Subject : merchandise, hit, market, market size, trend, reason for popularity, consumer, consumer needs, consumption trend
Content : Goods are divided into 25 categories. The information ranges from trade name and manufacturer's name to product explanation, market size and reasons for popularity.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI)
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. K.K.
SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM The Japan Research Institute, Limited MARUZEN CO., LTD.
Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)
MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC)

Hokkaido Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, news report
Content : This contains articles of the morning and evening issues since July 1, 1988. However, the articles of the market conditions page, sports page, culture page, public entertainments page, and local issues are excluded.
Language : Japanese
Producer : The Hokkaido Shimbun Press
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
The Hokkaido Shimbun Press

Hokkoku Shimbun/Toyama Shimbun Article DB

Subject : general, administration, economy, financial news report
Content : This database contains information provided by the Hokkoku Shimbun and the Toyama Shimbun together with the full text of articles distributed nationally by the Kyodo News Service.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Hokkoku Shimbun, Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO., LTD.
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Hokuriku "Honobono" Information

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : Travel guide to the Hokuriku district.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Hokuriku Computer Service Corp.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Home Medical Science

Subject : medical science, health, sanitary

Content : Retrieves symptoms and the name of a disease from the "Handy Home Medical Science" published by Hoken Dojin Sha. Symptoms must be input as sentences in any format. Only part of the name of a disease has to be input.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Home Town Souvenir Information

Subject : souvenir, local area
Content : Information on about 4,600 souvenirs in about 2,000 cities, towns, and villages throughout Japan supplied by Furusato Information Center, such as price, delivery period, application method, etc. The data can be searched by specifying a region or type of product.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Furusato Information Center
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Horoscope of HOSEI Astro Institute

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : Information of horoscope.
Language : Japanese
Producer : HOSEI Astro Institute
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Horse Racing Predictions of Keijiro Ohkawa and Chie

Subject : horse racing
Content : Horse Racing Predictions Information.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Ohkawa and Chie
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Hospitals File

Subject : medical, medicine, health, sanitary, clinics, insurance
Content : File including information on names, locations, number of beds, number of doctors, business organization, courses, and director names of about 100,000 medical facilities throughout Japan. Scope of information can be substantially expanded when this file is used in combination with "Doctor file" available from Ultramarc Inc. Both files are available in form of magnetic tape, list, and DM label.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Ultramarc Inc.
Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Hot Fishing Information

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : Information on fishing techniques, fishing locations, and fishing conditions.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Hotel and Inn Information

Subject : travel, sightseeing, accommodation
Content : Collection of full text of the "Hotel Information (Eastern and Western Japan)" published by Japan Travel Bureau. Information on about 13,000 hotels and inns are available including telephone numbers, fare, location, facility, feature, transportation, etc.

Data can be searched by directly specifying a hotel or inn name, or by specifying a combination of conditions such as area, fare, class of customers, purpose of use, location environment, and facilities.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Travel Bureau

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Hotel and Inn Information (JTB Hotel and Inn Information)

Subject : travel

Content : This offers information about inns, hotels (including business hotels), people's inns, people's holiday villages, and public accommodations. The available information includes traffic facilities, charges, the number of rooms, parking lot capacity, nearby leisure facilities, and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Travel Bureau

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Housing Report Article Database

Subject : construction industry, real estate, news report

Content : Full text of articles selected from the Weekly Jutaku Shinpo (Housing Report) from the January 1987 issue.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

HY-SFY

Subject : music CD

Content : All the data of music CDs that have been accumulated in CD Journal and General Catalog of Compact Discs is stored on one CD-ROM. All the CDs since their marketing are in this database and can be retrieved from a personal computer. It is a revolutionary system for business users. Information can be retrieved by album title, performer's name, music title, and so on. A user can construct an original database by utilizing its down-loading function. The contents are updated every month by adding about 1,200 new pieces. An updated version is issued monthly. It can be operated in various ways according to your business and operations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Music Publishers Ltd.

Vendor : MARUZEN CO., LTD.

IBJ Financial Data (Consolidate Financial File)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : This is a consolidated financial database covering about 1,300 listed companies. The data are based on settlement-of-accounts bulletins.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Vendor : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

IBJ Financial Data (Interim Settlement File)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : Database of interim settlements of about 2,000 listed companies in Japan (except financial, insurance, and securities companies). Developed with an eye for supplementing Settlement File 1 of the Industrial Bank of Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Vendor : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

IBJ Financial Data (Loan File)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : Detailed database on borrowing from each financial institutions of about 2,000 listed Japanese companies (excluding, financial, insurance, and securities companies), based on the financial statements of the companies. This kind of database is rare in Japan, which outputs lending of financial institutions as well as borrowings of listed companies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Vendor : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

IBJ Financial Data (Settlement File 1)

Subject : business financial affairs

Content : Database of settlements of about 2,000 listed companies in Japan (except financial, insurance, and securities companies), based on financial statements. Data by industry and preliminary report of settlements can also be optionally available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Vendor : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

ICS Meteorological Information Database

Subject : meteorology

Content : Database organized by receiving realtime information concerning the Iwate Prefecture and collected by the AMEDAS-ADESS, a meteorological satellite of the Meteorological Agency, from Tokyo. Supplies information in the form of pictorial image to customers through personal computer communications network. Dedicated software is needed. Information is available at prices because weather centers in each district can be accessed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Iwate Computing Service Co., Ltd. (ICS);

Weather News, Inc.; Meteorological Agency

Vendor : Iwate Computing Service Co., Ltd. (ICS)

IFS Data

Subject : economics, economic situation in each country, foreign exchange rate, economic and financial news report, trade, industry, population, statistics

Content : Contains the International Finance Statistics (IFS) compiled by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Items include foreign exchange rate, monetary, commodity price, balance of international payment, national income by country (total 231 countries). In principle, monthly, quarterly, and annual data for each item are available.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

IGAKU CHUO ZASSHI CD-ROM VERSION

Subject : medical science, medicine, health, sanitary, food, nutrition, veterinary science, life science, toxicology, clinical medicine

Content : As scientific technology makes progress, the number of Japanese literatures related to medicine has substantially increased and the periodic publications collected by Japan Medical Abstracts

Society and the number of recorded literatures have exceeded 2,200 types and 220,000 cases, respectively. Abstracts were added to this database and the database has been provided in the form of CD since 1991.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Medical Abstracts Society

Vendor : Japan Medical Abstracts Society

IGAKU CHUO ZASSHI ORIGINAL DATABASE

Subject : medical science, medicine, health, sanitary, food, nutrition, veterinary science, life science, toxicology, clinical medicine

Content : As science and technology has made steady progress, the number of documents related to medical science in Japan has rapidly increased, and the number of periodic publications collected by this Association has exceeded 2,200 types, and the number of documents has exceeded 220,000. From these medical documents that have geometrically increased in numbers, a database of the Central Medical Magazine has been created from 1983 to supply accurate information necessary for researchers. Provided by JOIS, JICST (JICST Domestic Medical Document File (JMEDI/CINE File)).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Medical Abstracts Society

Vendor : Japan Medical Abstracts Society

INDB-Consumer Price Indexes

Subject : economy, statistics, merchandise, price

Content : This file contains the Consumer Price Indexes issued by the Management and Coordination Agency. It features fine statistical change processing and a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Current Production Statistics

Subject : economy, statistics, industry

Content : This file contains all of the Current Production Statistics (production, shipment and inventory statistics) issued by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). It makes it possible to grasp changes in production activity dynamically and promptly. Since there are frequent item changes in the statistics, it features fine statistical change processing. It also features a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Economy

Subject : economy, industry, statistics, trade, labor and employment, enterprise

Content : This file contains about 35,000 series of statistical data on economic indicators, national income, production, enterprise, trade, international balance of payments, labor, prices, family income and expenditure, finance, and treasury. It provides a base for economic analysis.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Family Income and Expenditure /Consumer's Goods Market Data

Subject : economy, statistics, merchandise, price

Content : This file contains about 4,500 series of data extracted from the Family Income and Expenditure Report and the Consumer Price Indexes, both issued by the Management and Coordination Agency, Monthly Statistics Report on Current Commerce issued by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), the Monthly Survey and Statistics Report issued by the Japan Department Stores Association, the Sales of New Cars issued by the Japan Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations, and the Bulletin on Travels Handled by 35 Major Travel Agencies issued by the Ministry of Transport. It provides consumption-related indexes and indicators.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Financial Statements of Corporation by Industry

Subject : economy, industry, enterprise, statistics

Content : This file is a part of the IN Economic Statistics Database, which contains 120,000 categories of major economic statistics in four fields (industry, economics, money, finance) quoted from 160 sources. This is a revolutionary database that contains not only almost all the data that are announced in the Ministry of Finance's Quarterly Corporate Statistics, but also data of individual industries by size that are not reported in statistical documents.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

Vendor : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

INDB-Indexes on Mining and Manufacturing

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : This file contains the Mining and Manufacturing Production, Shipment and Inventory Indexes published by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). It features fine statistical change processing and a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Industry

Subject : economics, industry, trade, statistics

Content : Collection of 120,000 major economic statistics in four fields (industry, economics, finance, and public finance) from 160 sources. Especially, the industrial statistics are large-scale, covering 28 industries and including statistics by various organizations in addition to those by governmental agencies such as "Production Statistics" and "Trade Statistics". Statistical transfer processing is implemented in detail.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated

Vendor : IBJ Data Service, Incorporated G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

INDB-Monthly Report on The Family Income and Expenditure Survey

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : This file contains the Monthly Report on the Family Income and Expenditure Survey issued by the Management and Coordination Agency. It features fine statistical change processing and a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-National Accounts

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : This file contains the National Accounts published by the Economic Planning Agency. It features fine statistical change processing and a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Prices Indexes

Subject : economy, statistics, merchandise, price

Content : This file contains about 4,000 series of data extracted from the Wholesale Price Indexes and the Input-Output Price Indexes by Manufacturing Industry Sector, both issued by the Bank of Japan, the Consumer Price Indexes issued by the Management and Coordination Agency, the Urban Land Price Indexes issued by the Japan Real Estate Institute, and the Nikkei Commodity Market Conditions issued by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI). It provides indexes and indicators to grasp the price level.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-The Summary Report on Trade of Japan

Subject : economy, statistics, trade

Content : This file contains the Monthly Statement of Trade of Japan published by the Ministry of Finance according to the item classification of the Summary Report on Trade of Japan issued by the Japan Tariff Association. It features fine statistical change processing. Responding to a code change in trade statistics (the change from CCCN Code to HS Code in 1988), this file keeps continuity as far as possible. It also features a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

INDB-Wholesale Price Indexes

Subject : economy, statistics, merchandise, price, trade

Content : This file contains the Wholesale Price Indexes issued by the Bank of Japan. It features fine statistical change processing and a code system that ensures easy retrieval.

Language : Japanese

Producer : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Vendor : IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD. (INIS)

Indices of Business Conditions

Subject : economy

Content : Contains a comprehensive business index which is a collection of cycling fluctuations in various

economic activities. The object is to be useful for past business fluctuation analysis, current condition judgment and forecast.

Language : English

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

Indices of Industrial Production

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : Magnetic tape recording the individual real numbers, original indexes, and seasonal-adjusted indexes of four indexes compiled by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. The four indexes are on (1) Production, sales, and inventory, (2) Raw material consumption and inventory, (3) inventories of sales and distribution organizations and individuals, and (4) production capacity and operating rate. The magnetic tape is available as soon as the MITI reports (1) above.

Language : Other (Numeric only)

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

The Industrial Bank of Japan Financial Affairs Data File

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records financial data of settlements of Japanese listed companies (excluding financial, insurance, and securities companies), based on the financial statements of the companies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

The Industrial Bank of Japan Financial Affairs Data, Borrowing of Financial Institutions

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Data on long and short term borrowing of financial institutions and listed companies throughout Japan, compiled by the Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Industrial Classification

Subject : area code, industrial and item classification code

Content : Magnetic tape storing the codes and names (Kanji JIS codes) of prefectures, cities, towns, and villages as of December 1991, and new industry classification and item classification codes and names (Kanji JIS codes) used for commerce and industrial statistics conducted since 1985.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Industrial Data File

Subject : economy, industry, statistics

Content : Contains a wide range of data concerning each type of industry. Can be used for analyses and predictions of industrial activities. Contains statistics such as "Production Dynamic Statistics" (prepared by

Ministry of International Trade and Industry), which shows detailed production activity, shipment, and stock of each article; governmental statistics (prepared by Ministry of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery, and Ministry of Transport, etc.), and statistics prepared by parties involved in main industries. Also contains foreign trade data (prepared by Ministry of Finance and Japan Custom House Association), which shows the export/import activity of each article, so that general trade conditions can be reported. Also contains Table of Statistics of Manufacturing Industry (Vol.: Industry), which is indispensable for analyzing industrial structure, and for analyses of industrial trends.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Industrial Weather Chart

Subject : economics, economic and financial news report, statistics, industry, trade, goods, commodity price

Content : Supplies charts and comments on the quarterly business outlook in 30 major industries by the top-flight reporters of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun. Also included are the production and exports (in value) of representative indicators in each industry.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Information Industry Hot Line

Subject : computer industry, information

Content : For quick reporting service, this database contains the full text of each issue of The Daily Network News, a daily that covers the information industry as a whole, especially the computer industry. The news to be printed the next day is provided in the night of the previous day. The articles printed during the previous week are also contained in the same file.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Network News Co., Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Information on Precious Metals

Subject : finance

Content : Information on domestic and overseas precious metal markets.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NISSHO Iwai Corporation

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Information on TV Program and movies of the Mainichi Shimbun

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Information on Main TV programs and first-run movie theaters are provided.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Injection Molding Technology Japanese Patent Application Trend Database (Ceramics and Metallic Powder)

Subject : extrusion molding, ceramics, powdered metals, patent

Content : This contains information about individual patents, such as patent numbers (announcement), invention names, applicants, dates of application, data of patent registration, keywords, engineering classifications, IPCs, and inventors. This is useful for studying trends of various patents.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SHINKO RESEARCH CO., Ltd.

Vendor : SHINKO RESEARCH CO., Ltd.

Input-Output Table

Subject : economics, statistics, trade, labor, employment, investment, local economy, industry

Content : In cooperation with related organizations in the Southeast Asian countries, publishes inter-industry related tables (Input-Output table), prepared by the international input-output project team, as statistics data series.

Language : Other

Producer : Institute of Developing Economies, local cooperative organizations

Vendor : Institute of Developing Economies

Input-Output Table (National Table)

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : Supplies MT data on the national inter-industry relations tables (Input-Output Table) compiled every 5 years as a joint venture of 11 ministries and governmental agencies. Recorded are the 1970, 1975, 1980, and 1985 versions of the Input-Output tables (1985's tables are also available in FD), with each consisting of transaction amount tables (base table and integrated table), reciprocal matrix coefficient table (integrated table), and additional table. Conjunctive table recording three years of data is also available. As "Conjunctive Industry Relations Table (Conjunctive Input-Output Table)" of 1975, 1980 and 1985, as well as "Industry Relation table (Input-Output Table) from 1951 to 1985."

Language : Other (Alphabet and Numeric only)

Producer : Eleven Ministries and Agencies including General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Institution Information File

Subject : association, organization, small and medium size enterprise, specialist, academic society, conference, financial institution, administration, educational organization, news report

Content : Database of the addresses, type of information available, and information supply format of organizations holding information on the small and medium size businesses. Also included are organizations accumulating information available to the general public.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Small Business Corporation

Vendor : Japan Small Business Corporation

Integral TIMES

Subject : business management, business financial affairs, industrial financial affairs

Content : Supplies know-how on how to use business information which is essential for the development of business management. Prediction of future management based on growth analysis, management of credit based on bankruptcy probability, and

management analysis by means of comparative analysis technique.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Sanwa Tomatsu Aoki; TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR); Soad

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Intellectual Property Precedents Database (INTELECT)

Subject : law

Content : Contains about 6,000 precedents based on law * concerning intellectual property (the Patent Act, Utility Model Act, Designs Act, Trademarks Act, Copyright Act, Prevention of Unfair Competition Act, and the Treaty of Paris). Data can be retrieved by free-term extracted from law keywords or facts of the precedents, or with various items from the names of judges to case numbers. Data can be output offline basis the full text of the judgment.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Kinki University, Industry and Law Information Research Institution

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Interest Rate Option Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : This contains stock price index options, such as Nikkei averages and TOPIX, the prices of futures options of national bonds, transaction volumes, commitments, and related indices.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Interesting Tips about Law

Subject : law

Content : This database contains information about familiar legal affairs.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Waseda Keiei Gakuin

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

International Glass Database (INTERGLAD)

Subject : glass, patent

Content : Fact database related to organization and characteristics of glass. Collects data from academic theses and patents related to glass since 1970.

Language : English

Producer : New Glass Forum

Vendor : New Glass Forum

International I-O Table, 1985

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : This database provides, on magnetic tape or floppy disk, the International Industrial Relation Tables of 1985, first such tables in the world, prepared by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). (The tables are Japan-U.S., Japan-U.K., Japan-France and Japan-West Germany tables as well as a world table, a collection of these bilateral tables.) They contain tables of turnovers (fundamental and consolidated tables), tables of reversed matrix coefficients, export and import matrixes, etc.

Language : Others (numerical data only)

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

International Market Information Service

Subject : economics, finance, news report

Content : Supplies international market information such as exchange interest of major currencies, exchange rate of the Sumitomo Bank, exchange rate of the Tokyo Foreign Exchange, exchange interest on overseas markets, impact loan interest, and foreign deposit interest through public telephone circuit or DDX circuit to your personal computer in interactive mode.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

Vendor : The SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

An Introduction to C Language

Subject : computer science

Content : This database provides practical information on the C Language.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Network One

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Investment Evaluation Index Database

Subject : security, investment

Content : Collection of benchmarks that serve as reference to evaluate operation results of Japanese stocks. In addition to total benchmark that indicates total stock investment profit rate of listed stocks throughout Japan, analytic benchmarks including forecast stock profit rate corresponding to profit index of each industry and indicator is also included.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Investment Trust Base Price

Subject : security, investment

Content : This contains data on funds, such as standard prices and dividends, announced by The Investment Trusts Association.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Ion Chromato-Graphy Database

Subject : chemistry

Content : Features of analyzed data include; (1) A variety of data ranging from basic data to advanced data. Reliable original data obtained from measurements performed by each manufacturer. (2) Carefully chosen by Database Editorial Subcommittee of Ion Chromatography Research and Discussion Association. (3) Based on Table of the Periodic Law of the Elements. It is possible to search for element symbols, groups, atomic numbers, monatomic ions, etc. (4) Database displays simultaneously both chromatogram and conditions for analyses.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Kagakushinbunsha

Vendor : Kagakushinbunsha

Iron and Steel Newspaper Article Database

Subject : metal industry, news report
Content : Full text of articles of the Iron and Steel Newspaper from the September 1987 issues.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Iwanami's Electronic Chronological Table of Japanese History (NEC) and Iwanami's Electronic Chronological Table of Japanese History (EPWING)

Subject : history
Content : This database contains all the data from ancient times to modern times in the Chronological Table of Japanese Culture and the 3rd Edition of the Chronological Table of Modern Japanese History (up to 1988 in the Chronological Table of Japanese Culture and up to 1989 in the Chronological Table of Modern Japanese History) together with accessory data such as calendar data and literature data (94 items) and the History of Showa in Sound (40 items). The key word facility supports synonyms and related words. The database is equipped with the facility for conversion between lunar calendar and solar calendar. It is compatible with the NEC PC-9800 series. Besides, the EPWING version conforming to the EPWING protocol is compatible with the Fujitsu QASYS series and FMTOWNS, FMR, and FMV series.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Iwanami Shoten, Publishers; NEC Corporation (NEC); NEC Home Electronics Co., Ltd.; Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.
Vendor : Iwanami Shoten, Publishers

J. League Flush

Subject : general, sports, event guide
Content : This database quickly provides official information, including game schedules, starting members, results of games, rankings, and the number of spectators.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION NIFTY Corporation FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

J-BISC

Subject : library and magazine catalog, library and magazine collection, publication
Content : Library catalogue data of publications in Japan including governmental publications. The contents of data include the book titles, the names of the authors, items, formats, classification, and notes. Publications of various fields are included. This is a CD-ROM version of the JAPAN/MARC database and is supplied on a CD (140,000 yen a year for lease), (Tracing back version: 360,000 yen)
Language : Japanese
Producer : National Diet Library
Vendor : National Diet Library MARUZEN CO., LTD.

JACIC NET/Announcement of Public Subscription (Tender Announce, etc.)

Subject : construction, administration
Content : This database provides information on the invitation of general competitive bids for public construction works or for provision of technologies,

on the invitation of provision of technologies for technological pilot projects, etc.

Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)
Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Article Guide of Civil Engineering Magazines

Subject : book and magazine catalog
Content : Contains data on articles which appeared in 54 journals and magazines dealing with construction, such as: titles, authors' names, magazine titles, volume or issue number, date of issue, and categories. Useful as data necessary for document research. Also useful for understanding the circumstances surrounding the construction field, future trends, etc.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)
Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Big Works under Construction

Subject : construction
Content : Information on the state of works in progress which have been ordered by the Ministry of Construction, public corporations, the Hokkaido Development Bureau, etc., and which are considered distinctive because they are large-scale or have adopted new methods. Useful for understanding information on distinctive construction works or obtaining up-to-date information on construction. Also helpful on the occasion of an observation tour through a construction office.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)
Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Books Guide on Construction

Subject : book and magazine catalog
Content : Contains data on books dealing with construction, which are published in Japan, such as: titles, titles of duplicates, library titles, titles of respective volume, volume numbers, names of authors, publishers, year and month of publication. Useful as reference data for various projects, designs, estimation and execution, technological development and studies, and various other operations.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)
Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Certified Commercial Technology

Subject : construction, research trend
Content : Contains information on the latest construction technology developed by private corporations and approved based on "Examination of Private Developed Construction Technology and Approval Regulations of Certification". Approvals were provided by 7 organizations, including the

Construction Center, and the Housing and Urban Development Center, etc. Useful for basic research of technical development, planning, designing and construction.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Construction Materials Market Movements

Subject : construction, architecture, product, commodity price

Content : Supplies flash reports on the market trend of the 4 main materials in 10 areas in Japan, based on information provided by Construction Prices Research Institute and by the Economic Research Association. Useful for estimates, basic reference for quotation price settings, catching main material market trends and price transition.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Construction Materials Prices (Quick Report)

Subject : construction, architecture, product, commodity price

Content : Contains numeric information on the prices and their fluctuation of the 80 main materials researched by the Construction Prices Research Institute and the Economic Research Association, done in 16 cities in Japan. Able to output the stored data in the form of graphs, which easily show the market condition trends. Useful as a base reference for estimates and quotation price settings.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Construction Materials Products

Subject : construction, architecture, product, commodity price

Content : Contains information on materials and machinery for civil and construction works, including the product name, company name, usage, and characteristics, etc. Useful as a reference to comparing and selecting materials in the designing and planning stages, and also for determining the trend of material development.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Dams

Subject : construction, engineering

Content : Contains information on dams completed after the Meiji period (from Meiji period to present), including the owner, location dam specifications, purpose, operation cost, construction period, constructor, and geology (compiled from the Dam

Yearbook). Useful as a reference for works cost during quotation/estimates.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Government Measures for Regional Development

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains information on regional promotion measures implemented by each agency (present Ministry of Construction) such as housing, urban, sewerage, roads, streets, rivers, coastal, dams, and erosion control, etc. Includes items such as purpose, operation cost, contents, and subvention rate. For government use, useful as a reference for regional economic promotion and activation or creating a cooperation system between administrations, and for private use, useful as a guide to regional sales strategy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Governments Field Offices Guide

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains the names, address, cognizant area, and internal organization of the following offices: Hokkaido Development Bureau, Okinawa Total Office, Ministry of Construction, public corporations related to construction, and local government offices (prefectural). For government use, useful as a basic reference for communications between affiliated public corporations. For private use, useful as basic reference for sales activities.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/List of Consultants Companies

Subject : enterprise

Content : Contains information on construction consultant companies which belong to Construction Consultants Association, such as whereabouts, capital, representative's name, the number of employees, registration category, engineers' names, and business results. Can be used as basic data when investigating construction projects or designs, or as basic data for sales activities.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/List of Executives of the MOC

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains leaders in the Ministry of Construction (i.e. a chief assistant in the ministry proper, a chief in the head bureau of Regional Construction Bureaus, an office manager, or higher positions). Can be used

for fundamental data on sales activity, or to confirm the latest leaders' directory.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Local Governments Tender Results

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Quickly reports results of bids for public engineering works in each prefecture. Can be used to set the sales target for construction materials, to get planning/sales information, or to plan sales strategy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Location Due for Public Works in the present year

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains information on the public projects during a specific year including the cost and addresses of the branch offices for the public business organization (the present lands and structure related offices of the Ministry of Construction [including all government office buildings and repairs]). For government use, useful for public relations for the year's projects, and adjustment of public operations, and for private use, useful for sales strategy, and management plans.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Movies & Video Guide

Subject : construction, movie, video

Content : This database provides lists of construction-related movies, video tapes, etc. held by the Ministry of Construction, construction companies and others.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/News Headline

Subject : construction, administration

Content : This database provides headlines of newspaper articles on construction, administrative news on construction, and the contents of public invitation of bids.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/News Today

Subject : construction, administration, social science, cultural science

Content : The latest news relating to the construction administration announced by the Ministry of

Construction. The news concerning the technology development or the project development introduced by the private construction industry as well. The guidance of headlines in the principal 6 newspapers (Asahi, Mainichi, Yomiuri, Nikkei, Sankei and Tokyo). Can be used to grasp critical news about construction and get information on planning/sales early, and get hold of the trend in the construction industry.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Overseas Information (Personnel dispatched, Head Lines of News Papers)

Subject : construction, administration

Content : This database provides headlines of overseas (local) newspaper articles on construction together with information on survey missions to be sent and on experts sent abroad for long-term assignments.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Prestressed Concrete Bridges

Subject : construction, engineering

Content : Contains information on post-tension bridges completed after 1980 and pre-tension bridges completed after 1983, including the owner, location, usage, construction period, constructor, geology, and construction method (compiled from reference material by the PC Construction Industry Association). Useful as a reference for works costs during quotation/estimates as well as for designing.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Public Works Annual Budget

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains the budget for the Ministry of Construction and public corporations (including approximate figures and government draft and final budgets) as well as the budget for construction works in each prefecture. Can be used to understand contents of administrative policy, to get planning/sales information early, or to plan sales strategy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Public Works Cost Estimation

Subject : construction, business management

Content : Contains information on the proportion of the cost of a standard public civil works based on the standard margin rate determined by the Ministry of Construction, the total works cost, type of construction, and place. Useful for reference of construction budget planning at government offices. Also useful for checking estimate items, or

distribution of price according to type of construction for private corporations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Public Works Tender Results

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Quickly reports results of bids for public engineering works in 8 Regional Construction Bureaus of the Ministry of Construction and public corporations. Can be used to set the sales target for construction materials, to get planning/sales information, or to plan regional sales strategy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Quick Information on R & D

Subject : construction, engineering

Content : This database provides the latest information on construction technologies, etc. developed in the private sector.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Quick Report of Personnel Administration (Personnel Change)

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains the latest personnel changes of leaders in government and municipal offices concerned with construction on the official announcement date. Can be used for fundamental data on sales activity, or to confirm personnel changes in the Ministry of Construction.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Recent Construction Methods

Subject : construction, engineering

Content : Contains information such as name, purpose, company name, and performance for the latest construction methods, compiled from researches of construction industries, material manufacturers, and construction machinery manufacturers. Useful as reference for research, development, designing, planning, and selecting construction methods.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Regional Project Information

Subject : construction, regional economy

Content : Synopsis of construction projects being contemplated or in progress throughout Japan

designed to improve or renovate a region. May be used to get ideas for improving or promoting a region or to understand the construction activity. Also may be used as reference data for a public relations bulletin to be distributed to inhabitants of a region so that ideas concerning town planning could be shown or data for making sales strategy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Report of Audits

Subject : accounting

Content : Contains information on construction cases dealt with in the Inspection Report on Settlement of Accounts prepared by the Board of Audit, such as: classification, primary bodies of enterprise, fields of enterprise, types of construction, operation, significant issues, and details of construction. Can be used for investigations into problems concerning design, estimation, and execution of similar kinds of work. Can also be used as data for planning, decision making, and execution of projects.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Statistics on Commenced Projects (Civil & Architectural)

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Comprehensive statistical data on 3 types of engineering works in progress: 1) construction, 2) public construction works, 3) private engineering works. Also contains total construction statistics which have been projected from the above data, based on the completed amount of projects. Can be used to understand these trends, and also for fundamental data for planning a long/short schedule.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Statistics on Public Works

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains statistical information announced by the Ministry of Construction on order received for engineering works and statistical research of construction works which have been started. Can be used to analyze construction activity trends or for fundamental data for planning a long/short schedule in business enterprises.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Steel Bridges

Subject : construction, engineering

Content : Contains information on steel bridges (effective width more than 4m, maximum supporting span more than 30m) completed after 1972, including the

owner, location, usage, construction period, constructor, geology, and construction method (compiled from reference materials by the Japan Bridge Construction Association). Useful as a reference for works cost during quotation/estimates as well as for designing.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Technical Literature

Subject : construction, research trend

Content : Contains summaries of civil works research materials (from the fiscal year 1978), the research results of the total technology development projects (from the fiscal year 1972), evaluation results of private superior technology based on the construction technology assessment system (from the fiscal year 1978), collection of themes of the civil works society (from the fiscal year 1988), and summary of reports issued by the Japan Highway Public Corporation. Useful as a basic reference for technical development and research, planning, designing, and construction.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Topics (miscellaneous news)

Subject : construction, administration, event guide, publishing

Content : This database contains guides to construction events, brief information on new books and other publications related to construction, the contents of tables of the latest issues of 66 construction-related magazines, guides to construction-related lectures and seminars, and a list of successful examinees in a construction-related examination (First Class Civil Engineering). It can be used to obtain business information early, to work out long- and short-term business plans, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Tunnels

Subject : construction, engineering

Content : Contains information on tunnels completed after December, 1980, including the owner, location, usage, construction period, constructor, geology, and construction method (compiled from the Tunnel Annual Report). Useful as a reference for works cost quotation/estimates as well as for designing, planning, and selecting the method of construction.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JACIC NET/Who's Who/MOC & Other Organization concerned

Subject : construction, administration

Content : Contains the names and belonging organizations of employees who are above the level of chief at the Ministry of Construction, affiliated public corporations, and local government offices (prefectural). Latest information can be obtained since it is constantly being revised. For government use, useful as a basic reference for communications between affiliated public corporations, and for private use, useful as a basic reference for sales activities.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

Vendor : JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

JAFIC DATABASE (JAFIC File on food industry, science and technology in JAPAN)

Subject : food, nutrition, food science

Content : Contains abstracts of selected information on practical articles (such as technological comments, trends of industry and enterprise, news articles) related to the food industry from about 220 periodic publications related to foods in and out of Japan, which Japan Food Industry Center is collecting. Book articles and descriptors were added to make up this database.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Food Industry Center (JAFIC)

Vendor : Japan Food Industry Center (JAFIC) The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JAMP (Jiji Administrative and Financial Information Monitor)

Subject : government, administration, government personnel, administrative financial information

Content : This service sends administrative and financial news, personnel, and various other data to special-purpose terminals in real time. It also has a "concise database function" which enables accumulation and retrieval of administrative and general news and public bulletins.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

JAN Item Code File Service (JICFS)

Subject : information system service, JAN code, common product code, product, classification, POS, EOS

Content : Contains merchandise information for the common product codes (JAN code) necessary for POS or EOS from manufacturers, which consists of the JAN code, the product name (Kana and Kanji), product classification code, quantity, shape of container, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

Vendor : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE Information Systems Development, Hitachi, Ltd. Nihon Unisys, Ltd. (NUL)

The Japan ABC On-line Data Service

Subject : public announcement, advertisement, marketing, circulation of ABC

Content : Easily retrievable through the subscriber's line.
Low charge. Circulations of newspapers and magazines are confirmed and reliable data.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)

Vendor : The Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)

Japan Agricultural Newspaper Article Database

Subject : agriculture, news report

Content : Collection of articles (full text) of the Japan Agricultural Newspaper from the April 1988 issues published by the Japan Newspaper Information Agricultural Cooperation Association.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Japan Agricultural Newspaper Article Database

Subject : agriculture

Content : Articles in Japan Agricultural Newspaper, a daily newspaper published by the National Press and Information Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives, are stored in full text. About 50 major articles among the articles in the newspaper, except the market data, are stored per day.

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Press and Information Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Japan CATSS

Subject : book and magazine catalog, book and magazine possession

Content : General-purpose catalogue-type database. Compiled using JAPAN/MARC published by the National Diet Library and LCMARCCJK published by the U.S.A. Congress Library as the basic file combined with catalogue databases organized by any of the four libraries participating in JAPAN/MARC. Provided with (1) Catalogue can be compiled with necessary editing functions, (2) perusal and reference functions, and (3) mutual borrowing/renting functions, (4) Information contained in this database is limited to Japanese books, Chinese characters as well as the Korean materials.

Language : Japanese, English, Other (Chinese, Korean)

Producer : National Diet Library; U.S.A. Congress Library

Vendor : MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Japan Company Employ Information

Subject : job, recruitment, employment

Content : This database contains 111 items of information on the number of new employees, starting salaries, etc. of enterprises in Japan (including corporate name, location of head office, amount of capital, personnel manager, the numbers and starting salaries of fresh graduates from universities, junior colleges, technical colleges, vocational schools, graduate schools and so on, amounts of allowances, average monthly salary at the age of 30, description of business operations, employee welfare, and message from personnel manager). It gives a detailed account of the employment conditions of individual companies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Gakusei Engokai, Ltd.

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC) MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. The Japan Research Institute, Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. MARUZEN CO., LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

Japan Industrial News Article Database

Subject : industrial product and sales, electric and electronic industry

Content : This contains most of the articles, except market conditions, in the JAPAN INDUSTRIAL NEWS in full text. It is characterized in that the image of an article is displayed as "Top", "Three-column", and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN INDUSTRIAL NEWS, LTD.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Japan Local Government Data

Subject : association, federation, local public body, administration, local administration, address, statistics, local economy

Content : Collection of data on cities, towns, and villages in Japan such as names of cities, towns, and villages, code numbers, population, number of households, area, population density, number of employees by industry, population and population growth investigated as a result of national census, locations, zip codes, and telephone numbers of public offices, names of governors, mayors, and local diet members. Can be used to send direct mails to cities, towns, and villages, or as marketing data for each area.

Language : Japanese

Producer : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co., LTD.

Vendor : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co., LTD.

Japan Management Association Marketing Information (MDB)

Subject : marketing

Content : Consists of two files: MDB1 (keyword index) and MDB2 (general marketing materials). MDB1 supplies data on products and items related to marketing when a theme word is specified. MDB2 is a database that collects and classifies documents related to marketing with concept explained.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Japan Security Newspaper Article Database

Subject : security, news report

Content : Full text of articles selected from the Japan Security Newspaper from the April 1988 issues.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Japan Security Newspaper Bulletin

Subject : security, news report

Content : Market comments on stocks and bonds. Representative newspaper in the security industry. The contents of the edition for the next morning is available in the 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Security Shimibun

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

JAPAN SEMICONDUCTOR SCAN

Subject : science, electronic

Content : Discusses the relation between the U.S. and Japan from the standpoint of high technology and electronics. Researches and analyzes the important trends in such fields.

Language : English

Producer : Electronic Industries Association of Japan

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

The Japan Times

Subject : general, news report

Content : Collection of articles selected from the Japan Times (copyright reserved by the Japan Times) from the issue of May 1, 1986. Information can be retrieved by specifying any English word.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

JAPAN TIMES Bulletin

Subject : general, news report

Content : Major news on politics, economics, and industry in Japan reported in English. The contents of the edition for the next morning are available from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday.

Language : English

Producer : The Japan Times

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

JAPAN WEEKLY MONITOR

Subject : economic and financial news report, security, exchange rate

Content : Supplies information on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market, and government-related materials.

Language : English

Producer : Kyodo News International, Inc.

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

JAPAN/MARC

Subject : book and magazine catalog, book, publication

Content : Catalogue data of domestic publications including governmental and public publications are stored. The data consist of titles, authors, publication related items, form related items, case names, classification, remarks, and so on. Since this database stores publication information of all the fields, it is characterized by comprehensiveness. Data is stored in MT. (The service is available on a yearly contract basis for 600,000 yen per year.)

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Diet Library

Vendor : National Diet Library K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM The Japan Research Institute, Limited Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC) NEC Corporation (NEC)

JAPAN/MARC (S)

Subject : library and magazine catalog, book and magazine possession, publication

Content : Library catalogue data of seasonal publications (such as magazines, newspapers, correspondences, almanacs, annual reports, etc.) in Japan including governmental publications. The contents of data

include the book titles, the names of the authors, items, formats, classification, and notes. Publications of various fields are included. The date is supplied on an magnetic tape (600,000 yen for a year's subscription).

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Diet Library

Vendor : National Diet Library

JAPAN/MARC-OLD (1969 - 1980), JAPAN/MARC (1981 -)

Subject : NDL, National Diet Library, JAPANMARC, Japanmarc, publication list, publication, government publication, book, report, bibliography, bibliographic information, publishing, NDC, NDC classification, publication card

Content : This database contains bibliographic information on the books and reports delivered to the National Diet Library since 1969. For 1969 through 1976, it contains information only on scientific and technological publications. For 1977 downward, it contains information on general publications, including scientific and technological ones. The information consists of 60 items such as title, publisher's code, author's name, year of publication, subject, and various classification codes. JAPAN/MARC (1981 -) contains bibliographic information on the books and reports delivered to the National Diet Library since 1981 to date. The information consists of 60 items such as title, publisher's code, author's name, year of publication, subject, and various classification codes. Information on publications issued by governmental offices not available at ordinary bookstores accounts for about one fifth of the total information contained.

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Diet Library

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO) MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Japanese Names in Chinese Characters

Subject : general, dictionary

Content : Collection of pronunciation of first names and sir names of 500,000 Japanese people.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

JAPICDOC

Subject : medicine, medical science, bioscience

Content : Collection of themes related to medical products from Japanese magazines related to medical science and pharmacy. In compiling this database, special consideration was given to examination and evaluation of medical products. Stored data are: theme titles, names of magazines (volume, No., pages, issue date), authors, organization names, extracts, and keywords (medical product names, contents, applicable diseases, medical effects, company names, side effects).

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION CENTER

Vendor : JAPAN PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION CENTER Japan Information Processing Service Co.,Ltd. (JIP)

JAPIO FILE

Subject : patent, industrial technology
Content : English summary of patents granted in Japan.
Language : English
Producer : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)
Vendor : USACO Corporation (USACO) KINOKUNIYA
COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO) MARUZEN
CO.,LTD.

JCD-NET (English Version of the General DB of Chemical Industry)

Subject : chemistry, medicine, energy, chemical industry, chemical structure, chemical property, enterprise, research trend, material, mining, petroleum, textile, electric and electronic industry, plastic, ceramics, industrial product and marketing
Content : JCD-NET is an English DB of CD-NET. It consists of 4 information files: newspapers, chemical products, statistics, and enterprises. It also contains in English the major headlines of the Chemical Daily.
Language : English
Producer : Chemical Data Service Inc. (CDS)
Vendor : Chemical Data Service Inc. (CDS)

JETOC/KASHIN (Chemical Substances Control Law, Existing chemical Substances List-Database)

Subject : law, toxicology, chemical structure, chemical term, chemical industry, kashin-ho
Content : This database contains the complete list which allows correct checking if a certain chemical compounds are existing or new on the basis of Kashin-ho. Also contains generic name chemical compounds and chemical compounds' molecular formulas which are included in the generic name chemical compound. Possible to be retrieved by the name of chemical compound as well as CAS No., or titles.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ECOLOGY-TOXICOLOGY & INFORMATION CENTER (JETOC)
Vendor : JAPAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ECOLOGY-TOXICOLOGY & INFORMATION CENTER (JETOC)
NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

JETRO ACE

Subject : economic affairs, foreign country, exchange rate, international affairs, investment, trade, energy, labor and employment, politics, statistics, economics
Content : Contains macro information, in Japanese, on economics, trade and investment covering 101 countries (regions), including socialism countries and special language areas. Data are classified by 170 items (medium classification) by country, which is specially systemized by JETRO. Data are simply organized in Japanese to be easily understood. Necessary data can be retrieved easily by specifying country name code and topic classification code. Texts are simple and abundant statistic data are contained. In addition, data sources and references are also indicated. This is a country report usable in wide range for international business such as overseas negotiation, investment research, and import/export trades.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)

Vendor : JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

JETRO WINDS (Import promotion information)

Subject : enterprise, goods, commodity price, trade, economy
Content : Information collected by JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO) from external as well as domestic sources in order to expand Japanese imports. Included is information on foreign business willing to participate in Japanese markets, analysis of popular products, sample markets in each part of the world, after-sales service system of imported products, and foreign correspondence sales catalogs.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

JGRIP

Subject : science and technology, research institutions
Content : JGRIP File (Japanese Government and Public Research in Progress) introduces studies being undertaken in Japanese public research institutions. Includes studies in progress as well as studies accomplished in the last five years.
Language : English
Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology
Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST Chemical Compound Dictionary Database

Subject : chemistry, chemical structure, chemical term
Content : Database created and supplied by JICST, including as data chemical substance numbers, names in English and Japanese, product names, chemical compound system names, CAS registry numbers, official record numbers, molecular expressions, and others. Also included is structural information automatically generated by location information and chemical compound system names.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology
Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST Chemical Substance Regulation Database

Subject : chemical compound, regulation, chemical substance
Content : Contains information related to chemical substances and their article numbers for manufacturing or handling those chemical substances which are controlled by Japanese laws and regulations.
Language : Japanese
Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology; JAPAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ECOLOGY-TOXICOLOGY & INFORMATION CENTER (JETOC)
Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST Crystal Structure Database

Subject : crystal structure, inorganic substance, organic substance

Content : Contains information on data which shows the three-dimensional structure of a crystal, the chemical formula, and structural characteristics. The database is concerned with various types of substances regardless of inorganic or organic. The system features retrieval by more than 30 different items, logical operation between these items, and a two-dimensional projection of a three-dimensional structure.

Language : English

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST DNA Database

Subject : biotechnology, life science

Content : Database consisting of the three databases; EMBL database developed by the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, GenBank database developed by the Los Alamos National Institute in the USA and PRF-SEQDB developed by the Peptide Laboratory of the Protein Research and Incentive Institute, provided with JICST document numbers by JICST. Homology retrieval is possible.

Language : English

Producer : European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL); Los Alamos National Institute (Gen Bank); National Genetics Institute (DDBJ)

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST Document Catalog File (JCATALOG File)

Subject : library, magazine in possession, science and technology, database

Content : Online catalog of publication, documents, conference records, and technical reports collected by JICST from the countries throughout the world, and contains information necessary for using documents such as document number (JICST, CODEN, ISSN, ISBN), document name, publication cycle, publisher, and data collected by JICST. (Catalog File)

Language : Japanese, English, French, German, Other (Russian etc.)

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

JICST Domestic Medical Document File (JMEDICINE File)

Subject : medical science, clinical medical science, pharmacy

Content : Document file compiled by integrating the JICST Domestic Medical Document File, which has been supplied from 1981 by JICST, covering domestic documents related to medical science, and the data for editing the "Central Medical Magazine", a medical magazine that has been published since 1903. (Records 250,000 cases annually) Documents included are magazines on and related to domestic medical science, conference records, symptom reports, books, etc. Training files can be used free of charge.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology; Japan Medical Abstracts Society

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

JICST File of Quick Reports (JQUICK File)

Subject : medicine, energy, chemistry, engineering, meteorology, metallurgy, business management, construction, atomic science, mining, computer engineering, food chemistry, biotechnology, bioscience, earth science, electric science, electronic, physics, agriculture

Content : This documentary file prepared and supplied by JICST has the most up-to-date and comprehensive data. It contains mainly bibliographical items from approximately 10,000 magazines collected by JICST. Stores some 900,000 documents annually. This file does not contain original items of JICST such as titles translated into Japanese, Japanese excerpts, key words, etc., whereas JICST Science and Technology Documentary File does.

Language : Japanese, English, French, German, Other

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

JICST File on Science and Technology Document (JICST File)

Subject : medicine, energy, chemical, engineering, environment, meteorology, metallography, business management, construction, building, nuclear science, mining, computer, sitology, biotechnology, life science, earth science, electricity, electronic engineering, physics, agriculture

Content : Database compiled by JICST. Information is collected from about documents in 50 countries, including periodic publications such as magazines published by academic societies, ordinary magazines, and study reports, and conference records, and technical notes. More than 630,000 documents are recorded annually. Almost all the fields of science and technology are covered. The title of document, document name, and volume number can be obtained, as well as Japanese abstract. Also integrates public files from January 1990. Training files can be used free of charge.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

JICST File on Science, Technology and Medicine In Japan (English) (JICST-E File)

Subject : medicine, energy, chemical, engineering, meteorology, metallography, business management, architecture, construction, nuclear science, mining, computer, sitology, biotechnology, life science, earth science, electricity, electronic engineering, physics, agriculture

Content : This file collects documents on science, technology, and medical science (Records 200,000 documents annually). These documents were collected in the JICST-JICST Domestic Medical Document File. Covers documents on science and technology and Japanese medical science, and contains English title, English keyword, author's name and organization name in the Roman alphabet, document name in the Roman alphabet or in English, and English abstract.

Language : English

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) MARUZEN CO., LTD. G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

JICST File on Scientific and Technological Research (JCLEARING File)

Subject : science and technology, research trend

Content : Research information file compiled and supplied by JICST (Records 30,000 documents annually). The main information source of this file is based on the questionnaire sent to research laboratories and institutes in Japan on the theme of researches projected or underway. The output items include research period and budget, as well as the theme of research, organization, researcher, outline. Questionnaire was sent to research laboratories and institutes other than those of universities and private businesses.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) MARUZEN CO., LTD. G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

JICST Mass Spectrum Database

Subject : chemistry, chemical spectrum

Content : Database combining two files of which one consists of spectra (10,100 data) collected from Japanese researchers by the Japan Mass Analysis Association, with the other consisting of 59,500 data compiled by three organizations; Mass Spectrum Data Center of U.K. and Environment Protection Agency of U.S., and National Bureau of Standard Technology of U.S.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology; National Bureau of Standard Technology of U.S. (WIST)

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST Thermal Substance Database

Subject : chemistry, chemical substance, physics

Content : Fact database created by JICST in cooperation with the Production Development Science Institute and Chemical Industry Association on the data of 42 chemical substances. Included are the data on the pure substances and two and three element compounds of about 14,000 types of elements, inorganic substances, and organic substances (except high polymer).

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JICST/NRIM Metal Material Strength Database

Subject : metal material, examination data

Content : Contains results of creep strength and fatigue tests on standardized domestic structural material. The system features item retrieval using over 40 different types of retrieval tags, logical operation between these items, plotting of the examination data on the result set, and display of the result of the analysis in a determined method.

Language : English

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology; Science and Technology Agency, Metal Material Technology Research Institute

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Jiji Fisheries Information

Subject : fishery, fish market information, statistics

Content : Supplies information related to fisheries including statuses of three biggest consumer markets, catches at major ports, market status, imported marine products, and domestic and foreign demands.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

Jiji Press Article Communication System (JACS)

Subject : news report

Content : News on sports and markets necessary for editing a newspaper. News can be supplied to the user systems, such as a paper tape punch and Kanji printer, connected to an exclusive terminal online. Information can be output to a user system according to the specifications by the user such as conversion into user codes or leading. For retrieval, an article number should be specified. In addition, the SDI function allows automatic information reception by the user if the user has registered the necessary information in advance.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

Jiji Press Financial and Security Information System (MAIN)

Subject : economic and financial news report, exchange rate

Content : Supplies realtime news on exchanges and interest rates obtained from domestic coverage network, foreign correspondents, cooperative foreign press, and contributors, and information on ever-changing market prices. Information can be retrieved from 4-digit screen, number. Successive retrieval in the forward and backward directions, automatic printing, and expanded display of news titles can be made by using function keys. Information being displayed such as news titles and important market prices are automatically changed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

Jiji Press Merchandise Information System (J-BRAIN)

Subject : enterprise, construction, lumber, industry, material, statistics

Content : Supplies information on the main domestic and foreign merchandise market price, related news, new products, and best-selling products, distribution, bids/successful bidders on public projects, and general enterprise information. Data retrieval can be performed by merely entering a 4-digit screen number. Information can be output to a printer as required.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

Jiji Press Merchandise Information System (J-COM1000)

Subject : merchandise

Content : Supplies online realtime about the market price of the 16 Commodity Exchanges throughout Japan, and also supplies analytic information regarding the contents of the transactions, such as market condition, transaction details, and turnover. Also supplies foreign market, news reports, supply and demand statistics, and foreign exchange rate information. Data retrieval can be performed by merely entering a 4-digit screen number. Information can be output to a printer as required.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

Jiji Securities Data Service (JSD)

Subject : stock price

Content : Contains the four prices of all issues listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, first and second sections of the Osaka Stock Exchange, and the NYSE and the AMEX. Since the database can be used world wide 30 minutes after the end of the Tokyo Stock Exchange session, this database is useful as the base data in calculations during office hours.

Language : English

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : Jiji PRESS

Jiji Stock Price Data Bank

Subject : security

Content : Records the stock prices and bond data listed on the Tokyo, Osaka, New York and American Stock Exchanges. The four prices, trading, closing quotes, various indexes on the Tokyo and Osaka Exchanges, and the four prices, trading, S&P index, and ASE stock price index on the NYSE and ASE are recorded.

Language : English

Producer : Jiji PRESS

Vendor : INFORMATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL-DENTSU, LTD. (ISI-D)

JIP-TRADE

Subject : bank, security company, life insurance company, non-life insurance company, investment consulting company

Content : This is a total DB system provided as investment operation support. It helps reduce information investment, improve the operational efficiency of securities investment, and better perform risk

management. The contents of the DB: 1. realtime price data (Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) 64 K, JASDAQ, BB, etc.), 2. time series of price data, 3. attributes of issues, 4. data for calculation of theoretical values, 5. enterprise attribute data, 6. macro-data, and 7. enterprise performance data.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP); XNET

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

JIP/AMD

Subject : marketing, city planning, statistics, economics

Content : Collection of about 2,000 indicators including population statistics, industrial statistics, and national referendum in each city, prefecture, town, and village at intervals of 5 to 10 years. Retrieved information can be processed and analyzed, and graphs can be created from the retrieved information. Data of AMD can be mixed with user's own private database.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

JIS Chimei Address File

Subject : address, standard

Content : Address code data developed for computerized address management. Database including 5-digit prefecture, city, town, and village codes stipulated by JIS in 1970, and 3-digit town codes. JIS codes make this database compatible with various materials and statistical data issued by the Government. Widely used for client management, regional marketing, and DM.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Central Systems Co.; Land Geography Association

Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

JMAC (JAN maker code file)

Subject : information system service, product code, name of enterprise, name of product

Content : Database of all manufacturers that print bar codes on their products using common product codes (JAN codes). Contains name of enterprise (Kana and Kanji), manufacturer code, type of business, address of head office, and main products, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

Vendor : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

Journal Contents Database (PATENT CONTENTS)

Subject : journal contents disclosed, journal contents officially notified

Content : This database contains the contents of the patent and utility model journals published in Japan together with the key words in individual pieces of information. It features the online service of currently providing information on the contents of the latest journal through the NIPPATSU VAN.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIPPATSU CO., LTD.

Vendor : NIPPATSU CO., LTD.

Journal of Industrial Titles (JOINT)

Subject : business management, economics, industry, labor, employment, circulation of money
Content : Document database collecting articles from about 500 magazines in the field of economy, industry, management, and labor, published in Japan. Supplies data on editorials, authors, magazine names, volumes, date of issuance, page numbers, classification codes, and descriptors.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Federation of Economic Organizations (Economic Document Research Institute)
Vendor : Federation of Economic Organizations (Economic Document Research Institute) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

JPNEWS

Subject : industry, industrial finance, enterprise, enterprise finance, economy, financial news report, marketing, investment, sale of industrial product
Content : This is a full-text business file that contains daily news in eight industrial fields in Japan. Contained are research articles printed in Japanese publications in the fields of finance, commerce, computer, medicine, biotechnology, telecommunication, chemistry, automobile, aviation, and electronics, together with summaries of daily articles on the automation of production and the development of finance.
Language : English
Producer : COMLINE Business Data Inc.
Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

JSE Net

Subject : transport, transportation industry, enterprise, address, industry, ship, marine transportation, small and medium size enterprise, specialist, trade, travel
Content : "Marine transportation news bulletin" that supplies news in marine transportation-related industries of the day, "marine affairs-related market information" on ship price, fee, and tonnage, "transportation and marine affairs data" on details and accounting of Japanese ship and Japanese commercial vessel statistics, "marine-affairs related personnel change bulletin" that reports personnel change in the industry, and "trade and marine affairs precedents" that introduce precedents related to marine affairs at home and abroad, and other information.
Language : Japanese
Producer : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.
Vendor : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.

K-II Across

Subject : finance, economy, news
Content : Japan's representative international news agency provides extensively and speedily a variety of data, including financial and economic information and important general news, the agency gets through AP, Dow Jones, UPI, etc. as well as its own networks at home and abroad.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Kaisha Shikiho Article Information File (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, economy, investment
Content : Information of articles on companies reported in "Company Seasonal Report (Kaisha Shikiho)" by Toyo Economy (TOYO KEIZAI). Collects about 2,500 listed and unlisted companies (except foreign companies). Updated four times a year.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.
Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Kaisha Shikiho Result Estimate Data File (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, enterprise financial affairs, economy, financial affairs, investment
Content : Data of operation forecast reported in "Company Seasonal Report (Kaisha Shikiho)" by Toyo Keizai. Collects forecast data of two terms (one term for some industries) of about 2,500 listed and unlisted companies. Items included are turnover, operational profit, current profit, term profit, profit per stock, and dividend per stock. Supplied four times a year.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.
Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

KEEP

Subject : shipping, marine transportation, shipbuilding
Content : Supplies information on shipbuilding of 42 Japanese shipbuilders, as well as those in Korea and Taiwan.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Maritime Press Co.
Vendor : NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

Keiba Tsushin Sha's Last-Minute Prophecies of Winning Horses

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : This database contains tips and other useful data about major horse races.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Keiba Tsushin Sha
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

KIKAKU NET

Subject : standard, norm
Content : Contains book data related to standards in and out of Japan. As domestic standards, contains Japanese Industrial Standard, Japanese Agricultural and Forestry Standards, and those of about 200 organizations. As for foreign standards, national and organization's standards such as ISO, IEC, ANSI, DIN, GOST, MIL, ASME, and ASTM, 32 organizations in total. Standard sheet can be ordered online to Japanese Standards Association.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : Japan Standard Association
Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

KMS

Subject : marketing, goods
Content : The only database in Japan that covers information on overseas marketing, consumer trend, new products development, advertisement and sales promotion, market research, and distribution.

Language : Japanese
Producer : KMS Inc.
Vendor : KMS Inc.

Kochi Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report
Content : This contains articles of Kochi Shimbun, a local newspaper of Kochi Prefecture, are stored in the full text. Detailed local information centered on Kochi Prefecture and articles that KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE distributes nationwide are available.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Kochi Shimbun, Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

KOJIEI 4th Edition and KOJIEI 4th Edition on CD-ROM

Subject : general, science and technology, language and linguistics, dictionary, encyclopedia
Content : This database contains all of the 220,000 entries in the 4th edition of KOJIEI, 2.2 million key words, 6 kinds and 11 patterns of indexes for retrieval, and audio-visual data. The EPWING protocol is adopted. It is compatible with the Fujitsu OASYS series and the Fujitsu FMTOWNS, FMR, and FMV series, the NEC PC9800 series, and other PCs that can use general-purpose retrieval programs that conform to the EPWING protocol.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Iwanami Shoten, Publishers
Vendor : Iwanami Shoten, Publishers

KOJIEI 4th Edition on Electronic Book

Subject : general, science and technology, language, linguistics, dictionary, encyclopedia
Content : Contains 220,000 words which are defined in the fourth edition of KOJIEI, 2.2 million key words and indexes for retrieval of five types, and fonts of ten types as well as informations of sound and pictures. Adopts EB norm based on EPWING norm (corresponding to CD-ROM XA format). Target machines: electronic bookplayers of SONY DD-30DBZ, SANYO EXB-1, MATSUSHITA KX-EBP1 and word processors which are retrievable of CD-ROM as FUJITSU OASYS30 series and FM-TOWNS of EB norm.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Iwanami Shoten, Publishers
Vendor : Iwanami Shoten, Publishers

Korean Macroeconomic Data

Subject : economy, agriculture, trade, statistics, industry, meteorology weather, China
Content : This service offers about 7,000 categories macro data on the Korean economy under a tie-up with the Korea Daily Economic News. The information in the database includes statistics on the national income, finance, agriculture, mining and industrial production, construction, foreign trade, transportation, wholesaling and retailing, prices of commodities, wages, accounting, and consumption.
Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

KOSHONET

Subject : book
Content : Easily searches book titles, subtitles, editors, magazine names, and part of titles with word or phrase to publish data accumulated for professional use to individuals.
Language : Japanese
Producer : BUNSEI SHON BOOKSELLERS CO., Ltd.
Vendor : BUNSEI SHON BOOKSELLERS CO., Ltd.

KSK SCANNER

Subject : economy situation in each country, enterprise, industry
Content : Selects articles on machine industry (general machines, electric and electronic machines, transportation machinery, precision machines), peripheral industries, and general economics from about 50 foreign economic newspapers and magazines and supplies abstracts, in Japanese (about 200 characters), of selected articles. Supplies effective information especially on industries and enterprises of advanced countries. Original informations are also available. Supplies data through NICHIGAI-ASSIST (MAGAZINE) of Nichigai Associates.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Economic Research Institute, Japan Society for The Promotion of Machine Industry
Vendor : Economic Research Institute, Japan Society for The Promotion of Machine Industry

Kumamoto Nichinichi Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report
Content : This contains articles of Kumamoto Nichinichi Shimbun, a local newspaper of Kumamoto Prefecture, are stored in full text. Detailed local information centered on Kumamoto Prefecture and articles that KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE distributes nationwide are available.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Kumamoto Nichinichi Shimbun
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

KYODO Economic Data Bulletin

Subject : economy and finance report
Content : This contains full text of numeric data, such as (1) weekly and monthly domestic and overseas numeric data, (2) domestic numeric data, (3) overseas numeric data, and (4) overseas stock prices.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

KYODO Flash News

Subject : news
Content : Supplies (only the title of) the flash which is distributed by Kyodo News Service to the newspaper offices and broadcasting stations throughout Japan, when critical news happens.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

KYODO JAPANESE NEWS SERVICE (KYOP)

Subject : economy, enterprise, industry
Content : This database contains information on the Japanese economy, industry, and markets prepared by K. K. KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO). Available are information on new products, business information, industrial information, economic forecasts, and so on.
Language : English
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD. (KINOKUNI TOKYO)

Kyodo News Economic Bulletin

Subject : economy and finance report
Content : This contains the latest information on (1) domestic economic news, (2) overseas economic news, (3) domestic market conditions, and (4) overseas market conditions.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD.
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NIFTY Corporation

Kyodo News Finance & Economy Bulletin

Subject : economy and finance report
Content : This contains (1) weekly and monthly Japanese and overseas numerical data, (2) domestic numerical data, (3) overseas numerical data, and (4) the latest quotes of overseas stock prices.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION NIFTY Corporation

Kyodo News Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report
Content : This contains almost all the articles distributed by KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE in full text. It is characterized by comprehensive information, including a great amount of foreign news sent from correspondents dispatched worldwide as well as information that was not reported by the mass media.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Kyodo Tsushin Caption Database

Subject : general, administration, photograph
Content : This contains explanation text (captions) attached to photographs that KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE distributes nationwide. A user can check the desired photographs before requesting them from KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Kyodo Tsushin Linked Database

Subject : news, general

Content : Contains linked information by Kyodo Tsushin and associated newspaper companies. Overseas information and local newspaper articles can be retrieved. Also includes all of general news distributed by Kyodo Tsushin. Commands are not required for retrieval. Response can be made in Japanese.

Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO);
Kumamoto Nichinichi Shimbun; The Shizuoka shimbun; Nishi Nihon Shimbun; Minami Nihon Shimbun,Co.,Ltd.; Ehime Shimbun; Kochi Shimbun,Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Kyodo Tsushin News Reference Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report
Content : This is a database of reference information available from KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE. It contains world almanacs, incident histories, dictionaries of newspaper terms, and so on.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Labor Force Survey Monthly Tape

Subject : statistics
Content : A magnetic tape storing the number of people older than 15 years, labor force population, the number of the employed, and the number of the unemployed, resulting from a labor force survey conducted for the past two months.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Large Retailer File (DATA MAX)

Subject : department store, supermarket, commercial data, enterprise, address
Content : This contains data on the 18,280 large retail stores (5,730 type 1 large retail stores and 12,550 type 2 large retail stores) listed in the General Directory of Large Retailers in Japan. The following information is available on each store: Store name, store area, kernel store name, kernel store area, total floor area, the number of retail stores, closing time (p.m.), the number of days closed (per year), business form, major goods, site conditions, parking lot capacity, the date of opening, postal code, address, telephone number, name of closest railway station or main road.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.
Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Large Volume Stock Report on Stocks, etc.

Subject : enterprise, major shareholder
Content : Large-quantity holding reports and change reports submitted by stock holders to Ministry of Finance based on "5% rule" of Securities and Exchange Law. Main contents are who submitted the report, the name of co-owner (corporation name), address (location), and the number of stocks held.

Language : Japanese
Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Laser Disc Information

Subject : music, movie, leisure, laser disc, LD
Content : Information on almost all laser discs released in Japan since 1981, except those imported. Contents are titles, players, performers, disc numbers, music programs, etc. Main works are with comments.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Music Publishers Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

LASL-GDB (Genbank)

Subject : medical science, medicine, chemistry, science and technology, sitology, veterinary science, biotechnology, life science, software, agriculture, clinical medical science
Content : Global database of information on nucleic acid DNA arrangement. Mainly collects information academically publicized in Europe and the United States, but also collects theses publicized in Japan. The editing policy of the database conforms to that of Losaromos Laboratory in the U.S. Covers a wide range of fields related to biotechnology, including medical science, medicine, molecule biology, chemistry, agriculture, and sitology.
Language : English
Producer : National Center for Biotechnology Information; Software Development Co., Ltd.
Vendor : Software Development Co., Ltd.

Latest News From NTT

Subject : general
Content : Provides realtime information on the biggest enterprise in Japan, NTT, concerning its new product, R&D, personnel affairs and material procurement.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Law Information Database (LEX/DB)

Subject : trial, tax, law, accounting, business financial affairs
Content : Allows information to be retrieved by specifying a keyword, name of court, date of ruling, document number, or law theory. Information can be output either on a display or on a facsimile. Figures and charts can be output on a facsimile. Output using a facsimile can be carried out by methods other than communications using a personal computer.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TKC Corporation
Vendor : TKC Corporation NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO., LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

LD-NET (LIVESTOCK DATA NETWORK)

Subject : stock breeding
Content : Contains approximately 25,000 items of information on stock breeding (from academic

magazines, newspapers, magazines or newsletters) for 9 years (from 1985 to 1993).

Language : Japanese
Producer : JRC
Vendor : NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

Legal Base

Subject : judicial precedent, trial, law, ordinance
Content : 1. First CD-ROM Database of judicial precedents in Japan. 2. Collection of all precedents in all fields in all ages and in all classes. 3. 22 fixed and free keywords. 4. Supplies precedents classified into 21 fields (business transaction, traffic, immaterial, etc.) 5. Many collections of precedents based on discretion which can be searched by specifying an amount of compensation for damages or assessment of a case. 6. References of the corresponding precedents retrieved and index of bibliographical information of precedent evaluations.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Japan Law Information Center Co.
Vendor : Japan Law Information Center Co.

Leisure Information

Subject : general
Content : Provides amusing and useful leisure information on travel, sports, fortune, fishing, movies and TV.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Life Support Database for Handicapped Persons

Subject : life, welfare, volunteer
Content : Information on leisure, life, welfare products, volunteer activities, social welfare systems for the disabled and aged.
Language : Japanese
Producer : DIAL SERVICE CO., LTD.
Vendor : DIAL SERVICE CO., LTD.

List of Shipowners

Subject : transport, transportation industry, enterprise, address, industry, shipping, marine transportation, small and medium size enterprise, specialist, trade, travel
Content : List of 4,500 major ship owners in Japan.
Language : Japanese
Producer : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.
Vendor : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.

Lists of Data, Information and Data Announced by the Environment Agency

Subject : environment
Content : This database provides in an easily retrievable form the list of press releases and attached data made public by the Environment Agency. The items contained include the date of announcement, subject name, summary, key word, attached data name, and the division or office in charge. Starting from the 1991 edition, it is available on an annual basis. It is available in printed version as well as in floppy disk version (file: text file or KIRI file).
Language : Japanese
Producer : Environment Agency, Secretariat, General Affairs Division, Information Planner's Office; (Manager) National Institute for

Environmental Studies, Environmental Information Center
Vendor : The Environmental Information Center

Locations of Local Government Offices in Japan

Subject : association, federation, local public body, administration, local administration, address
Content : Database of names, codes, and locations of cities, towns, and villages in Japan. Can be used as a database for direct mails aimed at cities, towns, and villages.
Language : Japanese
Producer : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co.,LTD.
Vendor : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co.,LTD.

Long-Term Model on International Economy

Subject : economics, economic situation in each country, industry
Content : Annual model predicting long-term structural changes in the economy of Japan and 8 districts including the United States, Canada, EC, Southeast Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and OPEC. Covers about 95% of the gross domestic product (GDP) of free world countries.
Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Machining Database

Subject : machine processing, cutting processing, special processing, gliding processing
Content : Necessary data are collected from factory and research organizations. Information can be retrieved from a personal computer by specifying type of processing; material, and performance.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Technical Research Institute of Japan Society for The Promotion of Machine Industry
Vendor : Technical Research Institute of Japan Society for The Promotion of Machine Industry

Macintosh KOJIE

Subject : general, science and technology, language, linguistics, dictionary, encyclopedia
Content : Contains whole 200,000 words of "Kojien Edition 3", 2,000 graphics, 2 million keywords, chirps of 60 types of birds, five types of indexes for data retrieval, and four types of fonts. High-sierra format is adopted. Viewer. Readout to file of retrieval results. Compatible machines; Macintosh series of Apple.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Iwanami Shoten,Publishers; Qualitus Japan Inc.
Vendor : Iwanami Shoten,Publishers

Macro Forecast

Subject : economics, economic and financial news report, statistics, trade, exchange rate, goods, commodity price
Content : Supplies the recent movements and forecast values of 100 economic indicators important to understand business conditions. Six months of monthly forecast data or 3 quarters of quarterly forecast data are available. Possible to grasp the detailed future directions of statistic data.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

MAGAZINE

Subject : general, enterprise, administration, economy, public announcement, advertisement, international affairs, industry, social science, cultural science, publication, politics, database, book catalog, magazine catalog, culture, news report, marketing
Content : Contains information on articles from approximately 1300 magazines, including general magazines which are a popular source for getting information, to specialized industrial magazines that are usually very difficult to obtain, as well as business magazines that are acknowledged overseas. The database contains a 13-year stock of information from 1981. A popular database mainly among businessmen since users can "read the time", and "obtain information that is slightly different from the others".

Language : Japanese
Producer : Economic Research Institute, Japan Society for The Promotion of Machine Industry; Federation of Economic Organizations (Economic Document Research Institute); NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.
Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc. MARUZEN CO.,LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC) G-Search CORPORATION

Magazine Index Bulletin

Subject : magazine
Content : Articles of major magazines classified by theme with easy-to-see contents.
Language : Japanese
Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI); Datum Co.,Ltd.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Magazine of This Week and This Month

Subject : general
Content : This contains the titles of articles in major periodicals (weekly, bimonthly, monthly) classified by periodical.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Datum Co.,Ltd.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Main Economical, Financial and Industrial Data

Subject : economy, security, investment
Content : This contains about 300 categories of data, such as foreign exchange data and interest rate data of seven world markets (Tokyo, New York, London, and so on), major macro economic indicators in Japan, and other industrial data.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Main Macro Economic Indicators Forecast

Subject : economy, economy and finance report, statistics, trade, exchange rate, product, commodity, price
Content : This database offers recent trends and numerical forecasts of 100 economic indicators that are important for understanding business conditions. The forecast periods are six months for monthly data and three quarters for quarterly data. Future trends of detailed statistical data can be ascertained.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

The MAINICHI BUSINESS RELEASE

Subject : news release, news report
Content : Collection of the materials for press conferences (news release) distributed to the major press clubs in Tokyo by enterprises, governmental agencies and organizations. About 80 materials are available every day. All the contents are announced. Services are provided using external distributors such as NTT-PC (April, '87) G-Search (Oct. '88) NIFTY (March, '89) Ascii (Sep. '89) Master Net (May, '91) and so on.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers NIFTY Corporation
NTT PC Communications INC.

Mainichi Daily News Business News Release

Subject : news release, news report
Content : Press released documents in English (news release) regarding enterprise, government offices, and organizations, which are distributed to main press clubs in Tokyo are recollected and input. Supplies full texts as released. Services are provided using external distributors such as NTT-PC (April, '87), NIFTY (December, '90), TeleStar (December, '90), PC-VAN (April, '92) and so on.
Language : English
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers NIFTY Corporation

THE MAINICHI DAILYNEWS SERVICE (ENGLISH)

Subject : general, news report, news
Content : Contains the main articles from the MAINICHI DAILY NEWS (daily english newspaper published by the Mainichi Newspapers). Supplies services through outside distributors, such as NTT-PC (from April 1987), Nikkei TELECOM (from November 1987), Nifty (from October 1989), ASCII (from October 1989), PC-VAN (from April 1992), JAL-NET (from July 1991), and G-Search (from November 1992).
Language : English
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) NIFTY Corporation
NTT PC Communications INC. G-Search
CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION
PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN
CO., LTD.

THE MAINICHI NEWS ARTICLES (JAPANESE)

Subject : general, news, news report
Content : Major articles of the political, economic, international, and social news pages of Mainichi Shimbun since January of 1987 are stored. Emphasis is laid also on articles that introduce people. The service is available from external distributors of municipal governments, such as Itabashi Ward Office (August, 1991) besides NTT-PC (April, 1987), Nikkei TELECOM (November, 1987), G-Search (October, 1988), NIFTY (November, 1987), PC-VAN (July, 1988) and so on.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers G-Search
CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION

PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN
CO., LTD.

MAINICHI NEWS PHOTO CD-ROM, PHOTO HISTORY MUSEUM

Subject : photo database
Content : About 81,000 of the precious historical photos held by the Mainichi Shimbun are recorded on CD-ROM to produce a library package of reporting photos. They are divided into the three eras of Meiji, Taisho and Showa and into the eight fields of politics, economy, social phenomena, events, wars, culture, beauty spots, and sports. It features high-speed free key word retrieval from title or caption and service facilities such as high-speed output, and chronological table retrieval. This CD-ROM package can deliver the photos needed on the spot.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : MARUZEN CO., LTD.

MAINICHI ONLINE DATABASE

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report
Content : This is a database of MAINICHI DAILY NEWS, an English newspaper published by THE MAINICHI Newspapers.
Language : English
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM
INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)
MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Mainichi Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, news report
Content : Contains all the articles of the morning and evening editions issued by the Mainichi Shimbun Tokyo Office from January 1, 1987. From November 1990, also contains cultural and home affairs, art and science affairs, as well as main articles of editions issued by the Osaka Office.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Mainichi Shimbun Bulletin

Subject : general, news report
Content : Major articles of the morning and evening editions of the Mainichi Shimbun. The articles of the evening edition is available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., while those of the morning edition is available from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Also provides 45-character news bulletin.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Mainichi Shimbun Education News

Subject : news, education
Content : Contains articles related to education, examination, entrance to higher-grade schools, picked up from the editions issued by the Mainichi Shimbun Tokyo Office as well as local editions of 47 prefectures.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

The Mainichi Shimbun Enterprise News Information

Subject : chemical industry, enterprise, research trend, industrial product, industrial sales, computer industry, electric industry, electronic industry, marketing, food science, science and technology, construction industry, news report
Content : Contains full texts of news released by enterprises, government offices, and organizations to the press, providing more detailed information than newspaper articles. Retrievable by free-term or classification codes as soon as the day after the newspaper was released.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Mainichi Shimbun Guide to the Public Lottery

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : Guide to the winning public lottery numbers.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Mainichi Shimbun Headline News

Subject : news
Content : Provides the Mainichi Shimbun headlines (headings) as online bulletin.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Mainichi Shimbun Local News

Subject : local, news
Content : Contains the important news selected from the local editions issued in 47 prefectures of Mainichi Shimbun.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation NTT PC Communications INC.

Mainichi Shimbun News Bulletin

Subject : news
Content : Supplies the news to be reported by the Mainichi Shimbun, including the news not published on the newspaper, to your personal computer earlier than the morning and evening editions are issued.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD. NTT PC Communications INC.

Mainichi Shimbun's Health and Medical Care Information

Subject : medicine
Content : This database contains information on health, medical care, and beauty culture.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Major Company Managements

Subject : enterprise
Content : This database contains the company directories, the company organization charts (delivered only by fax) and the personnel change information issued by Diamond Co.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Diamond Co.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Major Company Managements File (Listed Company)

Subject : enterprise, personal affairs, general business
Content : Computerized information file collecting information on 190,000 executives and managers of 2,000 companies listed on the eight security exchanges in Japan. Eighteen items such as personal addresses, telephone numbers, date and place of birth, and academic records, are included. Data can be searched by specifying a company name, title, age, etc. Supplied on a tape label.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Diamond Co.
Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Major Company Managements File (Unlisted Company)

Subject : enterprise, personal affairs, general business
Content : Computerized information file collecting information on about 110,000 executives and managers of 5,100 non-listed companies capitalized at 50 million yen or more. Eighteen items such as personal addresses, telephone numbers, date and place of birth, and academic records, are included. Data can be searched by specifying a company name, title, age, etc. Supplied on a tape label.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Diamond Co.
Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Management Information DB, Q & A on Subsidy to Small and Medium Sized Business

Subject : enterprise, business management, economics, industry, goods, tax, marketing, small and medium size enterprise, labor, employment
Content : Supplies information necessary for management of small and medium sized firms, especially on the policies of the Small and Medium Size Enterprise Agency, such as policies on public finance, finance, taxation, and labor.

Language : Japanese
Producer : TKC Corporation
Vendor : TKC Corporation

Manual of Maritime Business

Subject : transport, transportation industry, enterprise, association, federation, financial institution, industry, address, shipbuilding, marine transportation, small and medium size enterprise, specialist, almanac, trade, travel
Content : This file provides a directory of about 8,300 head offices and branches of companies, organizations, and agencies related to maritime affairs such as marine transportation, brokerage, warehouse,

shipbuilding, accident insurance, oil, iron, and finance.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.

Vendor : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.

Margin Transaction Information

Subject : finance, financial service industry, financial institution, security

Content : Information on leasehold issues dealt with in Stock Exchanges in Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya, such as: (1) transaction values of dividends, (2) premium, (3) transaction values of rights, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

Market Search (Awareness)

Subject : marketing, social research

Content : This contains information of questionnaire surveys targeted at general citizens. By specifying the theme of a study, a user can retrieve the name of the applicable survey material, the page, the target and area of the survey, survey results, and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Market Search (Enterprise Trend)

Subject : enterprise, marketing

Content : Information on a specific enterprise can be extracted by specifying its name as the keyword.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Market Search (Japan Management Association Marketing Information Service)

Subject : marketing, economics, enterprise, statistics, association and organization, administration, research trend, industry, social survey, consumer survey

Content : Stores information on location of data concerning marketing. Clarifies necessary marketing information (market trends, technological trends, consumers' awareness, business trends, etc.) also how it is described under what item, on which page of want book, and when and by what organization that book is issued, and at what price, and how it can be obtained. Responds to all industry fields. Detailed retrieval can be carried out.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Market Search (Materials List)

Subject : marketing

Content : This contains data on individual materials. The information that can be retrieved includes material name, the date of publication, the publisher (address, telephone number etc.), and an outline. This file is

characterized by comprehensive coverage of basic periodicals in particular.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Market Search (Product, Industry)

Subject : marketing, product, industry

Content : Keywords are extracted for each good (EX, venture business, premium, large retail business and so on) from the data given in marketing related materials. It is useful for finding materials on market trends and business trends. You can find what material contains the information you need, the date of its publication, the volume, and the first page of the information.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JMA Research Institute Inc. (JRI)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

MDM MiC Doctor Master

Subject : medical science, medicine, doctor

Content : The MDM (MiC Doctor Master) file is a database that offers a doctor information retrieval system on the premise that each company commonly uses the contained data, consisting of 17 items; (1) doctor administration code, (2) Name of doctor, (3) Distinction of sex, (4) Date of birth, (5) Year of graduation, (6) Alma mater, (7) Specialty, (8) Registration number of doctor, (9) Function in medical association, (10) Full-time/part-time, (11) Name of institution, (12) Address of institution, (13) Title, (14) Belonging clinic/division, (15) Fund judging committee, (16) Belonging society, (17) Home address.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Vendor : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

MEDIAPEX Article DB

Subject : pharmaceutical

Content : This database contains the full text of the articles printed on the MEDIAPEX, which is published by Pharmaceutical Industry Times, Ltd. Priority is given to the provision of speedy, fair and continuous information on pharmaceutical treatment. The latest observations are arranged in an easily usable form. It is possible to retrieve articles on the moves toward new development, the conditions of new drugs after being put on sale, reports made in conferences of academic societies, and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Pharmaceutical Industry Times, Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Medical Literature & Medical Society Bulletin Service

Subject : pharmaceutical

Content : This database contains information on pharmaceuticals extracted from programs and preprints for Medical Society conferences, including regional conferences, held in Japan. Retrieval from

key words linked to the names of pharmaceuticals makes it possible to obtain original papers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : JAPAN PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION CENTER

Vendor : JAPAN PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION CENTER

Medical Product Identification Code Data File

Subject : medicine

Content : Information necessary for identifying the product name of a medicine such as medicines for medical treatments, identification code information inscribed on packaging sheets, colors of medicines, collected from medicine producers. Also included a logo marks of companies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Institute of Medical Information

Vendor : Institute of Medical Information

Medical Product Side Effect Terminology Data File

Subject : medicine

Content : Collection of technical terms on side effects employed by the international medical product monitor system of the WHO, in addition to the terms frequently used in Japan.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Institute of Medical Information

Vendor : Institute of Medical Information

MEDICATS

Subject : medical science, education, national examination, dictionary

Content : Collection of intellectual databases stored in a CD-ROM. Included are about 3,800 questions and answers, related visual data such as photographs, about 40,000 entries and descriptions from a medical dictionary, and detailed information useful to obtain knowledge for the state examination of internal medicine (3 books in total). These databases are organically linked and can be freely used depending on the purpose of study, so that medical knowledge can be efficiently learned and evaluated.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bigtime; SANYO DENKI

Vendor : Bigtime

Medicine Information Database (Drug information service)

Subject : medical science, medicine, medical, chemistry, terminology, chemical structure

Content : Consists of three types of information service on; attached document, emergency safety, and new medicine. Provides information on the standard for cataloged medical-use medicine prices based on the attached document, emergency level information on medicines and information on newly cataloged medicines.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Medicine Information Development Center, Japan Pharmacist Association

Vendor : FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Medicine of Tomorrow

Subject : medicine, life science, clinical medicine

Content : Information on medicine under development in Japan and new medicines released from 1980 on. Integrates information on chemical compounds, R&D, and medicines through about 40 items of information including the profile, effect, price, chemical name, CAS No., development background, fundamentals, and clinical experiment data. Renders downloading service and magnetic tape sales for subscribers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Technomics Inc.

Vendor : Technomics Inc. Japan Information Processing Service Co.,Ltd. (JIP) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

MEDIE

Subject : medical science

Content : Information on medical facilities and equipment currently used in Japan. Such items of information as the name of facility or equipment, feature, application, shape, dimensions, price, sterilization method, dealer name, and producer name. Nine-digit codes are used.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TMC Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : TMC Co.,Ltd.

MEDIFAX Article Database

Subject : pharmaceutical

Content : MEDIFAX is produced by collecting medical and pharmaceutical information from the Diet, administration, medical associations, hospital associations, and so on. Since this database contains MEDIFAX and the Pharmaceutical Industry Daily mixed time-sequentially, the two can be retrieved in batch and outputted simultaneously. The service is available only to the members of Pharmaceutical Industry Times,Ltd.'s MEDIFAX.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Pharmaceutical Industry Times,Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Medium & Small Enterprise Biz Information

Subject : medium and small enterprise, business condition, business management

Content : This is a database of the "Medium & Small Enterprise Business Radar (Shinkin Business Condition Report)," issued by the National Association of Shinkin Banks. It embodies the results of a "current business condition and prospect" survey covering about 15,000 medium and small enterprises across the country. By industry, it is divided into general, manufacturing, wholesale, retail, service, construction, and real estate. By region, it is divided into national, Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kanto, Greater Tokyo, Hokuriku, Tokai, Kinki, Chugoku, Shikoku, Northern Kyushu, and Southern Kyushu.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The National Association of Shinkin Banks

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC) MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. The Japan Research Institute,Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. MARUZEN CO.,LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

MEDX

Subject : advertisement, public relation, publishing
Content : Records about 350 items of information such as advertisement rates of magazines, publishing style, marketing data, and the number of copies issued. Possible to compare magazines by displaying different media. Easy-to-use menu screen. Output data can be used for presentation as is.

Language : Japanese

Producer : MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER, INC. (MRC)

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

MERIT Article

Subject : pharmacy, bioscience, clinical medicine

Content : Contains full texts of articles devoted mainly to pharmacy excerpted from 20 technical newspapers and several general newspapers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Institute of Pharmaceutical Industry, Inc.

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

MERIT Document

Subject : pharmacy, bioscience, clinical medicine

Content : Fundamentally different from general database for medical documents, this database, which is tied to the file of pharmaceutical substances, makes it possible to search through any names of medical and pharmaceutical products. Source of information: (Domestic) 2,694 medical and pharmaceutical journals; 3,756 synopses of lectures given at academic or research conferences, and synopses of lectures at academic conferences which appeared in magazines. (Overseas) 1,319 medical and pharmaceutical journals. (Patents) official bulletins concerning patents opened to the public, official bulletins concerning patents (from 1988).

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Institute of Pharmaceutical Industry, Inc.

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

MERIT Product

Subject : pharmacy, bioscience, clinical medicine

Content : Contains information on medical and pharmaceutical products being placed on the market (including acknowledged products). Essential data on respective products such as product names, company names, composition, diseases for which a medicine is efficacious, use and dosage, date of acknowledgment, date of sale.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Institute of Pharmaceutical Industry, Inc.

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

MERIT Substance

Subject : pharmacy, bioscience, clinical medicine

Content : A lexicon which contains the profiles of approximately 32,000 pharmaceutical substances. Includes medicines which have been introduced in domestic or overseas journals devoted to medicine, academic societies, official bulletins concerning patents, press magazines, and articles about medicines whose efficacy is reconsidered, for which charges are collected and listed, in addition, well-

known new products placed on the market. Explains each substance (composition) and discusses what it is.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Institute of Pharmaceutical Industry, Inc.

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

Mesh Data

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : Supplies in MT the mesh data on commercial and industrial statistics up to 1982 prepared by the National Land Agency and the mesh data on 1985's and 1988's commercial statistics prepared by the MITI. Commercial statistics includes 3 tables; a 1km mesh table by scale and industry, and a 500m mesh data (in densely populated area only). Industrial statistics consists of 1km mesh data only consisting of 3 classifications; by scale and industry, and type A aggregate table. Commercial statistics mesh data is also available in CD.

Language : Other (Alphabet and Numeric only)

Producer : National Land Agency; Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATION Database

Subject : meteorology

Content : Supplies daily report of meteorological observation (called SDP, which collects weather data every 3 hours, 5 years of data are stored in one 6250BPI MT), AMEDAS data (4 months of data reported every hour from 1,316 observation stations throughout Japan, and stored in one 6250BPI MT).

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Meteorological Agency

Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE DATA (GMS, NOAA)

Subject : meteorology

Content : 1. NOAA can supply offline photocopy or photograph converted from an MT received through an optical fiber cable and processed by Kanda Office.
2. Himawari (GMS) is not an online system, but supplies copy of MT or print of microfilm borrowed from the Satellite Center in offline basis.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Meteorological Satellite Center of Meteorological Agency

Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

MIC Address and Place Name System

Subject : address

Content : Collection of addresses with even major and minor sections of villages coded. Addresses can be output in Katakana or Kanji with zip codes. The user only have to input a code to a file. The data are updated every month, so that it is easy to change addresses in accordance with the implementation of a municipal government policy. Because addresses are coded, they are used for such purposes as statistical processing for area marketing, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC); Land Geography Association

Vendor : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Microorganism DB System, CD-STRAINS

Subject : bioengineering

Content : Catalogues of microorganisms published in printed form are contained in CD-ROM so that necessary information on microorganisms can be retrieved easily to reduce the burden of search and thus improve the efficiency of basic researches and applied development in medical and agricultural fields. Catalogue information on microorganisms (equivalent to more than 10 thousand pages) is contained in a single sheet of CD-ROM. Necessary information on microorganisms can be retrieved with ease. (A dialogue method of retrieval eliminates the need of any special knowledge about the computer.) Several conditions can be combined for retrieval. (Retrieval is performed automatically simply by specifying conditions.)

Language : English

Producer : The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research; The Fermentation Research Institute; American Type Culture Collection; International Mycological Institute

Vendor : Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.

Mid/Long Range Economic/Social Trends In Time-series (EP-SENSOR)

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : This contains medium and long term economic fluctuations, influence of the bubble economy and the high value of the yen, and so on based on about 1,000 categories of raw numeric data announced by governmental and public offices, as well as seasonal adjustments. The data is classified by monthly, quarterly, and yearly terms. The information available from this database is essential for making future forecasts.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Economic Planning Association

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Minami Nihon Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, news report

Content : Collection of three prefectures in the southern Kyushu (Kagoshima, Miyazaki, and Kumamoto) selected from the articles on the morning and evening editions of the Southern Japan Newspaper from January 1985. Only the titles of the articles dated January 1985 to September 1988 are available, while the full text of the articles dated October 1988 and onward are supplied.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Minami Nihon Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report

Content : Articles of Minami Nihon Shimbun, a local newspaper in Kagoshima Prefecture, are stored in full text. Detailed local information centering on Kagoshima Prefecture and articles distributed nationwide by KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Minami Nihon Shimbun, Co., Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Ministry of International Trade and Industry Official Bulletin

Subject : administration, law

Content : Articles from the only daily bulletin "Ministry of International Trade and Industry Official Bulletin" edited and published by the Public Relation Office of Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the Research Institute of International Trade & Industry. Information is supplied online through CAPTAIN system. Articles for tomorrow's edition of the Bulletin are available in the afternoon today. A desired article can also be retrieved by keying in the date of issue and field.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

MITSUBISHI SO-KEN Lecture Records (MRI Seminar Information)

Subject : seminars, lecture, lecture record, consumption, market trend, international situation, high technology, management, management strategy

Content : The contents (lectures in full text) of half a hundred seminars held annually by Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. are available as an online service. The seminars cover diverse fields, including consumer and market trend forecasts, international information analysis, business strategies, and explanations of cutting-edge technologies. Information can be retrieved by a menu-based simple retrieval method.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. NEC Corporation (NEC) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

Mitsubishi Soken Research Letter

Subject : think tank, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI), research, research letter, research result, collection of abstract, collection of abstract of research result, research report, report

Content : This database contains abstracts of the results of research, in various classified fields, reported by researchers of Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI), a think tank. Five research fields are covered: 1. economy and management, 2. society and community, 3. systems and information, 4. science and technology, and 5. special researches. Necessary information can be retrieved with ease by a menu-based simple retrieval method.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) MARUZEN CO., LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

Monthly and Yearly Ambient Air Quality Datafile

Subject : environment

Content : This is a database of numerical data. It contains measurement results obtained at about 2,000 permanent atmospheric measurement stations located throughout the country in compliance with the Air Pollution Control Act. Weekly values and annual values are classified by stations and measurement items. Data of eleven measurement items, including SO₂, NO₂, CO, photochemical oxidant, and floating particulates, are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Institute for Environmental Studies, Environment Agency

Vendor : The Environmental Information Center

MONTHLY INDEX

Subject : business, magazine, magazine article, general, economics, science and technology

Content : Collection of outlines and articles of 50 major business magazines in Japan (including the Asahi Journal, Economist, Science Asahi, Gendai, Weekly Diamond, Weekly Toyo Keizai, Seiron, Sekai, Sentaku, Chain Store Age News, Chuokoron, Japanese version of the Newsweek, Bungeishunju, President, and Hoseki).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Business Index Co.

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)
The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Monthly Result of Labor Force Research

Subject : economics, industry, labor, employment

Content : Magnetic tape recording the results of labor force researches, conducted from January, 1975, including population of 15 or older in age, labor force population, the number of employed and unemployed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

MREP: MRI REPORT

Subject : economy, industry, region, market, technology, management, front and technology, science, science and technology, forecast

Content : Three books published by Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. through Diamond from 1989 to 1991, "Total forecast of Japan in 1990's" and "Total forecast of World in 1990's" and "Total forecast of front and science and technology", are reports of results of research and study conducted by think tank, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc., in industrial, economic, and social fields.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. (MRI)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. K.K.
SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM MARUZEN CO., LTD. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC)

MT version, Enterprise Statistics (quarter and annual reports)

Subject : enterprise

Content : Magnetic tape collecting information on seasonal and annual reports investigating into assets, debts, capital structure, state of profit and loss of profit-making corporations except monetary and insurance businesses. Seasonal report is a collection of

information on statistical investigation of each quarter of corporations with a capital of 10 million yen or more, and annual report is information on annual statistical investigation into corporations throughout Japan. This database may be effective for forecasting business conditions and observation of business trends.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Name Master "MEIKUN"

Subject : name

Content : The applicable kanji candidates are displayed in the order of frequency in use only by entering pronunciation in kana characters, enabling you to represent a person's name in kanji characters easily. A homonym or past, new or substitute characters may be used in a person's name. This database contains approximately 72,000 kanji characters for approximately 34,000 types of pronunciation for one's last name. While, for one's first name, approximately 155,000 kanji characters are supplied for approximately 28,000 types of pronunciation. (Maximum 20 or 500 types of kanji candidates are involved for the identical pronunciation for the last or first name, respectively.)

Language : Japanese

Producer : NTT Information Development Corporation

Vendor : NTT Information Development Corporation

Nation city development information

Subject : city development, re-development, project, resort development, traffic planning

Content : Collection of new development, large-scale projects, traffic planning, and resort development in Japan. Supplied are illustration and photographs of developed areas. Copy of original materials also available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : UC Planning

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. K.K.
SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM MARUZEN CO., LTD. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) The Japan Research Institute, Limited

National Bond Forward Option Data

Subject : forward, credit

Content : Updates data of national bond forward option every day. Collects four values, turnover, etc., of the day.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

National Census Regional Mesh Statistics

Subject : population statistics

Content : Supplies regional mesh statistics of the national census conducted in 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1990 in a magnetic tape. About 94 items of information are available including population, the number of households, etc. (1990's National Census).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

The National Medical Examination (NALEX) (for Macintosh)

Subject : medical science, education, national examination, dictionary

Content : This database helps medical students who are studying to become doctors and is useful for efficiently gaining a wide range of medical knowledge. It contains the questions of the fourteen previous National Examinations for Medical Practitioners, their answers and explanations, an Integrated Medical Dictionary that contains about 40,000 terms, and all of the three volumes of the National Examination: Internal Medicine. It contains a large amount of image data such as X-ray photographs, endoscopic photographs, and hemograms that are displayed clearly through maximum utilization of the color graphics functions of Macintosh.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bigtime

Vendor : Bigtime

NATIONAL-REPORT (NREP)

Subject : government policy information, administration, economic policy, economics, industry, statistics

Content : Contains book/report information and their contents/summary including reports and reply notes, statistical data on economics, industry, science and technology prepared by Japanese government ministries/agencies and related organizations. The reports contain information about not only policies but also latest science and technology as well as social life, thus covering wide-ranging fields. NATIONAL-REPORT (NREP) provides data service through DIALINE of MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co.,LTD.

Vendor : DAI-ICHI HOKI PUBLISHING Co.,LTD. MARUZEN CO.,LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. The Japan Research Institute,Limited NEC Corporation (NEC)

Nationwide Hospital Information

Subject : medicine, pharmaceutical, health and hygiene, clinics

Content : This database contains information on about 10 thousand hospitals across the country. The information contained ranges from such hospital overview as the name, subjects of consultation, and location to the number of beds, sophisticated medical equipment, medical services and so on. Because the operator and the director's name are also contained, it can be used also as a hospital business directory.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Wellness Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd. (KISCO)

NBRF-PDB

Subject : medical science, medicine, chemistry, science and technology, sitology, veterinary science, biotechnology, life science, software, agriculture, clinical medical science

Content : Global database of amino acid arrangement information. Mainly collects information academically publicize in Europe and the United States, but also collects theses publicized in Japan. The editing policy of the database conforms to that of NBRF. Covers a wide range of fields related to biotechnology, including medical science, medicine, molecule biology, chemistry, agriculture, and sitology.

Language : English

Producer : NATIONAL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION; Software Development Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : Software Development Co.,Ltd.

NEC Electronic Device Information

Subject : electric and electronic industry

Content : This database provides information on NEC products and services. It consists of two sub-menus: "electronic component information" and "semiconductor and electronics catalog." It contains technological information on NEC's display devices, capacitors, relays, etc., ensures the transmission of a variety of documents by facsimile, gives technological information on semiconductor products, and describes technological seminars.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

NEEDS-ADB (Nikkei Regional Data Bank) (1) Regional General File

Subject : regional economy, economics, industry, social and cultural science, population statistics, statistics, city planning, marketing

Content : Records about 3 million items of data collected from 3,433 districts throughout Japan (all Japan, prefecture, cities, towns, and villages) and indispensable for area marketing and regional planning, such as population, industry, public finance, finance, and culture.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-ADB (Nikkei Regional Data Bank) (2) Regional Economy/Finance Trends File

Subject : regional economy, economics, industry, social and cultural science, statistics, marketing, labor, employment, goods, commodity price, financial institution

Content : Records a wide range of data indispensable for analysis of regional business and economic activities such as industry, finance, labor, consumption, and climate. Data are recorded on a monthly basis and classified by region such as city and prefecture and by block.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-ADB (Nikkei Regional Data Bank) (3) Construction Statistic File

Subject : regional economy, economics, construction, architecture, construction industry, statistics, city planning, marketing

Content : Data (statistics) file recording construction activities in each region (prefecture, city), such as received orders for construction works, construction

work starts, public work starts, and private civil engineering work starts. Users can retrieve, process, and analyze the data online, by using a personal computer or terminal at hand.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-ADB (Nikkei Regional Data Bank), Estimated Population in 2010

Subject : economy, social and cultural science, social research, population statistics, cultural science, regional economy, geography, statistics, city planning, marketing

Content : Estimated population is essential data for area marketing and planning. NEEDS-ADB estimates populations at 5-year intervals from 1995 until 2010 based on national census population data in 1985 and 1990 by Cohort rate of change. The data are classified by 3,433 geographical areas (total, prefectures, municipalities), by sex, and, eighteen age groups (5-year age groups, such as 0 to 4-year-olds and 5 to 9-year-olds).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-CASMA (Japanese Business Evaluation System)

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : This database contains the results of evaluation and general rating of about 2,000 Japanese companies according to their financial conditions.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-COMMODITY

Subject : goods, commodity price, industry, statistics

Content : This is a product file compiled by tracing major market indicators and trade prices. It contains prices of and demand-supply data on about 2,000 important items that are highly marketable and react sensitively to business fluctuations of business activity and to the demand-supply situation.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-IR Online (Articles information)

Subject : economy, industry, energy

Content : Supplies information of articles reported by Nihon Keizai Shimbun related newspapers, and bibliographical information on economy and industry related articles from domestic business newspapers and magazines. Full text information started from May 1990.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

NEEDS-RADAR "Financial Activity Survey"

Subject : financial service industry, bank, credit, economics, financial news report, security, insurance, marketing, statistics

Content : Data on consumer needs for financial service and financial activities obtained through a survey. Convenient for product planning and as supporting materials for determining the sales policy when summed and compared, by individual and household attribute, data such as various financial institutes for consumers, financial products and services.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-RADAR Hanshin Area "Financial Activity Survey"

Subject : financial service industry, bank, credit, economics, financial news report, security, insurance, marketing, statistics

Content : Data on consumer needs for financial service and financial activities obtained through a survey. Convenient for product planning and as supporting materials for determining the sales policy when summed and compared, by individual and household attribute, data such as various financial institutes for consumers, financial products and services.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-SCAN Goods Master

Subject : goods, commodity price, marketing, statistics, sales service

Content : Over-the-counter information on foods and household appliances collected from the POS systems at big super markets throughout Japan. Information on 170,000 items of goods is recorded including product names in Kanji, maker names, capacity, and prices. About 300 new items are additionally registered a day.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-SCAN Meteorological Data

Subject : meteorology, marketing

Content : Daily obtained online from Weather News, Inc. actual figures from 78 observatories in Japan and one-week forecast figures from 47 observatories. Records of each day/week/month. Helpful for POS data analysis.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Weather News, Inc.

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-SCAN PANEL Database

Subject : goods, commodity price, marketing, statistics, sales service

Content : Supplies objective and precise marketing data collected through analysis on purchasing activity of the customers in every class, and from the POS systems at the major super markets in three Tokyo regions and Kinki regions with more than 1,100 panelists set in each region. Information supplied includes brand royalty and combination of products purchased.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NEEDS-SCAN Summary Data

Subject : goods, commodity price, marketing, statistics, sales service

Content : Over-the-counter information on foods and household appliances collected from the POS systems at big super markets throughout Japan. Supplies data essential for marketing analysis with speedy supply feature including goods sold well and goods sold not well, information on new products including survival and dropout rates, market share by each manufacturer, and comparison of sales in each region.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

New Business Technology Information

Subject : business, business information, high technology, new product development, new business, research, research and development, venture, venture business, administration, policy, new product

Content : This is a database of new business and high-tech information, such as cutting-edge technology in Japan, R&D information of national and public research organizations, administrative information related to the information society and advanced technology, and venture information. It also contains new business information, such as examples and feature articles on various enterprises that aim at going into new fields or new lines of business.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Pros

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. The Japan Research Institute, Limited MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

New Business Trade Report

Subject : enterprise, management, economy, construction, industry, product, sports, paper making and wrapping, tax, marketing, gardening, small and medium size enterprise, specialist, statistics, travel, leisure, recreation, restaurant, labor and employment

Content : This is a full text database of business trends classified by industry and business. Tables and figures are available as well. 1; Management checkpoints (Business characteristics, etc.), 2; Outline and current state of business (Recent trends, business mechanism), 3; Management trends and problems (Management indices, sales), 4; Future trends and outlook (Business policy, attitude, modernization trends, improvement points), 5; Conditions for enterprise growth, 6; Related organizations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TKC Corporation

Vendor : TKC Corporation FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD. G-Search CORPORATION

New York Trend Information

Subject : United States, America, New York, Big Apple, trend, merchandise, hit, new business, market

Content : Town information on New York is collected and contained in a database. It is a source of information indispensable to designers, planners and such other persons. The information is quite varied, covering fashions, boutiques, department stores, events,

hotels, restaurants, arts, foods, goods, and so on. This database provides information on the latest trends in New York (Big Apple)

Language : Japanese

Producer : K.Tsutagawa & Associates, Inc.

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) The Japan Research Institute, Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. MARUZEN CO., LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

News From Overseas

Subject : general

Content : News From Overseas.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

NEWS PHOTO DATABASE MAIHIT

Subject : photograph, video, news report

Content : Based on a database of photos printed in newspapers, this system can simultaneously provide images (photos) and lettered information (such as captions and photographing dates) in hard copy form. The service is provided through external distributors like G-Search (Oct. 1988).

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : THE MAINICHI Newspapers G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

NHK Information

Subject : news, video, almanac, chronological table, affairs, accident

Content : Contains information and reference materials that NHK has edited, cumulated, and stored in relation to their program productions. Data service is provided through Nikkei News TELECOM. Includes 4 categories: news headlines, news comments, video titles for the news, video titles for the programs. Data can be retrieved by various keywords, mainly free-term.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NHK music information

Subject : composer, player, music program

Content : (1) Album information such as titles and music programs on CDs (compact discs) NHK has purchased to produce broadcast programs. (2) Contains information on new tunes (titles, music programs) and more than 80% of CDs released in Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NHK News Bulletin

Subject : general, news report

Content : This service offers news manuscripts that are broadcasted to the whole country from NHK Broadcasting Center in Shibuya, Tokyo, as well as news broadcast from NHK branches on the day of broadcasting. It covers seven areas (general, politics, economics, society, international issues, sports, and

special issues) and five genres (general, administration, industry, affairs/accidents, and topics) of local news broadcasted by NHK branches. The data is stored for three days.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NHK News Bulletin

Subject : general, economic and financial news report, news report, international information, TV and radio

Content : This database provides NHK's national news (politics, economy, international, and sports) and local news (administration, industry, events, accidents, etc.).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NIFTY Corporation

NHK News File

Subject : news, TV news, news report, news draft, general purpose draft, NHK, Nippon Hoso Kyokai, radio news

Content : This provides a collection of the drafts of the news broadcast by NHK (Nippon Hoso Kyokai: Japan Broadcasting Corporation) TV every day. Free keyword system is employed by which a specified keyword is automatically searched. It is possible to retroact to the last three years.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. K.K.
SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd.
(KISCO) MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. The Japan Research Institute, Limited NEC Corporation (NEC)

NHK Service Center English Class

Subject : education, language and linguistics

Content : This database provides English lessons.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NHK Service Center

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Nielsen ECOS

Subject : marketing

Content : Based on orders system database by 27 major chain stores. The sales records of each products can be known. Can be used for selecting dealers selling a large quantity of products and building a product policy. Plays a role of a common database shared by manufacturers and consultative firms.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nielsen Japan K.K.

Vendor : Nielsen Japan K.K.

Nielsen Scantrack

Subject : marketing

Content : Through statistical expansion and estimation of merchandise trends in retail markets across the country based on point of sale (POS) data in sample stores, this database provides information on the volume of sales, amount of sales, average sales amount, ratio of selling stores, and so on. Furnishing

sales indexes in mass sales stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, etc. and separate sales indexes in pharmacies, drugstores, cosmetics stores, etc. ensures the provision of highly reliable data and market analysis.

Language : Japanese and Other (English in part)

Producer : Nielsen Japan K.K.

Vendor : Nielsen Japan K.K.

Nielsen Television Index

Subject : marketing

Content : Nielsen introduced machinery for the first time "to research TV-ratings. With the SIA method using data communication circuit in three TV regions; Kanto, Kansai, and Chukyo, the system which collects source data from the sample homes is fully computerized. Nielsen has an abundant experience in dairy type individual TV-rating research. The Nielsen TV-rating collected by new method (people meter) has a great public response in U.S.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nielsen Japan K.K.

Vendor : Nielsen Japan K.K.

NIHON KEIZAI Model Forecast

Subject : economics, industry, general

Content : Medium-sized calculation model consisting of about 350 equations "NIHON KEIZAI Model" aimed at forecasting the short-term (two to three years ahead) outlook of Japanese economy. Contains demand items such as GNP, individual consumption, and equipment investment, indicators necessary for business decision such as prices, production, employment, enterprise income, international balance, interest rate and yen market price. Data is updated every month with the latest information.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nihon Keizai Shimbun Articles Database

Subject : chemical, chemical industry, enterprise, research trend, industrial product and sales, computer industry, electric and electronic industry, marketing, food chemistry, energy industry, metal industry, technology transfer, construction industry, mining, material

Content : Contains full text of the news articles from the 4 Nikkei newspapers (Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun (Industrial), Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun (Distribution) and Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun (Financial)). Data can be retrieved cross sectionally by using Nikkei thesaurus keywords, and free-term from full text of the new article. Also contains the article headings of the magazines published by the Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Database (NK-MEDIA File)

Subject : daily industrial news thesaurus, enterprise organization code book, control word, category classification table, free term

Content : Database of Nikkan kogyo shimbun and Distribution service News articles of information on industry, technology, and enterprise. Data of about 3,000 items are cumulated each month. More than 280,000 items will be stored by the end of September 1993. The retrieval hit rate is increased by the control-word keyword using minute thesaurus. Free-term retrieval is also possible. Available networks are; (1) The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology's JOIS, (2) NEC C&C VAN, (3) Hitachi Information Network, and (4) Nikkei TELECOM, (5) G-Search. This is full-text output type.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd.

Vendor : The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd. G-Search CORPORATION NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) MARUZEN CO., LTD. NEC Corporation (NEC) FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Nikkei Asian Enterprises Basic File

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, industry, financial affairs, regional economy, directory

Content : Basic data, such as company names, addresses, executives, shareholders, and business performance, of 10,000 Chinese major manufacturers, 3,000 listed and registered corporations of Korea, 2,000 listed companies in Taiwan and 5 Southeast Asian nations and Hong Kong, and 1,000 Asian companies financed by Japanese companies.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Biotechnology

Subject : medical science, medicine, chemical industry, food and nutrition, biotechnology

Content : Contains full texts of articles from The Nikkei Biotech (weekly) beginning with the first issue. Provides articles divided into 7 categories: medicine, agriculture and forestry, science, apparatus with which to support studies, cooperation between business enterprises, government offices, and patents. Materials are collected directly by expert reporters.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Nikkei Books and Dictionaries

Subject : dictionary, publishing

Content : Contains the latest versions of the books and dictionaries, which run to 100 as of January 1992, published by the Publishing Bureau of Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. Approximately 30,000 words can be retrieved from this database. Retrieval can be made in two ways: by inputting a keyword and by reading descriptions sequentially just like reading a book.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI BP Magazine Article Database

Subject : general, news report

Content : This contains articles in periodicals published by Nikkei BP. Only one periodical, Nikkei Business, is

stored at present. General information on business management and economics is available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI BP News Letter Database

Subject : science and technology, high technology

Content : Allows you to search all news letters of seven magazines published by Nikkei BP, starting from first edition.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Business

Subject : business, economy, management

Content : This contains major articles of Nikkei Business, a general economic and business periodical, in full text. It has retrieval functions, such as a free term retrieval function, a function of tree retrieval from the contents, a page jump function, and a bibliographic data function, that are suitable for long texts.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Nikkei Capital Investment Trend Survey Data

Subject : enterprise, industry, investment

Content : Data on the capital investment trends by about 1,800 listed companies, recording information on the planned amount of investment, reason for increase/decrease in investment, and fund raising. Survey is conducted in February (original plan) and August (revised plan), and data are updated in March and September. Data classified by industry are also available.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Energy Data

Subject : energy, energy industry, economics, oil, statistics

Content : General energy data bank storing information on price and demands of domestic energy goods. Statistical reports published by governmental agencies and organizations related to energy economics are re-classified by goods.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Enterprise Attribute Data

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, industry, directory

Content : This contains information of 20,000 major, listed, over-the-counter, and other companies in the country. The information that is available from the database includes company name, Japanese standard industrial classification code, the head office address, and date of establishment.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI Enterprise Basic File

Subject : enterprise, enterprise financial affairs, industry, directory

Content : Collection of basic data of about 20,000 listed, over-the-counter registration, and unlisted companies such as names of president, addresses, operations, histories, executives, customers, banks, stock holders, working conditions, brief financial statements, and transition of operations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Enterprise Basic File (English)

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, industry, directory

Content : Records basic data on about 2,500 listed and over-the-counter registration companies, such as names of representatives, locations, business operations, correspondent banks, main share holders and summaries of financial statements.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei File

Subject : news report, economy, industry, enterprise, finance, news, Nikkei Shimbun, Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun, Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun, article, newspaper article

Content : This database contains full-text information and bibliographic information on articles printed in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (morning and evening editions and local economic section), Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun, Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun, and various magazines published by Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp.

NIKKEI File

Subject : general, news report

Content : Collection of summaries of articles from 32 economic journals such as Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun, Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun, and Nikkei Business. Contains article in three types; summaries, extracts and full texts. This database supplied through the MI Base of NTT DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei File of Stocks Owned by Enterprise

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Information on stocks possessed by listed companies, over-the-counter registration companies, and companies submitting financial statements (except banks, security, and insurance companies). The information is classified by names, the number of stocks in possession, prices, etc., and can be used to analyze the affiliates and hidden assets of a company.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Files (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)

Subject : general

Content : Nikkei File (1) includes all articles of morning, evening, and local editions of Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Nikkei File (2) includes all articles of Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, (3) includes all articles of Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun, and (4) includes all articles of Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun. Nikkei File (5) includes bibliography information on all magazines issued by Nikkei McGraw-Hill. Data retrieval can be done by date of issue, keywords, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Banks

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records 293 items of Japanese banks from September, 1974. Data are updated 3 and half months after settlement.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Consolidated Settlement

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records 121 items from the consolidated settlements of about 1,300 listed and unlisted companies submitting financial statements, from 1978. Data are updated 4 months after settlement becomes available.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Expected Performances of Listed Companies

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Preliminary data on the settlements; interim settlements, and consolidated settlements of listed companies in Japan, plus their expected business performances. Data on settlements are updated as soon as the settlements of each company becomes available. Data on business forecast are updated at least 3 times a year.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Individual Financial Bulletin of Listed Companies

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Collection of about 100 items of data on the settlements and interim settlements of listed companies in Japan (except banks, security firms, and insurance companies), including sales of each division. Stores a maximum of 7 quarters data including settlements and interim settlements.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Interim Settlements of Listed Companies

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records 69 items of information on the interim settlements of listed companies in Japan (except banks, security firms, and insurance companies), from April, 1975. Data are updated 3 month after the settlement is reported by each company.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Listed Companies and Consolidated Financial News Flash

Subject : accounting, enterprise, enterprise financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Contains the consolidated accounting of Japan's listed companies (excluding banks, stock companies, and insurance companies). The items are updated at the time of the closing report.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Nonlife Insurance Companies

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records about 260 items of the settlements of 17 nonlife insurance companies, from March of 1983.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Security Companies

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Contains about 280 items of data on the settlements and finance of the security companies that submitted the financial statements as listed company or over-the-counter issue from September, 1983.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Settlements of Listed Companies

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records 260 items of information on the settlements of listed companies in Japan (except banks, security firms, and insurance companies), such as balance sheet, statements of profit and loss, and attached specifications, from 1964. Data are updated 3 month after the settlement is reported by each company.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Unlisted Companies Submitting Financial Statements

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Contains 260 items of data on the finance of the companies that submitted the financial statements of as over-the-counter issue or unlisted company, from April, 1977.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Affairs Data, Unlisted Companies (based on operation report)

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Records the financial data of about 5,000 companies not submitting the financial statements, based on 157 items of business reports, from 1977.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Financial Data

Subject : economics, financial institution, bank, statistics, security

Content : Records data necessary for financial analysis, such as financial circulation accounts for the interest rates, money supply, and capital flow on various domestic markets; various financial institution accounts; and public bond data for clarifying the tendencies of public bond transactions.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei General Economic File

Subject : economics, industry, statistics, trade, labor, employment, general

Content : Records of major domestic as well as American economic indicators in every field including the national economic calculation, production tendencies, finance, trade, balance of payments, and labor.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Golf Membership Market Price/Membership Index

Subject : leisure, recreation, goods, commodity price, exchange transaction, brokerage

Content : Contains of central prices (quotes) of 530 golf courses throughout Japan. Data are collected through survey conducted by the Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun every week. Also supplies membership index (throughout Japan, eastern and western parts of Japan, by price, and by prefecture) calculated against the base of the first week of January, 1982. Also contains weekday membership market price of 130 courses.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Health Business

Subject : medicine, health and sanitation

Content : Contains entire articles from The Nikkei Health Business (weekly), continuously from the first issue. Provides information collected directly by expert reporters. Divided into the following 4 categories: 1) Movements of the government agencies concerned, 2) Facilities for promoting health, 3) Services associated with medical care, 4) Medical and nursing appliances.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Nikkei High-Technology Information

Subject : science and technology, industry, enterprise, research trend, engineering, industrial product, sales, material, patent, standard

Content : Collection of news letters on high technology published by Nikkei Industrial Research Institute information abroad as well as in Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Industrial Research Institute

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei ICF

Subject : social trend

Content : Contains monthly and quarterly issues of Nikkei Image Weather Condition Forecast (Nikkei ICF) published by Nihon Keizai Shimbun. The magazine consists of compact organized and analysis of activities in various fields, such as society, culture, and market. Data can be retrieved by using keywords as well as category designations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Infobase Article Database

Subject : general, news report

Content : This contains the articles in Nikkei Infobase UNIX '92 and Nikkei Infobase UNIX Report published by Nikkei BP in full text. General information on utilizing open systems is available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Input-Output Table (NEEDS-I-O)

Subject : industry, statistics, trade, economics

Content : Contains inter-industry relations table (I-O Table) up to the year before on the basis of actual and nominal tables that the Nihon Keizai Shimbun gathers data and make a forecast once a year (Nikkei extended tables). Also recorded are the governmental base table and conjunctive table, updated nation wide I-O table and Regional Input-Output table by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry. Also contains Japan-U.S. linked table. Various calculations and analyses such as inductive calculations and industrial structural analysis can be performed by using the analysis software, MERLIN, originally developed by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Intelligent System

Subject : science and technology, engineering, computer science, software

Content : Contains full texts of articles from The Nikkei AI (weekly) beginning with the first issue. Covers studies and applied technology concerning artificial intelligence. Provides up-to-date information on expert systems, languages, natural language processing, neural networks, etc. Collected directly by expert reporters.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei International Standard Financial Affairs Data

Subject : accounting, enterprise, enterprise financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Contains an easy to read list of financial affairs data in the form of Japanese consolidated financial statements converted into yen or dollars. Includes data of approximately 10,000 companies in Japan, U.S.A. and U.K. Two types are available; the five-company comparison type and the eight-year time-series type. The sources of information are COMPUSTAT and the Nikkei Financial Data.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Koshasai Joho

Subject : bond, security

Content : Nikkei Koshasai Joho (published on Monday every week), a news letter published by The Nippon Bond Research Institute is available in full text.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei New Media

Subject : information system service, communication, database

Content : Contains entire articles from The Nikkei New Media (weekly) from the first issue. Articles are divided into the following 4 categories: communication-associated, broadcasting-associated, package-associated, others. Materials were collected directly by expert reporters.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Nikkei New Product Database

Subject : enterprise, industrial product, sales, advertisement, public relation, industry, trademark

Content : Database recording new products and new service released every day. Information can be retrieved by specifying a company name, product name, date of release, and price. In addition, related articles can be read out. Moreover, news release on a product is stored on an optical disk and supplied as necessary by FAX.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei News Bulletin

Subject : general, news report
Content : Supplies the latest international as well as domestic news realtime in a wide range of fields including political, economic, industrial, business, market, social, sports, and personal affairs. The newest data are preserved for 3 days and thus can be searched easily.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei News TELECOM

Subject : news report, general, enterprise, enterprise finance, science and technology, economy
Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Covered are not only the latest news indispensable for business and past newspaper articles but also more than a hundred files such as living and leisure. In each division, necessary information can be collected through simple operation.
Language : Japanese and English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

NIKKEI Newsline

Subject : politics, economics, industry, sports, local economy, general
Content : Transmits news, Nikkei average, Nikkei average 500, exchange rate, and the stock prices of major brands to a display device using LEDs (light-emitting diodes).
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Office Database

Subject : address, enterprise
Content : This contains information about establishments (approximately 100,000 establishments) of approximately 3,700 influential companies in the country. The information about each establishment includes its name, location, telephone number, the name of its representative, the number of employees, and business activities.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Personal Computing

Subject : software
Content : This database provides the full text of major articles carried by the NIKKEI Business magazine, a general magazine on personal computing. It has a number of retrieval facilities fit for the long magazine text, including retrieval through free terms, tree retrieval from the contents, page jump facility, and bibliographic facility.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Nikkei Personnel Data Bank (Nikkei WHO'S WHO)

Subject : address, enterprise, name of person

Content : Information of 300,000 persons including Diet members, high-ranking governmental officials, company executives (as for certain companies, assistant director and chief are included), and executives of economic organizations. Included are names, titles, work places, private addresses, date of birth, educational history, and date of graduation.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI Quick Report for AI

Subject : AI, artificial intelligence, expert system
Content : A newsletter published by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., available the morning following its issue date. Provides information on research and development trends for AI, including concrete examples.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI Quick Report for Biotechnology

Subject : biotechnology, medicine, food, elementary course of chemistry, patent
Content : A newsletter published by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., available the morning following its issue date. Covers and reports quickly the latest information on biotechnology.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI Quick Report for Health Business

Subject : hospital, health care, medical treatment
Content : A newsletter published by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., available the morning following its issue date. Provides information on health care industry and administration trends, and medical treatment information systems.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI Quick Report for New Media

Subject : new media, communication, broadcasting, media
Content : A newsletter published by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., available the morning following its issue date. Covers all areas of new media including communication systems, broadcasting systems and packaging systems.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun File (NIKKEI-TEC File)

Subject : industry, science and technology, enterprise, industrial product, sales, economy, research trend
Content : This contains articles on new products and new technologies developed by enterprises and research organizations, enterprises, as well as economic and technological trends in all industrial fields such as the chemicals, construction, electric, machines, resource and energy industries reported in Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun since January, 1982. These articles are available in full text. An article can be outputted in its

entirety, or an abstract (400 characters at the beginning) of a long article can be outputted.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Nikkei Select Products

Subject : enterprise, industrial product and sales, advertisement, industry, research trend, trademark

Content : News letter analyzing and introducing new and popular products in Japan and abroad published by Nikkei Industrial research Institute. Analyzes in details the planning, development, and sales performance of the new products.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Industrial Research Institute

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Semiconductor Database

Subject : semiconductor, computer industry, enterprise, goods, commodity price, electric and electronic industry

Content : General database related to semiconductor industry. Supplies information and explanation on expected trend of semiconductor, unit for product semiconductor and electronic product markets, as well as new products, publicized data on semiconductors, market conditions of semiconductor, foreign statistics, and semiconductor-related articles.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei Shimbun Bulletin

Subject : general, news report

Content : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Nikkei Sangyo Shimbun, Nikkei Ryutsu Shimbun, Nikkei Kinyu Shimbun, and the local economics pages of NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN are available as soon as the layout is completed. The service is especially characterized in that every issue of all the pages of NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN is available. Service for the morning issues starts sometime between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m., and that for the evening issues starts sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIKKEI TELECOM

Subject : news, technological information, management, POS

Content : This database is divided into ten packages. Any of them can be subscribed for as needed, and ID is registered. The ten packages are: 1. NIKKEI News TELECOM, 2. NIKKEI TELECOM BIZ, 3. NIKKEI TELECOM General Edition, 4. Management Information, 5. Regional Information, 6. POS Information, 7. Industrial and Technological Information, 8. Investment Data Transmission Service, 9. NIKKEI TELECOM in English I, and 10. NIKKEI TELECOM in English II, PC Communication, NIKKEI WIND.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : CSK CORPORATION

Nikkei TELECOM Biz

Subject : news report, general, enterprise, enterprise finance, economy, statistics, population statistics

Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Contained is only the selected fittest information for business. Business is supported by the great ease of operation that ensures free editing and the adoption of a download format that enables the simple graphitization of macroeconomic and other statistical data by means of a spread sheet program.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM Industry and Technology Information

Subject : industry, statistics, science and technology, news report

Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Contained are 310 thousand series of data by industry. The data cover an extensive range of industrial movements such as the development of new technologies and the demand and supply situation, including semiconductor and IC industry information.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM Investment Data Transmission Service

Subject : investment, news report

Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Basic data and news vital for investment are transmitted at a time.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM Japan News & Retrieval

Subject : enterprise, economy, news report, general

Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). News and statistical data on Japanese enterprises, industry and macroeconomy are provided in English.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM Management Information

Subject : enterprise, industry, enterprise finance

Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). It is possible to extract and rank about 23 thousand major Japanese companies according to various conditions such as region, line of business, and sales. It enables precise financial and productivity analysis, comparison with competitive companies, and provision of accurate financial information. It also enables independent analysis by entering own data.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM POS Information

Subject : merchandise, price, marketing, statistics
Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Foods are classified into 1,000 items and household goods into 1,100 items. Fresh data transmitted from the point of sale in supermarkets are highly helpful for manufacturing and marketing planning for seasonal foods and other articles of commerce. A download version is also available under a separate contract.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM Regional Information

Subject : economy, architecture, construction, construction industry, industry, product, commodity price, population statistics, map, local economy, geography, statistics, city planning, marketing, labor, employment
Content : Supplies detailed data, which is indispensable to marketing or regional planning, regarding 3,433 areas throughout Japan, from prefectural to city, town and village levels. Analysis results are displayed on a visual map screen. The database is an online information service which is able to retrieve by selecting from various menus such as FACE analysis (the geographical shapes of prefectures, cities, town and villages), metropolitan economy and growth analysis, local business analysis, area marketing, and the population for the year 2,000. Retrieved data can be displayed on the user's personal computer with simple operation.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nikkei TELECOM Regional Information

Subject : map, statistics, regional economy, population statistics, news report, enterprise
Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Provided are detailed data vital for marketing and regional planning in about 3,440 regions across throughout the country at the prefectural to city, ku, town and village levels, such as the "projection of populations of cities, ku, towns and villages up to 2010" and the "analysis of economic and growth potentials to measure the prosperity of cities."

Language : Japanese and English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM, General Version

Subject : economy, enterprise, enterprise finance, statistics, news report, economic situation in each country
Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). It contains news around the world as well as up-to-the-minute market information on the yen, stocks, bonds, interest rates, prices, etc. Necessary information can be obtained on

a realtime basis. Besides, because data can be displayed also as graphs or charts, market movements can be grasped quickly.

Language : Japanese and English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei TELECOM, Japan Financial News & Data

Subject : economy, enterprise, enterprise finance, statistics, news report, economic situation in each country

Content : This is Japan's largest online business information service provided by NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS). Money market information, ranging from macroeconomic data to market information, is provided in English. The information can be displayed in charts on a realtime basis.

Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO)

Nikkei Watcher on IBM

Subject : computer industry, information system service, software
Content : Newsletter which provides information on IBM's management and technology, collected and edited by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. Contains entire articles from Nikkei watcher on IBM (biweekly), continuously from the first issue. Features accurate information collected directly by expert reporters and includes their analyses.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
Vendor : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

The Nikkei Weekly

Subject : general, news report
Content : All articles, except those on markets, of the English version of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun from July 5, 1983.

Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

NIPPAN-MARC

Subject : book, magazine catalog, publishing, new book, NIPPAN MARC

Content : Contains information on books issued from 1984, including information of 51 items such as book name, name of publisher, name of author, price, date of issue, etc. at the time of issue of a new book. This database is effective for searching newly published books and also supplements to JAPAN/MARC.

Language : Japanese
Producer : NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN)
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN) MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. The Japan Research Institute, Limited NEC Corporation (NEC)

Nippon Shokuryo Shimbun Article DB

Subject : food

Content : This database contains the full text of articles printed on the Nippon Shokuryo Shimbun, a trade journal of the foodstuff industry.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Shokuryo Shimbun, Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

NIPS D/B

Subject : publishing, title

Content : 1. New publications can be retrieved as soon as they are published. 2. Menu is displayed for retrieval so that no technical knowledge is necessary. 3. 26 items of information contained such as book titles, publisher names, authors, prices, date of issue, notices, and original book titles.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN); Nippan Computer Technology, Inc.

Vendor : NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC. (NIPPAN)

Nishi Nihon Shimbun Articles Database

Subject : general, news report

Content : Contains articles from the morning and evening editions of the Nishi Nihon Shimbun. Mainly contains articles of local news, from middle of September, 1989. Both the main office edition and the local editions are included.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nishi Nihon Shimbun Articles Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report

Content : Articles in Nishi Nihon Shimbun, a block newspaper in Western Japan, are stored in the full text. Detailed information on municipal activities in all areas of Kyushu and Yamaguchi and articles distributed nationwide by KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nishi Nihon Shimbun

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Noted Personalities in Japan of the West

Subject : general, dictionary

Content : File of 80,000 names of the Westerners. Also included are kana-expression, spelling and nationalities. Effective when used in combination with "Source file of Personal name in Japan".

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Noted Personalities in Japan since Meiji Era

Subject : general, research trend, address, television, radio, library and magazine catalog, culture, news report, dictionary, directory

Content : This file can be used as personal information database. Stores 300,000 persons from Meiji era. This is the greatest source file of personal name in Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Now: Accidents

Subject : general

Content : Covers the latest trend in news mainly concerning crimes, incidents, accidents and disasters, as well as related judgement articles.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Box

Subject : general

Content : Presents the big news stories from several areas, such as summit conferences, election reports, olympic reports, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Business

Subject : general

Content : Domestic and overseas hot business information. Information on the private economy including fluctuation of stock prices, bonds and exchange, and industry and business trends.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Economy

Subject : general

Content : Economic trends including government economic policy, business trends, economic indicators and trade. Overseas news relating directly to the Japanese economy is also available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Local

Subject : general

Content : Local government, economic and industrial information. Also provides information about businessmen's hometowns and the location of local branches/offices.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: My Company

Subject : general

Content : A notice board in which members are free to write their PR information. Can be used as a part of SP plan for the member enterprises' new products and events.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: NTT

Subject : general

Content : Information on new products and the latest trends in advanced technology from the NTT Communications Laboratory.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: People

Subject : general
Content : Contains all articles about people in the news such as personnel affairs in politics, government, and enterprises. Also includes men in topics and in the news, as well as obituaries.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Politics

Subject : general
Content : Political information including the actions and speeches of the principal members of government, the ruling party (including the Prime Minister) party policies and trends, and articles relating to diplomacy, defense and labor.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Science

Subject : general
Content : Provides scientific information including articles about advanced technology and medicine, medical services, and the movements of relating academic circles.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Sports

Subject : general
Content : Sports news such as baseball, tennis, golf, soccer, rugby football, volleyball, marathon, sumo, and boxing, as well as go, shogi, topics, etc.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: Topics

Subject : general
Content : Presents various articles including topics, lifestyle, the environment/pollution, art/culture, and fashion/vogue.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

Now: World

Subject : general
Content : Overseas news including international politics, and the economy and situation of each country.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

NRI Companies Related Database

Subject : financial affairs, database
Content : This has the following three databases concerning the companies listed on the first and second sections of the Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya

Stock Exchanges and the over-the-counter companies: 1. Company attributes (Attribute information such as brand code and company name), 2. Capital changes (Corrected coefficient, number of shares, and so on), 3. Business results and finance (Summary of settlement, basic items such as P/L and B/S obtained from annual security reports in unconsolidated annual and interim settlements as well as a consolidated annual settlements. It contains a brand group database as well.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)
Vendor : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)

NRI Global Database

Subject : security, database
Content : This service gives stock information on twenty-eight major countries except Japan. It offers the following four databases: 1. Brand attribute information (Issuer name, brand name, brand code, par value, and other basic attributes of a brand), 2. Current prices of overseas securities, 3. Capital changes (Capital data such as rights and dividends, corrected coefficients on ex rights day), and 4. Overseas stock price indexes.

Language : English
Producer : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)
Vendor : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)

NRI Macro Economic & Financial Related Database

Subject : economy, database
Content : This comprehensively contains major Japanese and foreign economic and financial indicators that are necessary for analyzing the security investment environment. It is divided into the following six databases: 1. Japanese economics and industry, 2. Japanese financial and bond market, 3. American and Canadian economics and finance, 4. European, Asian, and Australian economics and finance, 5. Stock, CB, and futures market, and 6. Exchange and Euro market, commodity market.

Language : Japanese, English
Producer : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)
Vendor : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)

NRI Market Index Database

Subject : security, database
Content : This is a database of NRI's original indexes that indicate trends of the stock, bond, and CB markets. It is divided into the following three parts: 1. NRI 400 stock price indexes and financial indicators, 2. NRI-BPI bond performance index, and 3. NRI-CBPICB performance index. In particular, NRI-BPI is designated as a performance benchmark of Japanese bonds by the Employees' Pension Fund Association.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)
Vendor : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)

NRI Securities Price Database

Subject : security, database
Content : 1. Current stock prices (Stock prices of all the companies listed on the Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya Stock Exchanges and all the over-the-counter companies), 2. Current prices of bonds and CBs (Current prices of bonds of the brands listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, current prices of CBs of the

brands listed on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchange), 3. Current prices of unlisted bonds (Current prices of public bonds and some non-public bonds), 4. Stock price related indexes (Secondary stock price related data such as moving average of stock prices, alpha value, beta value, and R2)

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)

Vendor : Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)

NTT Information

Subject : general

Content : Internal NTT information including news release, personnel news, and information on management, technology, new business, related companies and regional association. Also provides information on NTT Data Communication System corp. and newspaper articles as NTT related information.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NTT PC Communications INC.

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

NTT Open Information

Subject : general

Content : NTT Fair Market Countermeasure Laboratory presents its "Open information" (without charge) which is helpful in your business.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NTT PC Communications INC.

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

NTT Related Information

Subject : general

Content : Provides information on the press interview held by the president of NTT, personnel flash announced by the head office, related daily articles and new products as NTT related information. On the other hand, the outline of the NTT related companies and information on their new business can be get as information on the related companies. In addition, technical information from NTT Technical Information Center and technology transfer information from NTT Advanced Technology can be retrieved.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NTT PC Communications INC.

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

NTT Town Page

Subject : telephone guide

Content : Information collected in the Town Page, a telephone book supplied by NTT and NTT Information Development. About 1.2 million businesses and shops in Tokyo, 180,000 in Yokohama City, and 70,000 in Kawasaki City can be searched by specifying type of business and region name.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT); NTT Information Development Corporation

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Nuclear Power Code Information Database (NUCIS)

Subject : nuclear power, nuclear science, energy, science and technology, engineering

Content : Provides program information on nuclear power codes entered in the data banks of domestic nuclear power institutions and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). These codes are used for designing nuclear reactors, controlling their operation, making a safety analysis, etc. It is possible to search by program name, abstract ID, etc.

Language : English

Producer : Nuclear Power Data Center

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO., LTD.
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

NUCLEAR QUADRUPLE RESONANCE SPECTRA DATABASE (NQRS)

Subject : chemistry, spectrum, physics

Content : A field of radio wave spectroscopy whose subject is crystal substances. Service of nuclear quadruple resonance spectrum. Collects numeric data in this field from all over the world.

Language : English

Producer : Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI); Nuclear Quadruple Resonance Spectrum Committee

Vendor : Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)

OECD General Economic File

Subject : economic situation in each country, economics, statistics, industry

Content : Records two data files compiled by the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development): the Main Economic Indicators, which records the economic indicators of 25 developed countries such as GNP, production, employment, commodity prices, interest rates, and exchange, and the Quarterly National Accounts, which records the actual and nominal gross national expenditures with breakdowns by demands and distribution of 13 developed countries.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Office Phone Number-Address Master ADDRESS IN

Subject : phone number

Content : ADDRESS IN is an office phone number-address master which can easily retrieve or input an address by inputting a partial phone number. Address candidates are displayed by entering a toll number or a local number, enabling reduction of input time and input errors.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NTT Information Development Corporation

Vendor : NTT Information Development Corporation

Office Statistics Researched Region Mesh Statistics

Subject : economics, industry

Content : Magnetic tape recording the regional mesh statistics of the office statistics in 1975, 1978, 1981 and 1986. About 130 items of information are included such as the number of offices and the number of workers in each office.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Online Stock Price Information

Subject : finance

Content : Consists of "Quick Report on Stock Prices", which provides the latest information on prices of stocks listed on the 1st and 2nd Sections of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and foreign issues, as well as "Stock Price Data Service", which provides accumulated information such as Daily Information (Tokyo Stock Exchange prices from the previous working day, at the latest) and Weekly Information (prices from the week before, beginning with Sunday, at the latest).

Language : Japanese

Producer :

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Open-End Investment Trust Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains information on standard price at the end of month of open-end securities investment trust fund, distributed money data, and fund division. Can be used to calculate monthly price-earnings ratio by fund in a specified period and to relatively evaluate operation performance.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Orders Received for machinery Data

Subject : economy

Content : Contains research information on the amount of orders received, of the manufacturers, for machinery of facilities. Data consists of monthly results and quarterly perspective. The object is to quickly get information on conditions of capital investment.

Language : English

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

Osaka Stock Exchange Data on Balance of Margin Transaction

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains selling margin transactions and buying credit transactions for credit issues of all the issues listed on the Osaka Stock Exchange.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Osaka Urban Engineering File

Subject : administration

Content : Contains data collected from the technical-related divisions mainly within the Osaka City Political Organizations. Contained information covers realms mainly related to administration plans such as city planning, civil engineering, construction, city traffic, water service, harbors, and environmental pollution. Data contents are; various papers/reports, business plans, R&D reports, and business reports. 10,500 items (from 1982 to end of September 1993) are stored. Output is supplied by JOIS of JICST. Abstracts and bibliography related to books/magazines are available. Duplicate service of originals can be directly applied to the producer.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Osaka City Foundation for Urban Technology

Vendor : Osaka City Foundation for Urban Technology

The Japan Information Center of Science and

Technology NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Over-the-Counter Bond Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Attributes of over-the-counter debentures (redemption method, date of maturity, etc.), quotes of national and corporate debentures, Nikkei national and corporate debenture index.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Overseas Business Forecast

Subject : economics, statistics, economic situation in each country, economic and financial news report

Content : Economic forecast in about 10 major countries in America, Europe, and Asia, reported by foreign correspondents of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun. Supplies estimated values of major macroeconomic data such as GNP and exchange rates, and comments.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Overseas Standards Information

Subject : standard, industrial product, food

Content : This is an Overseas Standards Information Data File provided by the Japan Standard Association. It contains bibliographic information on international standards established by such organizations as ISO (International Standardization Organization), IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission), ANSI (American National Standards Institution), and BS (British Standard). Retrieval can be made easily from the number or name of a standard, free term, item related to a standard, and so on. The latest information can be obtained on establishment, revisions and drafts of standards.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : Japan Standard Association

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Pana Van/SiLK Book Club "Word processor and Personal Computer Communications"

Subject : publication

Content : Monthly list of new books with abstracts in same classification as in book stores. Data contents include book names, publishers, authors, prices, dates of publication, contents, and abstracts. What have been expensive and difficult to search, and could only be used by professionals are registered in 113 classifications by tree method and can be used even by beginners.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL Co., Ltd.

Pana Van/SiLK Music & Video Club (Word Processor and Personal Computer Communications)

Subject : music, movie

Content : Music software is provided in 43 categories or by artist. Video software is provided in 29 categories.

They give information on new works and new music scores to be introduced in the next three months. The data covers title, artist, price, date of putting on sale, shape, product No., and distribution company. These are recorded in a tree system to lessen the difficulty of retrieval so that even beginners can easily retrieve the data they need.

Language : Japanese
Producer : Japan Record Center Co.,Ltd.
Vendor : MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL Co.,Ltd.

PANAFAX INFORMATION SERVICE

Subject : news
Content : Since information is supplied through facsimile, hardcopies of illustrations and figures are available. Operation is very easy through search with access sheet (mark sheet).
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO); NHK Information Network; JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION; PHP Research Institute
Vendor : Matsushita Graphic Communication Systems, Inc.

Par Golf Information

Subject : sports
Content : Golf information
Language : Japanese
Producer : Gakushu Kenkyusha, Inc.
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Paris Express

Subject : news report
Content : This database provides, in Japanese, articles selected from six major French newspapers.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Dash International
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Paris Trend information

Subject : France, Paris, trend, merchandise, commercial hit, fashion, new business, market
Content : This database contains information on the latest trends in Paris, the center of Europe, the city of arts, and the city of flowers. It includes a wide range of Paris market information, ranging from fashion information to refined goods information. It provides an indispensable source of information for fashion designers and planners.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Seas Planning
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. The Japan Research Institute, Limited MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM

Patent

Subject : patent
Content : Includes announcements of patents after 1955, information on the process of screening all applications after 1964, in addition, an excerpts or synopsis of the details of technology and representative figures regarding patents opened to the public after 1971 and 1980. Also includes an open bibliography.
Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)
Vendor : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Patent Abstract Information Database (NEF)

Subject : patent, utility model, patent notified to the public, utility model notified to the public
Content : Contains code data such as bibliographic information and excerpts concerning patents and utility models opened notified to the public in Japan, in addition, image data such as secondary data of patent documents consisting of excerpts, bibliographic information, claims, and all drawings. This database makes it possible to create freely an original database for the internal use of an enterprise to satisfy individual needs.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIPPATSU CO., LTD.
Vendor : NIPPATSU CO., LTD.

Patent Journal Full Text Information Database (Journal PRAM)

Subject : patent disclosed, utility model disclosed, official notice of patent application, official notice of utility model application
Content : This database contains the full text, including bibliographic items, of the patent and utility model journals published in Japan. It is possible to extract from this database the information that fits individual needs to construct an in-house database.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIPPATSU CO., LTD.
Vendor : NIPPATSU CO., LTD.

PC Hardware Database (Personal Computer Product Information)

Subject : PC, personal computer, new product, new article, 32-bit machine, laptop, multimedia, multimedia facility, DOS, DOS/V, MS/DOS
Content : This database contains product information on computers. The data contained range from product name, manufacturer, vendor, price, and market release date to OS, CPU bit length, and product features. They are collected from product catalogs and press releases issued by 15 major personal computer makers.
Language : Japanese
Producer : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc.
Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM The Japan Research Institute, Limited MARUZEN CO., LTD. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC)

PDB-I

Subject : movie, music, art, sports, TV, radio, culture, event guide, leisure, recreation
Content : The only database in Japan that supplies information on entertainment events in the capital region. Produces secondary publications one after another, starting from computerization of the weekly magazine "Pia". All information is directly output. Indirect output is produced from an online retrieval type CAPTAIN system or by means of personal computer communication.
Language : Japanese
Producer : PIA Co., Ltd. (PIA)
Vendor : PIA Co., Ltd. (PIA)

Perishable Food Distribution Information

Subject : information system service, agriculture, goods, commodity price
Content : Supplies (1) every day the supplies and prices of vegetables, fruits, and livestock on major wholesale markets, (2) on request planting, disease, crop, and supplies of main items of vegetables and fruits, and (3) price and the number of pigs and calves traded.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Vendor : Japan Fresh Foodstuff Marketing Information Center

Personal Computer New Product Information

Subject : engineering, industrial product and sales, computer industry, software, database
Content : This contains information of new software, hardware, and OA equipment products.
Language : Japanese
Producer : ILC
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Personal Name Kanji Database KANNA

Subject : dictionary
Content : Collection of person's names from name lists computerized from 1970 on. Arranges person's names in the order of frequency with each name corresponding to a pronunciation key in Kana or alphabet, so that ordinary names can be automatically arranged in a desired order.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Risosha Co.,Ltd.
Vendor : Risosha Co.,Ltd.

Pharmaceutical Industry Companies Information

Subject : enterprise, pharmaceutical
Content : This contains information of about 430 pharmaceutical companies and about 150 wholesale companies in Japan. It is a database version of the Pharmaceutical Industry Guide published by Pharmaceutical Industry Times,Ltd. once a year. Information of each company includes a company profile, business results, personnel, products, organization, pharmaceuticals.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Pharmaceutical Industry Times,Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

The Pharmaceutical Industry Daily Article Database

Subject : medicine
Content : This contains "The Pharmaceutical Industry Daily", "Pharmaweek", "MEDIAPEX", "MEDICAL & TEST Journal", "ME Japan" a paper of the pharmaceutical industry, in full text. Data is updated daily, and today's news can be retrieved instantly.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Pharmaceutical Industry Times,Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Pharmacy Computer File (PCF)

Subject : address
Content : Information on pharmacists working in hospitals throughout Japan. Included are the names, addresses, telephone numbers, alma mater, and titles of the pharmacists. The information contained in this data bank is supplied from the members as well as collected by NIHON ULTMARC.and managed by NIHON ULTMARC.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Ultmarc Inc.
Vendor : Ultmarc Inc.

PHARMCAST

Subject : medicine
Content : Contains fact data of medicines under development in the world (include Japan). The 35 items include origin, company responsible for development, country, drug name, effect, chemical reactions, chemical name, CAS No., stage of development in the country, pharmaceutical profile, licensing, and market forecast. Integrates chemical compound information, research and development information and product information.
Language : English
Producer : Technomics Inc.
Vendor : Technomics Inc. Japan Information Processing Service Co.,Ltd. (JIP)

Phonetic Database

Subject : Phonetic database, digital voice
Content : Contains digitized messages, such as brand names, item names, numeric values, and guidance messages, pronounced by professional announcers, in voice database.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

PIA Cinema Club (Foreign Films)

Subject : cinema, foreign films, movie
Content : This database contains the contents of the Cinema Club (foreignfilms) published by PIA.
Language : Japanese
Producer : PIA Co.,Ltd. (PIA)
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

PIA Cinema Club (Japanese Films)

Subject : cinema, movie, Japanese film
Content : This database contains the contents of the Cinema Club (Japanese films) published by PIA.
Language : Japanese
Producer : PIA Co.,Ltd. (PIA)
Vendor : FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION

Pia Information

Subject : cinema, theater, concert, art
Content : Contains information on the cinema (information for premier shows, movie theater schedules), theater, concert tickets advance sales, and art museums, by courtesy of Pia magazine. Capable of obtaining detailed information on subjects which can be chosen from a list of information.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Pia Information on First-Run Showing

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : The latest information on Japanese and foreign movies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PIA Co., Ltd. (PIA)

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Pia Ticket Guide

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Provides ticket information for movies, plays, and concerts, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PIA Co., Ltd. (PIA)

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

PII Program Library

Subject : software

Content : Collection of programs for non-regular works and analysis programs of various raw data, as well as programs for regular works in distribution industry. Also included are communication programs for large dealers related to EOS. These programs are supplied in simplified language PII of Mitsubishi Electric, as sources.

Language : Other (Program Language PII of Mitsubishi Electric)

Producer : TACHIBANA Shokai Ltd.

Vendor : TACHIBANA Shokai Ltd.

PMS (Portfolio Management System) II

Subject : security, economics, financial news report, financial affairs, business financial affairs, tax, investment

Content : Supplies information on stock assessment to estimate stock values in accordance with your purposes such as donation, inheritance, increase in capital, purchase, and sales, financial analysis to compare your financial ratio with listed and non-listed competitors, and tax-saving measures to legally save tax. Can be used for professional use by accountant offices and financial institutes.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Daiwa Security Group

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Population and Number of households fixed by census in 1980 and 1985 (FD)

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : From national census conducted in 1970 and 1985, population and number of general households of each city, prefecture, town, and village are edited so as to be used with Lotus 1-2-3.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Population from 1990's National census list

Subject : statistics, population statistics

Content : Population and number of households of each city, prefecture, town, and village collected from reports submitted from each city, town, and village when national census was conducted in 1990. Floppy

disk of this database is so organized to be used with Lotus 1-2-3.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Portfolio Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains the beta value and expected price-earnings ratio of about 2,000 brands, on the Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya Stock Exchanges.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Portfolio Data of American Stocks

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains information on approx. 8,000 issues dealt with on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, and NASDAQ, consisting of basic information for stock analyses such as the four monthly values, turnovers, profit per share, dividend per share, and risk return information for portfolio analyses such as investment earning rates and beta values.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

POS Data File

Subject : POS data, JAN, food, daily necessities, distribution, sales

Content : Processes and analyzes data on foods and daily necessities collected from the POS terminals at super markets and convenience stores throughout Japan to supply information on competition of products, sales, sales in each district, evaluation of sales promotion activities, and new products in such classification as region, industry, location, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

Vendor : Nihon Unisys, Ltd. (NUL)

PRANET

Subject : chemical industry, biotechnology, material, chemical, science and technology, research trend

Content : Collection of information reports on biotechnology, new materials, fine chemicals, etc., published by CMC from 1980 onwards. The index is originally compiled by CMC from monthly magazines and other sources. Information on documents and experts in a high technology is available. Retrieval is made at request, and the original text or duplication of the output data is delivered by mail or FAX.

Language : Japanese

Producer : CMC Co., Ltd.

Vendor : CMC Co., Ltd.

Prefectural Accounts

Subject : local economy

Content : Contains a comprehensive economic indicators which systematically deals with the structure and cycle of local economy. It is an estimation made by prefecture, based on the "Prefectural Citizen

Economic Calculations Standard Method",
conforming to the new SNA.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

Presented Academic Papers

Subject : science and technology, engineering, material, chemistry, academic society, conference, electric and electronic industry, agricultural science, construction, bioengineering

Content : This is a database of the summaries of papers read in conferences of academic societies. It is constructed by the National Center for Science Information System of the Ministry of Education in cooperation with academic societies. It contains the summaries (including abstracts) of the results of researches presented at national conferences, study meeting, etc. It now covers academic societies related to science and technology, such as electronics, information and telecommunication, and will eventually cover societies related to cultural and social sciences. Research papers can be relieved on the basis of the name of a society, author's name, keyword, date of conference, etc. Abstracts include the titles of papers, authors, name of research institutes, names of conferences, sponsors' names, and summaries.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : National Center for Science Information System

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

President Profile Information

Subject : president, profile, enterprise, person, person's name, front man

Content : Contains various information (the date of birth, address, telephone number, alma mater, hobby, etc.) concerning the representatives of business enterprises. Database that provides "PRESIDENT-PROFILE".

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Price Data for Construction Cost Estimating Database

Subject : construction, construction industry, architecture, commodity price

Content : List of unit prices of materials, reported in the monthly magazine "Cumulative Material" widely used in governmental agencies, as well as private business, for budget planning, design, estimation, construction management, material purchasing, and examination.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Economic Research Association

Vendor : Economic Research Association

Prime Minister's Schedule (Coming and Going to/from the Official Residence of the Prime Minister)

Subject : general

Content : Follows after the Prime Minister all day long, supplying almost realtime information about with whom he met and what he said to the press corps.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

PRIZE

Subject : general, movie, music, science and technology, enterprise, association and party, research trend, art, public announcement and propagandas, industry, social and cultural science, promotional subsidies and rewards, cultural science, directory, database, encyclopedia, fashion, culture, news report, marketing, event guide

Content : Contains synopsis of reputable prizes sponsored in Japan in such fields as humane and social studies, natural science, literature, entertainment, music, art, and sociology, in addition, the winners of these prizes. Can be used to understand various aspects of a company, including social and cultural activities, sales activities, product development, and technological progress.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC) G-Search CORPORATION

Production, Sales and Inventory Statistical Data

Subject : economics, industry, statistics

Content : Records of about 1,500 items of data on production, sales, and inventory of all the items of the Records of Production, Sales and Inventory of Major Items publicized by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry every month. Data included are mainly the original data (in principle, in volume) on production, sales, and inventory publicized by the MITI and can be widely used for analysis of movements in each industries.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Products Information of ROBOT and FA

Subject : industrial robot, FA, FA equipment, automatic transporter, automatic warehouse, NCI machine tool, CIM, robot, MAP, mini-MAP

Content : Japan is said to be the world's most advanced nation in industrial robots and FA technologies and products. Robots and FA equipment are playing important roles at unmanned automobile, household appliance, IC and semiconductor plants. This database file contains information on such robots and FA products.

Language : Japanese

Producer : International Robotics and Factory Automation Center

Vendor : MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM MARUZEN CO., LTD. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. NEC Corporation (NEC) Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Professional Baseball Information

Subject : name of team, name of player

Content : Data supplied by "Baseball Information System (BIS)" managed and operated by Japan Professional Baseball Organization. Information on professional baseball teams can be searched from various angles. Data is collected by classification of leagues, teams, and players.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Profit and Loss Management

Subject : security, economy and finance report, finance, enterprise finance, tax, investment

Content : This database enables general asset management, ranging from the grasping of the results of use of assets to the settlement of accounts. Besides, online access makes it possible to evaluate stocks, convertible bonds, etc. on a realtime market price basis.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Daiwa Security Group

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Proton-NMR Spectral Database

Subject : spectrum of chemistry

Content : This contains the 90MHz NMR (nuclear magnetic resonance) spectra of protons. Partial structures and partial spectra can be mutually retrieved. All the spectra are stored in the form of assignment data. Some spectral atlases are stored as well. The data quality is very high because the samples collected by the producers are actually measured and evaluated by specialists.

Language : English

Producer : Asahi Research Center Co., Ltd. (ARC);

Toyohashi University of Technology

Vendor : Asahi Research Center Co., Ltd. (ARC)

Public office & Service Area File

Subject : address

Content : Contains information not only on names and locations of branch offices of city halls in each city, ward, town, and village in Japan, but also on jurisdiction, fee for certificates, and organization related to "resident cards" and "census registration" linked with address codes. Allows you to find name and location of public office having jurisdiction over specific district, and handling fee for documents such as resident cards, when address and address code are specified.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Land Geography Association; NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Vendor : NISSHO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

QUANTUM CHEMISTRY LITERATURE DATABASE (QCLDB)

Subject : chemical, chemical structure, spectrum, substances' character

Content : From primary 185 documents all over the world, this database collects documents on electric state of atomic and molecular structure obtained by the chemical calculation on quantum of "ab initio". Being provided with conversational software, this database is able to be retrieved by authors, magazine titles, date of issue, names of chemical compound as well as the method and substances characters.

Language : English

Producer : QCLDB Study Group; National Molecular Science Laboratory; National Center for Science Information System

Vendor : Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)

Quarterly Nikkei Product Information

Subject : product, commodity price

Content : Quarterly forecast of major 500 products.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

QUICK Multi-Purpose Board

Subject : financial service industry, security, information system service, foreign exchange rate

Content : Online realtime service of information on indicators and price on the security and monetary markets such as stocks, bonds, and foreign exchange.

Language : Japanese, English, Other (Numeric)

Producer : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Vendor : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

QUICK Profit

Subject : financial service industry, security and information system service, foreign exchange rate

Content : It provides market information, such as information on financial futures and options, on a realtime basis. It is a system that also enables selection of information and calculation according to the user's investment strategy together with the display of the results numerically, in graphic charts, or the like.

Language : Japanese and English

Producer : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Vendor : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Quick Report of Economist

Subject : economy, industry, special edition

Content : Provides full texts of articles and editorials which appeared in the economic magazine "ECONOMIST" (weekly) (published by Mainichi Shimbun) from the evening of the day when it is put on sale.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
NIFTY Corporation

Quick Report of KYODO News

Subject : news

Content : Supplies realtime articles being distributed to the newspaper offices and broadcasting stations throughout Japan, and overseas news agencies from Kyodo News Service, enabling one to read the drift of affairs all over the world, not to mention Japan, more quickly than the newspaper and in more detail than TV.

Language : Japanese

Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation G-Search CORPORATION
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Quick Report of New CDs

Subject : music

Content : Contains information on musical CDs to be released in Japan (except for imported ones) including titles, players, titles of musical compositions, manufacturers, labels, prices, and dates of issue. Covers newly released CDs in the current month (released in the period of the 10th of the current month to the 9th of the following month) and in the following month (released in the period of the 10th of the following month to the 9th of the next month).

Language : Japanese

Producer : Music Publishers Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Quick Report of NIKKEI Watcher for IBM

Subject : IBM, computer

Content : A newsletter published by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., available the morning following its issue date. Explains IBM business strategy, and trends in new products and technology.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

QUICK VIDEO-I

Subject : security, information system service, foreign exchange rate

Content : Supplies online realtime bases stock and bond information, and total securities information such as financial and settlement information of the listed companies as well as related news.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Vendor : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

QUICK-10

Subject : monetary service industry, security, information system service, foreign exchange rate

Content : Supplies online realtime basis stock, bond, and foreign exchange information, and total monetary information such as economic indicators, various types of rankings, and historical data as well as related news. With three-division multi-display, automatic update and chart display of the price information are also available.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Vendor : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

QUICK-FF

Subject : financial service industry, security, information system service, foreign exchange rate

Content : This system provides realtime market information, including information on financial futures and options. In addition, information can be selected and calculated according to the user's investment strategy, with the results displayed numerically, in graphs or charts, and so on.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Vendor : QUICK Corp. (QUICK)

Quiz and Fortune Telling

Subject : quiz, fortune telling

Content : Collection of quiz and fortune telling. The data are changed every day.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Quiz Net

Subject : general, quiz

Content : Quiz

Language : Japanese

Producer : Network One

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Radar AMeDAS Synthetic Values and Short-Time Precipitation Forecast

Subject : weather

Content : Four kinds of mesh data are distributed: live value (radar AMeDAS synthetic value) and one-hour precipitation forecasts 1 hour ahead, 2 hours ahead and 3 hours ahead. Mesh data is provided for 5.55 km x 5.55 km areas near latitude 37 degrees north. Data is distributed at half past the hour. The latest numerical forecast model data, etc. that represent improved accuracy in the movement of raining zones, intensification or weakening of rain and so on are used, though there are some errors in terms of both space and time. Online and batch processing is also performed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Meteorological Agency

Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

RADAR Data (Whole Country composite RADAR image, etc.)

Subject : meteorology

Content : Observes the conditions of clouds (rainfalls) in a radius of 200 to 400 km from each radar site. Data collected at land observation stations are used for verification purposes.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Meteorological Agency

Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

RAIS (Rural and Agriculture Information System)

Subject : agriculture

Content : This database contains agricultural, forestry, and fishery statistics and documents announced by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and offers them by an online service. It has 45 files of statistical information centered on municipally classified data, such as agriculture census data. Data are classified by farming communities (about 140,000 communication in the country) as well. It has 1,900 files of document information, including policies, budgets, personnel, local cases, and overseas information. Information can be down-loaded. The system can be operated with a mouse. The distributor is Aines and offers information by an online or a batch service (MT, FD, hard copy). The charge consists of the basic monthly charge (45,000 yen) and 30 yen per minute (access). The service is available between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. (excluding Sundays and national holidays). Membership is required. A general-purpose terminal must be used.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Association of Agriculture and Forestry Statistics

Vendor : Association of Agriculture and Forestry Statistics

RDB (Distribution Systems Research Center Database)

Subject : food, nutrition, silology, paper making, packing, agriculture

Content : This database covers such subjects as food manufacturing, processing and sanitary control, food distribution technology, food-related equipment and materials, and environmental control in agriculture, forestry and fisheries. Periodical publications available in Japan are the source of information. Text, charts, tables, and titles are supplied. Retrieval of specified information is made upon request.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Distribution Systems Research Center Co., Ltd.

Vendor : Distribution Systems Research Center Co., Ltd.

Real Estate Information

Subject : real estate

Content : Exchanges information on real estate objects. When an object is registered, other members can be searched realtime from a push button telephone line, CAPTAIN system, or personal computer. Drawings can be output to a facsimile.

Language : Japanese

Producer : General User (real estate industry)

Vendor : MISAWA VAN Co., Ltd.

Regional Data File (DATA MAX)

Subject : regional economy, industry, population statistics, statistics, cultural science

Content : General regional economic information essential for area marketing and city planning, etc. Consists of economic and social files covering 47 prefectures in Japan (population, the number of households, the area of each prefecture, and leisure index), 663 files covering cities, and 2,572 files covering towns and villages. Online service is available from JIP/AMD of the Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP) from anywhere in Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Regional Data Retrieval System 「MARVIS II」

Subject : regional economy

Content : This DB is based on a "General Survey of Regional Economies" published by Toyo Keizai Inc. As statistical indicators by city, ku, town and village, it contains 212 items and 374 units of data. Only simple operations are needed to make area maps and express attribute data in bar, polygonal or circle graphs. Besides, new indicators can be made by performing four-rule and inter-attribute operations among statistical indicators. User data can also be registered.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PASCO CORPORATION; TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : PASCO CORPORATION

Regional Input-Output Table

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : Input-Output table concerning 9 districts of Japan compiled by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry and 8 of its bureaus after the release of

the National Table and consists of regional tables (original tables (base table, in 43 sectors)), reciprocal matrix table (in 43 sectors), inter-regional tables (base table (in 43, 25, and 10 sectors) and reciprocal matrix tables (in 25 and 10 sectors)) and regional conjunctive tables (original tables only, 43 sectors). FD data is available for data of 1985.

Language : Other (Numeric only)

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry and eight related bureaus

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Register of Shipping

Subject : transport, shipping, marine transportation, trade, statistics, almanac

Content : Accurate and wide-ranging information on about 8,200 steel ships of 100 tons with Japanese nationality.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.

Vendor : The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc.

Related Companies of Listed Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, economics, industry, industrial financial affairs, financial affairs, address, regional economy, small and medium size enterprise, special business

Content : Data on the subsidiaries and related companies of the 27,000 companies listed in the "Japanese Business Group" in the Toyo Keizai magazine. The main items included are company names, zip codes, addresses, telephone numbers, representatives names, capital, ratio of shares held by parent companies, the number of employees, sales, net profits, dividends, date of foundation, business operations, and subsidiaries. Data are updated once a year. Renders magnetic tapesales for subscribers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Rental House and Apartment Information

Subject : housing

Content : Information collected from "Shukan Chintai Jutaku News", a weekly magazine published by the Shukan Chintai Jutaku NEWS. Covers four areas: Kanto, Kinki, Tokai, and Fukuoka. Information on about 10,000 houses and apartments are collected and can be searched by specifying a region, train service, station name, room space, and rental fee.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Representative Reading of Japanese Name

Subject : general, dictionary

Content : Collection of representative pronunciations of personal names. Convenient for quick making of files.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

Research into the Study of Science and Technology (1987) (1988) (1989) (1990) (1991) (1992)

Subject : statistics, science and technology
Content : Contains statistical information regarding research activities being performed in business enterprises, research institutions, and universities or colleges, including the amount of research expenses and the number of researchers.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Research report reference

Subject : social research
Content : Summary of various investigations and reports submitted by private research and study organizations and governmental organizations.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Restaurant Guide

Subject : restaurant
Content : Information on restaurants in 10 major cities in Japan collected in cooperation between the Nikkei Shimbun and JCB. Information on about 2,500 restaurants, such as location, telephone number, transportation, business hours, type of dish, special dish, etc., are collected and searched by specifying conditions such as location, budget, type of dish, and purpose of use.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Ryutsu POS Data Service (RDS)

Subject : information system service, POS
Content : Contains POS (point of sale) data of about 400 shops throughout Japan collected from October 1985. Data items are; number of clients visited by shop, total sold amount, number of products sold and sold amount by article (product: JAN code), as well as weather, temperature, humidity of each day.
Language : Japanese
Producer : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE
Vendor : DISTRIBUTION CODE CENTER(D.C.C.JAPAN) THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

S-DUS Data (GMS Cloud Image)

Subject : meteorology
Content : Supplies the image of the clouds received from the weather satellite, Himawari (GMS). The information supplied is compressed and sent online as bit signals.
Language : Other (Image)
Producer : Meteorological Satellite Center of Meteorological Agency
Vendor : JAPAN WEATHER ASSOCIATION

SAITAMA PREFECTURE INDUSTRIAL NETWORK SYSTEM (SSJ-NET)

Subject : degree thesis, enterprise, hiring, human resource, administration, management control, small and medium size enterprise, special profession, statistics, event guide
Content : This database consists of a database originally developed by Saitama Prefecture Industrial

Information Center and a database developed by Japan Small Business Corporation. Information that can be searched includes literature, administrative statistics, human resource, business and location. Distributed database will be created by organizing network between Japan Small Business Corporation and regional information center in each city, prefecture, town, and village.

Language : Japanese
Producer : THE PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR PROMOTION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES SAITAMA PREFECTURE (SAITAMA PREFECTURE INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION CENTER)
Vendor : THE PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR PROMOTION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES SAITAMA PREFECTURE (SAITAMA PREFECTURE INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION CENTER)

Sankei Shimbun Article DB

Subject : general, politics, economy, society, culture
Content : This database contains the full texts of articles printed in the morning and evening editions of the Sankei Shimbun published in and after September 1992. Major articles printed in Tokyo and Osaka are covered. Articles can be retrieved from thesaurus, free terms and classified terms.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Sankei Shimbun Co., Ltd.
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

SANWA SOKEN Financial/Economic Information

Subject : economic and financial news report
Content : Daily American dollar/yen quotations, market outlooks, and economic news are available.
Language : Japanese
Producer : SANWA RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Savings Trend Research (1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992)

Subject : statistics
Content : Contains summary information on the current amount of savings and debts, increase or decrease from the past year, and investment state of housing and real estate, etc., of Japan's consumer household (excludes agricultural, forestry, or fishery households and single households).
Language : Japanese
Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency
Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Schedule

Subject : general
Content : Provides various schedules for the newspaper offices and broadcasting stations which are under contract and served by the Kyodo News Service.
Language : Japanese
Producer : KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE (KYODO)
Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

SCI Shakaichosa Consumer Index

Subject : marketing
Content : This is based on Japan's only consumer panel survey, which is made by installing bar code scanners

in 10 thousand households throughout the country and collecting records of daily purchases of foods, daily necessities, etc. on an online basis. Users are given periodical reports of time-series data on market shares, etc. in various forms such as online transmission, MIGHT, FD, and hard copy. Demand projection and other analytical packages are also available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Vendor : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Science and Technology Literature Information (1975 to 1980) (JICST7580), Science and Technology Literature Information (JICST7580)

Subject : science and technology, academic society and conference, administration, research trend

Content : This database contains about 600 thousand pieces annually of excellent scientific and technological literature printed in about 16 thousand periodical publications, technological reports, conference data, etc. of more than 50 major countries collected by The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology. It also covers periodical publications, such as research and survey papers, reports of councils, and administrative reports, issued by central governments, local governments, governmental agencies, nonprofit foundations, and so on.

Language : Japanese, English and Other

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO., LTD.
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Science and Technology of The Earth Information Directory Database

Subject : global environment, survey data, guide, Japan

Content : This service is available for supporting Japanese and foreign researchers of earth science and technology. It contains observation data in earth science and technology field such as the global environment, etc., obtained by public laboratories, research organizations, universities, and similar organizations in Japan as well as the directory information (guide) of their sources. Information is available in English. The "International Directory Database", which is produced by National Space Development Agency can be accessed as well.

Language : English

Producer : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

SDS-101 (Sankei Database System)

Subject : individual information, personnel, biography, hobby, address, place of birth, date of birth, education history, alma mater

Content : Database of "Sankei Japan Gentlemen Almanac", a representative Japanese Who's Who registering 300,000 persons in various fields. Information can be retrieved by specifying a field, occupation, company/government office/university, graduated school, place of birth, age, hobby, or address. Data items are included: name, zip code, address, telephone number, job, place of birth, permanent domicile, date of birth, education history,

career, subject of study, writing, hobby, and family etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SANKEI DATA SYSTEM, INC.

Vendor : SANKEI DATA SYSTEM, INC.

Securities Information

Subject : finance, financial service industry, financial institution, security

Content : Provides daily information on market prices of stocks and bonds as well as information on each brand through DDX Circuit. Includes issues listed on a stock exchange, over-the-counter issues, substitute certificate eligibility, and investment trust issues.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP); The Stock News

Vendor : Japan Information Processing Service Co., Ltd. (JIP)

Securities report

Subject : enterprise

Content : The "Accounting Conditions" are extracted from the securities reports submitted by all listed companies, which total about 2,000, to the Ministry of Finance. The database contains basic financial statements such as balance sheets and income statements together with original data prepared by individual companies such as notes and supporting statements.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PBMF)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Security Information I

Subject : security, economics, financial news report, financial affairs, business financial affairs, tax, investment

Content : This represents online service of providing general securities investment information. It provides product-by-product information (including market price information and chart information) and databanks on stocks, bonds and debentures, derivatives, etc., providing information satisfying stringent demands of institutional investors.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Daiwa Security Group

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Security Information III

Subject : security, economics, financial news report, financial affairs, business financial affairs, tax, investment

Content : Out of Security Information I, the three most frequently used kinds of information are packaged: News Information, Market Price Information, and Chart Information. It provides strictly selected news, data, market prices, charts, etc. on securities, foreign exchange, interest rates, and so on. A large volume of information is contained in a compact size.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Daiwa Security Group

Vendor : Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd. (DIR)

Security Market Index Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Major stock indexes, related index such as Nikkei average stock value, Nikkei average by industry, and related indexes on the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) :

Semiconductor Database (ELISNET)

Subject : electric and electronic industry

Content : This is a database of information relating to electronic devices centering on semiconductors and general electronic parts. It comprehensively contains a wide range of information, such as abstracts of data sheets and data books on products provided by domestic and overseas electronic device manufacturers, new product news, development news, information of continued and discontinued products, event guides, manufacturer and agency guides, and so on.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Electronic Devices Information Service Co., Ltd.

Vendor : Electronic Devices Information Service Co., Ltd.
NEC Corporation (NEC) G-Search CORPORATION
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Shareholders of Listed Companies (DATA MAX)

Subject : enterprise, financial institution, bank, security, insurance, economics, industry, financial affairs, statistics, investment

Content : List of shareholders, the number of shareholdings, and the ratio of shares at the time of settlements and interim settlements of the best 20 companies in the "List of Businesses" in the Toyo Keizai magazine. File configuration allows retrieval and collection of various information by specifying a shareholder name. Also recorded are the total number of shareholders, the number of issued stocks, and the number of shares held by foreign companies and individuals. Recording started from 1976. Data are updated every month, when the settlement and interim settlement are reported by each company.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Shizuoka Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, news report

Content : Full text of articles on local news from March 1988 selected from the morning and evening editions of the Shizuoka Shimbun.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Shizuoka Shimbun Article Database

Subject : general, administration, economy and finance report

Content : Articles of Shizuoka Shimbun, a local newspaper in Shizuoka Prefecture, are stored in full text. Detailed information on the Tokai area centering around Shizuoka Prefecture and articles distributed nationwide by KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Shizuoka Shimbun

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM
INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)
MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Short-Term Model Forecast of Seven Industrial Countries

Subject : economics, economic situation in each country, industry

Content : Quarterly model forecasting the short-term economic outlook in the 3 years to come in 7 industrial countries: the United States, U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Short-Term Model of Seven Industrial Countries

Subject : economics, economic situation in each country, industry

Content : Quarterly model forecasting the short-term economic outlook in 7 industrial countries: the United States, U.K., France, Germany, Italy, Canada, and Japan. Also provides forecast in the 3 years to come.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

SiC Group Fine Ceramics Japanese Patent Application Trend Database

Subject : fine ceramics, patent

Content : Database supplying patent numbers (opened), names of invention, name of applicant, date of application, date of issuance of patent, keyword, technical classification, IPC, and name of inventors. Information can be used for trend investigation of patents.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SHINKO RESEARCH CO., Ltd.

Vendor : SHINKO RESEARCH CO., Ltd.

SiN Group Fine Ceramics Japanese Patent Application Trend Database

Subject : fine ceramics, patent

Content : Database supplying patent numbers (opened), names of invention, name of applicant, date of application, date of issuance of patent, keyword, technical classification, IPC, and name of inventors. Information can be used for trend investigation of patents.

Language : Japanese

Producer : SHINKO RESEARCH CO., Ltd.

Vendor : SHINKO RESEARCH CO., Ltd.

SLI Shakaichosa Ladies Index

Subject : marketing

Content : This is based on a female consumer panel survey that offers continuous reports on the trends of purchase of women's goods such as cosmetics, hair care goods, and sanitary products. The survey panel consists of 10 thousand women aged 12 to 59 throughout the country, who record their daily purchases on their shopping notebook to be collected every month. Users are given time-series data, including market shares, every month in such forms as MT and hard copy.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)
Vendor : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Small and Medium enterprise Information Research System

Subject : enterprise, job offer, man power, association, organization, business management, economics, local economy, financial affairs, commodity price

Content : Organized based on a database system developed by a small and medium sized business group. Information that can be retrieved includes the locations of documents, man power, business, and organization. Aims at establishing distributed database by organizing a network in cooperation with small and medium sized business groups and local information centers in other prefectures. Free of charge at present.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Aichi-Prefecture Small Business Promotion Public Corporation

Vendor : Aichi-Prefecture Small Business Promotion Public Corporation

Sponichi Cerebrity Article FAX Service

Subject : culture, general

Content : Image information clipped from articles on celebrities and others covered and printed by the Tokyo head office of Sports Nippon Shimbun, Ltd. is provided in the form of headline (online display), clipped information (output on facsimile machines) from the text of articles and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Sponichi Planning Co., Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Sponichi Horse Racing News

Subject : sports, horse racing

Content : This database contains information on horse races provided by the Sports Nippon Shimbun Sha.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Sponichi Planning Co., Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Sponichi Professional Baseball News

Subject : sports

Content : This database contains information on professional baseball games provided by the Sports Nippon Shimbun Sha.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Sponichi Planning Co., Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

SPONSORSHIP DATABASE

Subject : music, play, sports, cinema, art, festival, symposium, award, credit

Content : This is the first cultural event database in Japan. It contains comprehensive information on cultural events held in Metropolitan areas as well as cultural activities of enterprises. Information on each event consists of business field, sponsoring enterprise, the scale of the event, the total number of accommodations, country name, location, crown, and so on. Various services, including output to Cultural Event Data File (monthly) and cultural event almanacs, output to magnetic tape, and spot retrieval are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : PIA Co., Ltd. (PIA)

Vendor : PIA Co., Ltd. (PIA)

SRI Shakaichosa Retail Index

Subject : marketing

Content : This database is based on POS panel surveys covering retail stores across the country. It features a high degree of market representation and speedy reporting. A total of 1,170 stores are covered, which comprise supermarkets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drugstores, and home centers. POS sales data from large stores are gathered daily on an online basis, and weekly sales trends can be reported the next week. Data from small stores are gathered monthly. They are combined with data from large stores to provide monthly data that features excellent market representation.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Vendor : Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)

Standards Information in Japan

Subject : standard, industrial product, food

Content : Data file of information on domestic standards possessed by Japan Standard Association. Contains information on such standards as the Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) and Japanese Agricultural Standard (JAS) and also on outline of group standards relating to JIS (for instance, the range of application of a standard, confirmation, history of amendments, etc.). Can be accessed through themes, categories, the name of a standard or associated standards.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : Japan Standard Association

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Statistic Information Index, 1992, 1993

Subject : statistics

Content : This contains information about major publications on statistical surveys, operational statistics, and processed statistics studies that are carried by central governmental offices, government related organizations, and the private sector in Japan. The names of these publications, the titles of the statistical tables, etc., are organized and edited. Note) This is the new name for The General Index of Statistical Information.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Statistical Information General Index, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990

Subject : statistics

Content : Collections of names, statistical charts, and titles of major publications of statistical survey, business statistics, and process statistics conducted by central agencies, and governmental and private agencies. This database is annually filed and edited starting from 1987's edition.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Bureau of Statistics, General Affairs Agency

Vendor : Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis

Statute DB

Subject : law, trial

Content : This database contains about 3,700 laws and regulations (the Constitution, laws, cabinet orders, and Imperial orders) recorded in the statute book held by the Management and Coordination Agency. It is updated within two months after the promulgation of new laws or regulations, and new information is provided in book form. Retrieval by free key word conforms to wording of law as well.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Administrative Information System Institute

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

STN GUIDE

Subject : guide file

Content : File storing summary sheets of all databases integrated in STN International.

Language : English

Producer : STN International

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

STNMAIL

Subject : electronic mail

Content : This is an electronic mail system mounted on the STN System, which is used to transmit the electronic print of the results of STN retrieval and mail messages.

Language : English

Producer : CAS; FIZK; The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Vendor : The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

Stock Analysis, Portfolio Data

Subject : security, investment, portfolio

Content : Attributes of the stocks listed on the eight stock exchanges throughout the country (excluding those listed on the foreign section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange), transaction data, ex rights information, investment analysis indicator data, etc. are displayed on the subscriber's workstation.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Data by Brand

Subject : security, investment

Content : Stock prices (opening, high, low, and closing) and trading on the Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya Stock Exchanges, other regions, foreign stocks on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and others, including brands registered over-the-counter and managed.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Index Forward Option Realtime Information

Subject : security, investment, stock price index forward, stock price index option

Content : Collection of realtime information such as stock price forward, price of options (opening, high, low, and present values), and turnover.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Index Forward Option Tick Data

Subject : tick data, stock price index, stock price index forward, stock price index option

Content : Collection of price data that changes with time (tick by tick) such as stock price (Nikkei average), forward stock price (Nikkei average forward), and stock price index option (Nikkei average option, etc.).

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Index Option Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains the price, turnover, bargain, and related indicators of the stock price index option data such as the Nikkei stock average and TOPIX.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Index Option, Government Bond Forward Option Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : Contains stock price index options and government bond forward option data listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Osaka Stock Exchange, and the Nagoya Stock Exchange. Includes the day's four prices, turnover, bargain, volatility, and ex-dividend data.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Index Realtime Information

Subject : security, investment, stock price index

Content : Collection of realtime information on prices of stock price index (opening, high, low, and present values) and turnover.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Indicator Data by Brand

Subject : security, investment

Content : Processed price indicator data on all the brands listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and brands individually listed on the Osaka and Nagoya Exchanges. About 30 items including the average of the movements of closing prices over the past 6 days, yields, PER, and PBR.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Stock Price Realtime Information

Subject : security, investment

Content : Supplies realtime information such as (1) Prices (open, high, low, and close) and turnover of stocks listed on the stock exchanges in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, and other regions, and in the Tokyo Foreign Stock Exchange (2) major stock price index in the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges such as Nikkei average, and (3) future index such as Tokyo bond

future, SIMEX Nikkei average future, and Osaka stock 50 future.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Straight Bond Attribute Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : This database contains data on the attributes (such as the date of issue and the nominal interest rate at maturity) of the outstanding straight bonds and debentures issued in Japan for public subscription. As for yen-denominated bonds issued abroad, only those listed or quoted for over-the-counter transactions are covered.)

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

The Structural Survey of Energy Consumption in manufacturing

Subject : statistics, oil, energy

Content : The Structural Survey of Energy Consumption in Manufacturing compiled by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry every year since 1980 is the results of a survey conducted in every industry, including commerce, mining, and manufacturing, to clarify the consumption of energy in each sector. The statistics are classified by industry, the number of employees, and region. Only the information on the manufacturing industry is available in magnetic tape.

Language : Other (Alphanumeric, Special Character "#")

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Survey of Incorporated Enterprises

Subject : enterprise

Content : Contains information from research (undertaken subjected to all profit corporations with capital over ¥100,000,000) regarding performance and plans for capital investment, as well as management decisions and perspectives for business and management provided by enterprise managers.

Language : English

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

The Survey of Selected Service Industries

Subject : economy, statistics

Content : In order to study the actual state of service industry activities and the current state of the business management, as well as to obtain fundamental materials for formulating policies for the service industry, MITI every year designates specific businesses, such as "leasing and renting business" and "information services business" and carries out a survey on the capital, the number of employees, sales, and so on. MITI announces the statistical results of these surveys in its publications. Starting with the data of 1990, the data that are identical with those on publications are available on magnetic tape. (The user selects the business.)

Language : Other (Alphabet and Numeric)

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

SWISSPROT

Subject : medical science, medicine, chemistry, science and technology, food chemistry, veterinary medicine, biotechnology, bioscience, software, agriculture, clinical medical science

Content : Collects information world-wide on nucleic DNA arrangement to make up a database. Contained data are mainly those reported in U.S. and Europe. Also contains those announced in Japan. Database editing conforms to the method of European Molecular Biology Laboratory. Collected data widely covers fields related to biotechnology such as medical science, pharmacology, molecule biology, chemistry, agriculture, food chemistry.

Language : English

Producer : European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL); Software Development Co., Ltd.

Vendor : Software Development Co., Ltd.

A System of National Accounts and Preliminary Quarterly Estimates of National Expenditure

Subject : economy

Content : Contains the most representative statistics which indicates the condition of the national economy, such as the economic growth rate expressed by the rate of increase in the GNP.

Language : English

Producer : Economic Planning Agency

Vendor : Institute for Social Development Research

TDN Guide to Horse Racing

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Guide to Central Horse Racing sponsored by JRA.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Tokyo Data Network

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Techno Search

Subject : chemical industry, enterprise, research trend, industrial product and sales, computer industry, electric and electronic industry, food science, energy industry, metal industry, construction industry, mining, material, plastic, robot

Content : Industrial technology information database which contains the summarized articles related to new products, new technology development trends and new business development of enterprises. The sources of information are five newspapers such Chemical Industry Daily News, Denpa Shimbun, Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Nihon Industrial Newspaper, and Information Industrial Newspaper. Data can be retrieved by classification codes, keywords, and free-terms. At present, renewal of the database has been stopped. This shift is under way.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Database Development Co.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Teikoku Databank Credit Information

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, business
Content : Credit information such as bankruptcy of companies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Tel DATABASE

Subject : telephone number, name, owner
Content : Collection of personal data compiled with special consideration given to the principle of business. Filed by computer and information satisfying the needs of the customer is supplied to create value added. (Telephone book database)
Language : Japanese
Producer : DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO.,LTD.
Vendor : DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO.,LTD.

TEL MAP

Subject : telephone number
Content : The Tele Map System has the following characteristics. When a telephone number is inputted, the name and address of its owner are displayed in characters and its location is shown on a map. (1982 Utility Model Application No.75411: Name Map). This system consists of a telephone book database (Tele Data) and a map database. Since Tele Data and map data (vector) were structured into computer files, this data bank offers an added value that meets various customer needs.
Language : Japanese
Producer : DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO.,LTD.
Vendor : DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING CO.,LTD.

The Teleputing Hotline

Subject : communication
Content : English newsletter which provides information mainly on hardware and software related to communication, information, networks, new media, and administration and business enterprises.
Language : English
Producer : Information Environment Research Institute
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

TeIRESS

Subject : telress
Content : 1. This is a database of information (name, address, telephone number, postal code, and so on) on corporations and individuals nationwide. 2. National volumes, block volumes, and prefectural volumes are available.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Metro, Inc.
Vendor : Metro, Inc.

Title Search

Subject : science and technology, research trend, engineering
Content : Collection of titles of themes and bibliographical items from about 1,000 publications in Japan, including technical magazines, company reports, magazines issued by governmental agencies and universities. Information can be retrieved next month the thesis was published.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Rikogaku Information Center Co.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

TKC Management Information DB, Comparison of Stock Price among Similar Businesses and Industries

Subject : enterprise, business management, accounting, tax
Content : List of stock prices in each industry, necessary for calculation of standard prices for similar businesses and industries, and used for evaluation of the "prices of stocks having no market prices" based on the "Basic Notifications on Inheritance Tax and Property Valuation". Data are updated every 2 months.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TKC Corporation
Vendor : TKC Corporation

TKC Management Information DB, Industry Information (MIN/DB)

Subject : enterprise, business management, economics, construction, architecture, industry, goods, sports, paper making, packaging, tax, marketing, landscape gardening, small and medium size enterprise, special business, statistics, travel, leisure, recreation, restaurant, labor, employment
Content : Supplies information on management tendencies in each industry in text and charts. Items to be supplied include (1) Check points of management (industry characteristics, etc.), (2) Outline and status quo of industry (recent trend in and structure of industry), (3) Management trend and problems (management indicators and sales), (4) Future direction and outlook (management policy, posture, direction toward modernization, problems to be solved), (5) requirements for growth, and (6) related organizations.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TKC Corporation
Vendor : TKC Corporation

TKC Management Information DB, TKC Management Indicators (BAST/DB)

Subject : accounting, enterprise, business financial affairs, business management, industrial financial affairs, financial affairs, small and medium size enterprise, special business, statistics, marketing
Content : Financial affairs, preliminary report on settlements, and management indicators of about 197,000 small and medium sized enterprises. Supplies (1) general financial statements and calculations of values added, (2) Summary of financial statements, and (3) comparison data on financial statements, mean value, and standard deviations on a monthly, three month, and six month. Only one table is not output.
Language : Japanese
Producer : TKC Corporation
Vendor : TKC Corporation

Today's Fortune

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : Provides "Today's Fortune" told by Sen Tengyu. The user is given a guide for the day according to the month of his or her birth.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Today's Interview with the Leaders

Subject : general
Content : Supplies the details of the press interview held by key ministers of the Cabinet after the ordinary

Cabinet conference, as well as those of the regular audience held by leaders of the financial world, including 4 financial organizations.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NTT PC Communications INC.

TOHAN Shoseki Information

Subject : book catalog, magazine catalog, publishing

Content : Provides a list of 610,000 books (except technical materials, magazines, and comic books) published over the past 10 year as well as best 10 lists of paper backs and hard covers published in the past 2 weeks.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

TOHAN SUPER TONETS D/B

Subject : publishing

Content : Mainly provides information on books newly published in 1975 and onwards. The information include 60 items such as the book titles, subtitles, selected books' names authors, publishers, price, date of issue, NDC8 version and the name of topics.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOHAN Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : TOHAN Co.,Ltd.

Tokai and Hokuriku Economic Information on Chunichi Shimbun

Subject : economy, regional economy

Content : This contains economic information on the nine prefectures of the Chubu area. Economic information, enterprise information, industrial trends, and information on new products are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE CHUNICHI SHIMBUN

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

TOKAI PERSONAL COMPUTER SERVICE (GAMENSYOKAI HOUSHIKI)

Subject : foreign exchange rate, bank, economy

Content : Clients who use Tokai Personal Computer Service can connect to Tokai Bank's Host Computer through telephone circuit to timely inquire interest rate information in and out of Japan, and deal-able bond market price information, economic information in and out of Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE TOKAI BANK,LTD.

Vendor : THE TOKAI BANK,LTD.

Toku-Toku Information

Subject : general

Content : Information of services that offer perks or gifts to applicants by lottery is available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Tokyo Data Network

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Tokyo Community Guide

Subject : event guide

Content : This database contains daily living information collected from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the offices of the 23 wards of Tokyo.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Tokyo Data Network

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Tokyo Information Source Guide

Subject : directory, book and magazine possession, library and information science

Content : This contains information about specialty libraries and various organization which keep materials, reports, and similar documents which are difficult to obtain from databases and make them available to the public. The information in this database is based on an original survey of such organizations. For each organization, it gives information on seventeen items, including the organization name, field, the number of books stored, conditions for service, address, and telephone number.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Ruko Intelligent Terminal (RUKIT)

Vendor : Central Development Co.,Ltd.

Tokyo Shoko Research Credit Information

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, business management

Content : Credit information such as bankruptcy of companies.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Tokyo Survival Guide

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : English guide to Tokyo.

Language : English

Producer : IMA COMPANY

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Top 10 Selling Toys of The Week

Subject : toy, product

Content : This contains information on toys ranked by sales in all the fields and in each field. Information of the best 100 in all fields and that of the best 10 in each field are available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : The Japan Toy Association

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Town Page Database

Subject : enterprise, town page, telephone book

Content : 1. Enterprises and shops throughout Japan with their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and types of business, thus covering wide-ranging fresh information. Data supply frequency is twice a month. 2. Type of business and area can be specified depending on requirements. 3. Can be used as a powerful tool for customer development as well as customer administration.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT)

Vendor : NTT Information Development Corporation

TOWN PAGE Statistical Information

Subject : enterprise, town page, telephone book
Content : TOWN PAGE is an excellent information source for both business and personal use. It includes statistics of approximately 1,800 types of industry and 11 million data entries. Provides overview of every type of industry by municipal districts in a software of the metropolis and each district. Can be used for fundamental data on sales strategy, regional research on the actual condition, and customer management.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NTT Information Development Corporation

Vendor : NTT Information Development Corporation

Toyo Keizai Business Information, Foreign Capital Firm Information Service

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, Japan, foreign country

Content : Supplies the latest information on 3,000 companies having the main branches abroad and affiliates in Japan. Information on parent foreign companies, as well as Japanese subsidiaries can be retrieved at the same time. Data are updated once a year.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Toyo Keizai business Information, Information on Executives and Shareholders of Listed Companies

Subject : company, executive, shareholders, Japan

Content : Provides basic information on approx. 2,500 companies, in addition, information on shareholders ranking twentieth or higher and all executives. If any changes occur, information on that company is renewed quarterly.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Toyo Keizai Business Information, Information Service on Enterprises Engaging in Foreign Investment

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs, foreign country, Japan

Content : Supplies the latest information on 13,000 listed and unlisted Japanese companies making inroads to overseas markets by means of foreign investment, etc. Information on both the Japanese companies investing in the local markets and local companies can be retrieved.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Toyo Keizai Business Information, Japanese Business Group Information

Subject : enterprise, business financial affairs

Content : Supplies the latest information on 25,000 listed and unlisted companies having subsidiaries and affiliates in Japan. Not only the retrieved company, but also information on its parent company, affiliates, and subsidiaries can be quickly searched. Data are updated once a year.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : NEC Corporation (NEC)

Toyo Keizai Enterprise Information Database

Subject : enterprise

Content : Contains information on domestically listed enterprises in six files, based on the data provided by the Toyo Keizai Inc. The information contained includes "listed enterprise information" by designation of the name of the enterprise, telephone numbers, or business type codes, "enterprise group information" by affiliate company name designation, "enterprise overseas expansion information", "foreign affiliated enterprise information", "major shareholder information", and "directors information".

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

Toyo Keizai: Notable Issues of the Current Week

Subject : finance

Content : Information on notable issues.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOYO KEIZAI INC.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Trade and Commerce Gazette DB

Subject : economy, trade, finance, economic situation in each country, international situation

Content : This is a database of the full text of the Trade and Commerce Gazette, a daily that provides the information reported globally by the JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO). It covers a wide range of information, such as commodity information as well as information on economy, trade, investment and finance.

Language : Japanese

Producer : World Economic Information Service ; JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Trade Mark

Subject : patent

Content : Information on patents and trademarks, in the form of documents and graphics, granted, publicized, registered or to be registered, updated, and pending. In addition, also includes the deliberation process for the applications made from 1964 onwards.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Vendor : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Trade Statistical Data

Subject : trade, international affairs, statistics, economy

Content : Total record of "Japanese Trade Monthly Report" classified by item and country. Possible to combine items and regions freely in accordance with the purpose of analysis. Data are recorded 2 weeks earlier than recorded in the Japanese Trade Monthly Report every month.

Language : Japanese, English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Traffic Shimbun Article Database

Subject : transport, traffic

Content : Article database of full text of the trade magazine from Traffic Shimbun. Detailed in news concerning the traffic world such as transport administration, the nongovernmental railroad line, aviation, and shipping. Especially features information about JR.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Travel Abroad Safety Information

Subject : travel

Content : This offers information that was produced based on local security information that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs collected from diplomatic establishments located worldwide.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Tokyo Data Network

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Travel Information

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Travel information from throughout Japan.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Travel Association

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Travel, savor, DO sports

Subject : leisure, recreation

Content : Contains information on festivals, events, museums, and local data centers of prefectures. Also contains those information in overseas.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

TRC MARC

Subject : book catalog, magazine catalog

Content : Contains information (bibliography) on books usually being distributed (about 51,000 books/year), books not being distributed (about 16,700 books/year), and those stored in libraries (about 50,000 books/year). The data is updated and added accordingly. As of September 1993, books stored in database reached about 1,010,000 items. Data preparation standards are NCR, NDC, BSH. Data are supplied to about 1,300 libraries throughout Japan in the fixed and variable length format. Number of items being supplied per year reaches about 14,000,000 books.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Toshokan Ryutsu Center Co., Ltd.

Vendor : Toshokan Ryutsu Center Co., Ltd. Gakko Toshio Service Co., Ltd.

TSR-BIGS

Subject : enterprise, database, address, industry, marketing

Content : Supplies information on 600,000 big enterprises and small and medium sized companies online through the MI Base network of NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA). The recorded items runs to 32, including company names, locations, type of business,

performances, and business conditions. Various conditional retrieval can be made by 26 types of retrieval keys such as region, industry, and sales.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER (JACIC)

TSR-BIGS & FINES (Enterprise information and Enterprise financial affairs information)

Subject : enterprise, enterprise financial affairs

Content : Supplies enterprise and financial affairs information of the credit inquiry of approximately 550,000 companies including listed and unlisted enterprises. Expansion of data service was planned: e.g., management information added from May 1990.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA)

TSR-Business Information

Subject : enterprise, industry, address, marketing

Content : Database collecting attribute data of 850,000 listed, unlisted, and small and medium size businesses in Japan, based on business credit research reports and the credit reports of TOSHO. Information can be retrieved by specifying conditions such as classification by region and industry, sales, profits, the number of employees, and evaluation points. Mainly used as marketing data for expansion of customer range and management of customers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. (TSR) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MRI INFORMATION NETWORK Inc. MITSUBISHI-ELECTRIC INFORMATION NETWORK Corp. Kokusai Information Service Co., Ltd. (KISCO) MARUZEN CO., LTD. K.K. SAPPORO NEXT INTEGRATION SYSTEM The Japan Research Institute, Limited NEC Corporation (NEC)

TSR-Business Information Series 1, EB Publication and Information - Corporate Summary and Performance Guide

Subject : enterprise, advertisement and propaganda, computer industry, industry, industrial finance, treasury, photo industry, information system service, medium and small enterprise, expert business, communication, directory, database, TV and radio, news report, marketing

Content : Based on the Tokyo Shoko Research Business Information, which is valued as a source of data on financial and operating performance of businesses, this database contains the corporate summaries (location, capital stock, customers, etc.) and the performance for the past three years (sales, profits, dividend rate, etc.) of about 15 thousand companies in such fields as publication, bookstores, intermediation, printing, bookbinding, newspaper, broadcast, advertisement, information processing, and software. Data can be retrieved from corporate name, representative's name, line of business, location, amount of sales, etc. It can be used for a wide variety of purposes such as checking the

credibility of customers, for collecting information for cultivating new customers or for making customer calls.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

TSR-Business Information Series 2, EB Medicine and Medical Care - Corporate Summary and Performance Guide

Subject : medicine, pharmaceutical, science and technology, enterprise, health and hygiene, industry, treasury, medium and small enterprise, expert business, directory, database, marketing, clinics

Content : Based on the Tokyo Shoko Research Business Information, which is valued as a source of data on financial and operating performance of businesses, this database contains the corporate summaries (location, capital stock, customers, etc.) and the performance for the past three years (sales, profits, dividend rate, etc.) of about 8 thousand companies in such fields as pharmaceuticals, medical care supplies, the manufacturing, wholesale and retail of cosmetics, hospitals, clinics, and services related to medical care. Data can be retrieved from corporate name, representative's name, line of business, location, amount of sales, etc. It can be used for a wide variety of purposes such as checking the credibility of customers, for collecting information for cultivating new customers or for making customer calls.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.

TSR-Company Bankruptcy Information

Subject : enterprise, industry

Content : Records of information on business that went bankrupt with a total liability of more than 10 million yen, from January, 1976. Recorded items are company name, code, location, address code, representative, date of foundation, capital, the number of employees, annual sales, industry code, bankruptcy date, cause, and type, total liability, and financial institutions. Information can be listed by specifying conditions as retrieval keys and bankruptcy statistic table can be created.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-Corporation Declared Income Information

Subject : enterprise, industry

Content : Records corporations earning taxable profits of 40 million yen or more per annum (20 million yen or more per semi-annum) from companies publicized by tax offices throughout Japan. Recording started from 1976 in time-series. Recorded items include name of corporation, corporation code, location, representative, settlement period, incomes, and industry. Lists of declared incomes of corporations and ranking in industry can be output by specifying conditions as retrieval keys.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-File of Information on Business Firms (CD-ROM)

Subject : company, industry, address, marketing

Content : CD-ROM promptly searches for information on 220,000 companies which TSR obtained from TOSHO List of Credit Standing. No charge for a call. Can be used for the acquisition of new clients, credit control, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TSR Data Service,Ltd.

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-Financial Information

Subject : business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Database consisting of standardized input financial information based on business reports obtained through a business credit research conducted by TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD.. Information on listed companies as well as unlisted companies are recorded from 1975. In addition to balance sheets and statements of loss and profit, financial ratio tables, banking operation tables, and fund transfer tables can also be output.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

TSR-FINES

Subject : business financial affairs, database, financial affairs

Content : Records financial information of 3 quarters of listed and unlisted companies in Japan. Consists of balance sheets (54 items), statements of loss and profits (20 items), distribution of net profits (4 items), and foot notes (4 items) standardized by TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. based on the operation reports of the companies. Like TSR-BIGS, this database is also supplied through the MI Base network of NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (NTT DATA).

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

TSR-Manager Information

Subject : enterprise, address

Content : Database collecting information on representatives from credit information reports, as a subfile of company information. Included are name of representative, address, date of birth, place of birth, alma mater, hobby, income, telephone number, etc. Supplied in the form of a direct mail, manager list, or MT.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR) NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS) G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO.,LTD.

TSR-MATES

Subject : business financial affairs, financial affairs, software

Content : Collection of charts of corporate analysis based on 3 quarters of financial statements of the

companies. Comparing each company to a human body, disease, and facial expression, points out problems each company faces, in 27 categories. Used for management analysis through comparison and as reference materials for management of customers.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-Office Information

Subject : enterprise, industry

Content : As a subfile of business information, records information on the locations of offices such as factories, branches, offices, and stores of companies. Recorded items include the names of offices, zip codes, locations, address codes, the number of employees, telephone numbers, and divisions of business. Information can be supplied in the form of a list, direct mail, or MT.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-Standard Financial Indicators

Subject : business financial affairs, financial affairs

Content : Based on financial information collected by TSR, a database of standard ratio is created with information classified by industry (large, middle, and detailed classifications), region, and scale. Companies are classified into 5 groups by industry and sales with the average value and surplus companies in each group indicated. Information is published as a book under the title "Small and Medium Sized Business Standard Financial Ratios" and is also available in MT or FD.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-Taxpayer Information

Subject : address, tax

Content : List of taxpayers paying a tax of 10 million yen, announced by taxation offices throughout Japan in May 1 every year. Included are name, address, amount of tax paid, occupation, and zip code. Used by companies to promote sales and acquire customers. Supplied in the form of a direct mail or MT, depending on the condition specified.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

TSR-VAN

Subject : enterprise, industry, financial affairs

Content : This service directly sends constantly updated information on approximately 600,000 Japanese enterprises from our host via SECOM-NET and IBM's NMS Net. The information on each enterprise ranges from company profile to representatives. The conditional retrieval function using 20 items of conditions enables efficient and effective acquisition of information. It offers not only information on enterprises, but also seven information menus, such as financial affairs, representatives, bankruptcy, declared corporate incomes, and high tax payers by online.

Language : Japanese

Producer : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Vendor : TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD. (TSR)

Tsukiji Fish-Market Information

Subject : food, nutrition

Content : This offers information of wholesale market prices handled by the Daito Fishery Co.,Ltd. of the Tsukiji Market and future trends.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Daito Fishery Co.,Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

TV and Radio CM Statistics (Monthly summary)

Subject : TV, radio, CM

Content : Prints out information related to advertisement broadcast on TV and radio such as the total number of program commercial films and spot commercial films, the total time in seconds, and advertisement cost. The information is classified by industry, products, sponsor, and brand, and is collected on a monthly basis.

Language : Japanese

Producer : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

Vendor : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

TV and Radio CM Statistics (Raw data)

Subject : TV, radio, CM

Content : Supplies information on commercial messages broadcast on TV and radio, such as lists of drafts, draft time tables (daily and weekly), draft patterns, monthly statistics on drafts, analysis of sponsoring programs, etc. Data can be searched by specifying a sponsor, type of product, brand, and period of each commercial film.

Language : Japanese

Producer : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

Vendor : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

TV Program Audience Rating Analysis

Subject : TV, radio, news report

Content : Supplies the audience rating of a specified program to the user. The data can be searched by specifying a region, station, broadcasting period, date, time of broadcast, or program name. The audience rating is calculated from the average audience rating data of households and individuals in the Kanto, Kansai, Nagoya, North Kyushu, Sapporo, Sendai, Hiroshima, and Shizuoka areas.

Language : Japanese

Producer : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

Vendor : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

TV SPOT CM EVALUATION SYSTEM (POST EXECUTION ASSESSMENT)

Subject : TV, radio, advertisement

Content : Creates draft data for TV commercial films offline by using a terminal (draft data can be created online from advertisement statistical data of Video Research Ltd. in the Kanto and Kansai regions). Audience rating is searched and various management indexes are calculated online, which are transmitted to the terminal. Necessary data can then be searched and printed out to the terminal.

Language : Japanese

Producer : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

Vendor : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

TV SPOT CM EVALUATION SYSTEM (PRE-EXECUTION ASSESSMENT)

Subject : TV, radio, advertisement

Content : Creates data for drafts of TV commercial films offline by using terminals. Searches audience ratings, calculates each management index, and transmit them to the terminal by online. At the terminal side, necessary items can be specified for printout.

Language : Japanese

Producer : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

Vendor : VIDEO RESEARCH,LTD.

TV, Movie and Commercial Song Information

Subject : music

Content : This database contains information on TV programs, movies, commercial song titles, artists' names, and music CDs to be put on sale.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Record Shimbun Sha

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

U.S. Economy Statistics Bulletin Data

Subject : economy, finance, statistics, overseas economy, United States, industry, trade

Content : This contains the information of EBB (Economic Bulletin Board), an online statistics service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Economic statistics such as GNP, trade balance, and unemployment rate, as well as economic reports announced by the U.S. Government, are stored into this database simultaneously with their announcement in the U.S.

Language : English

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

U.S. Information Useful for Business

Subject : trade

Content : This database contains original information provided by U.S. and Japanese experts in cooperation with the FAX Mainichi.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE MAINICHI Newspapers

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Unlisted Bonds at Current Price Evaluation Data

Subject : security, investment

Content : This contains information on all the new unlisted bonds (about 2,200 brands as of March, 1992) based on today's central quotation data. The information consists of the central current price, redemption date, interest rate, central quotation brands selected for evaluation, and their interest rates.

Language : Japanese

Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Updated nation wide I-O table

Subject : economics, statistics

Content : Input-Output tables compiled every 5 years by the Statistic Bureau of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry based on various statistical data on the national table. Each table consists of transaction amount tables (base table and integrated table), reciprocal matrix coefficient table (integrated

table), deflators (to 1985), and import/export matrix.

FD data is available for data of from 1986.

Language : Other (Numeric only)

Producer : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Vendor : Research Institute of International Trade & Industry

Utility Model

Subject : patent

Content : Information on utility models opened to the public after 1960, information on the process of screening all applications after 1964, in addition, a synopsis of the details of technology and representative figures regarding open utility models opened to the public after 1980. Also includes an open bibliography.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Vendor : Japan Patent Information Organization (Japio)

Video and LD bulletin

Subject : music, art, movie, video, LD, laser disc

Content : Collection of almost all visual media scheduled to be released in Japan, such as video tapes and laser discs, except imported media. Contents are titles, prices, performers, musical programs, etc.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Music Publishers Ltd.

Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION MARUZEN CO.,LTD.
FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP)

Water Quality Monitoring Datafile

Subject : environment

Content : This is a numerical database that contains measurement results obtained at about 8,500 locations at public waters (rivers, lakes, swamps, sea areas) throughout the country where measurements are taken in compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act. Data of all the measurements (about 120,000 measurements per year in total) are stored. The data consist of general items (water temperature and so on), living environment items (9 items such as BOD and COD), and health items (12 items such as cadmium).

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Institute for Environmental Studies, Environment Agency

Vendor : The Environmental Information Center

Water Quality Monitoring Site Attribute Datafile

Subject : environment

Content : This is a numerical database that contains information, such as the location and environmental standards of the water quality measurement locations (approximately 8,500 locations) in public waters (rivers, lakes, swamps, sea areas) throughout the country designated in compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act. The data of each location consists of a water body name, a main stream name, a map name, a high sea name, a location in latitude and longitude, an environmental standard category and so on.

Language : Japanese

Producer : National Institute for Environmental Studies, Environment Agency

Vendor : The Environmental Information Center

Weekly and monthly magazine title information

Subject : general, magazine, weekly magazine
Content : Information on 32 popular magazines such as weekly and monthly magazines. Records almost all the articles of those magazines. Supplies various types of information including business, culture, sports, up to entertainment.
Language : Japanese
Producer : Datum Co., Ltd.
Vendor : G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Weekly Finance Digest

Subject : economics, economic and financial news report, statistics, financial institution
Content : News on finance and exchange reported in the newspapers and magazines published by the Nikkei Group, and classified by institutions and region, using NEEDS-IR (information bank of Nihon Keizai Shimbun articles). Lists the movements in the financial and exchange markets over the past week.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Weekly Nikkei Product Information

Subject : product, commodity price
Content : Collection of news letters published by Nikkei Industrial Research Institute. Analysis and forecast of product and market conditions.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

WHO

Subject : general, science and technology, job offer and seeker, research trend, social and cultural science, information system service, cultural science, database
Content : Information on people currently wielding influence on the Japanese society, providing the profile, activity, and history of various people. New type of database introducing people and different from Gentlemen Almanac. Enjoys favorable response that this database is effective when a company or individual needs new brains.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc.
Vendor : NICHIGAI ASSOCIATES Inc. MARUZEN CO., LTD. FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) NEC Corporation (NEC) G-Search CORPORATION

Wholesale, Import and Export Prices Statistical Data

Subject : trade, goods, commodity price, statistics
Content : Based on preliminary report on commodity price index data publicized by the Bank of Japan every month, this database records aggregate wholesale price index, domestic wholesale price index, and import and export price indexes, input-output price indexes by division of the manufacturing industry, and business service price indexes.
Language : Japanese, English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

World Bank External Debt Statistic File

Subject : economic situation in each country, economics, statistics
Content : Records the World Debt Tables publicized by the World Bank, covering the outstanding debt, repayment of principal, and interest payments of 105 developing nations. Up to 120 series are collected per country.
Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

World Bank World Economy Data

Subject : economic situation in each country, economy, statistics
Content : This is a database of the World Bank's World Tables. Its information consists of about 100 items of the basic macro economy of 137 countries around the world, including gross national product, commodity prices, international trade, international balance of payments, and foreign debt.
Language : English
Producer : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)
Vendor : NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN, Inc. (NIKKEI or NKS)

World Report

Subject : business
Content : Reports from places all over the world.
Language : Japanese
Producer : NISSHO Iwai Corporation
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Yamagata "Furusato" Information

Subject : leisure, recreation
Content : Travel guide to Yamagata prefecture.
Language : Japanese
Producer : YCC Information System
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

The Yomiuri Newspaper: Quick News Report

Subject : news
Content : Realtime transmission of detailed news excerpted from The Yomiuri Newspaper.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI)
Vendor : NIFTY Corporation G-Search CORPORATION FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION (FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Yomiuri Shimbun Database (YOMIDAS)

Subject : news report
Content : Contains almost all articles of the last printed morning and evening editions of Yomiuri Shimbun issued by each head office of Tokyo, Osaka, western parts and central parts (central parts contains only morning edition). This is the first all-directions-type database in Japan including editions issued in Tokyo which collect most articles from Sep. '86, and other districts' editions which collect main articles from Nov. '90. Online service for general users is available through G-Search Corp., Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc., NEC corp. and so on.
Language : Japanese
Producer : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI)

Vendor : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI) G-Search
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(FIP) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

Yomiuri Shimbun via CD-ROM

Subject : news report

Content : This is a newspaper image database that contains on two sheets of CD-ROM about 1,500 pages monthly of the full text of the latest edition of the newspaper published by the Tokyo head office of the Yomiuri Shimbun. Retrieval terms used in YOMIDAS are used as they are. It is possible to retrieve an article wanted through free terms, get immediately a screen display of the page on which the article is printed, and have it printed out. Following the December issue, an annual collection of indexes is issued on a sheet of CD-ROM.

Language : Japanese

Producer : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI)

Vendor : THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN (YOMIURI) MARUZEN CO., LTD.

You Have Found the Book You Wanted

Subject : book and magazine catalog

Content : Introduces the newly published books and magazines in each genre.

Language : Japanese

Producer : MIND Co., Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Youth Questionnaire Database

Subject : marketing

Content : This database contains data obtained from questionnaire surveys targeted at women age 18 to 22 living in the Metropolitan area. Data classified by themes and questions is available.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Dudes Ltd.

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

Yoyogi Seminar's Rankings of Universities in Difficulty of Entering

Subject : education

Content : This database provides rankings of national, municipal and private universities and colleges in the difficulty of entering.

Language : Japanese

Producer : Nihon Nyushi Center

Vendor : NIFTY Corporation

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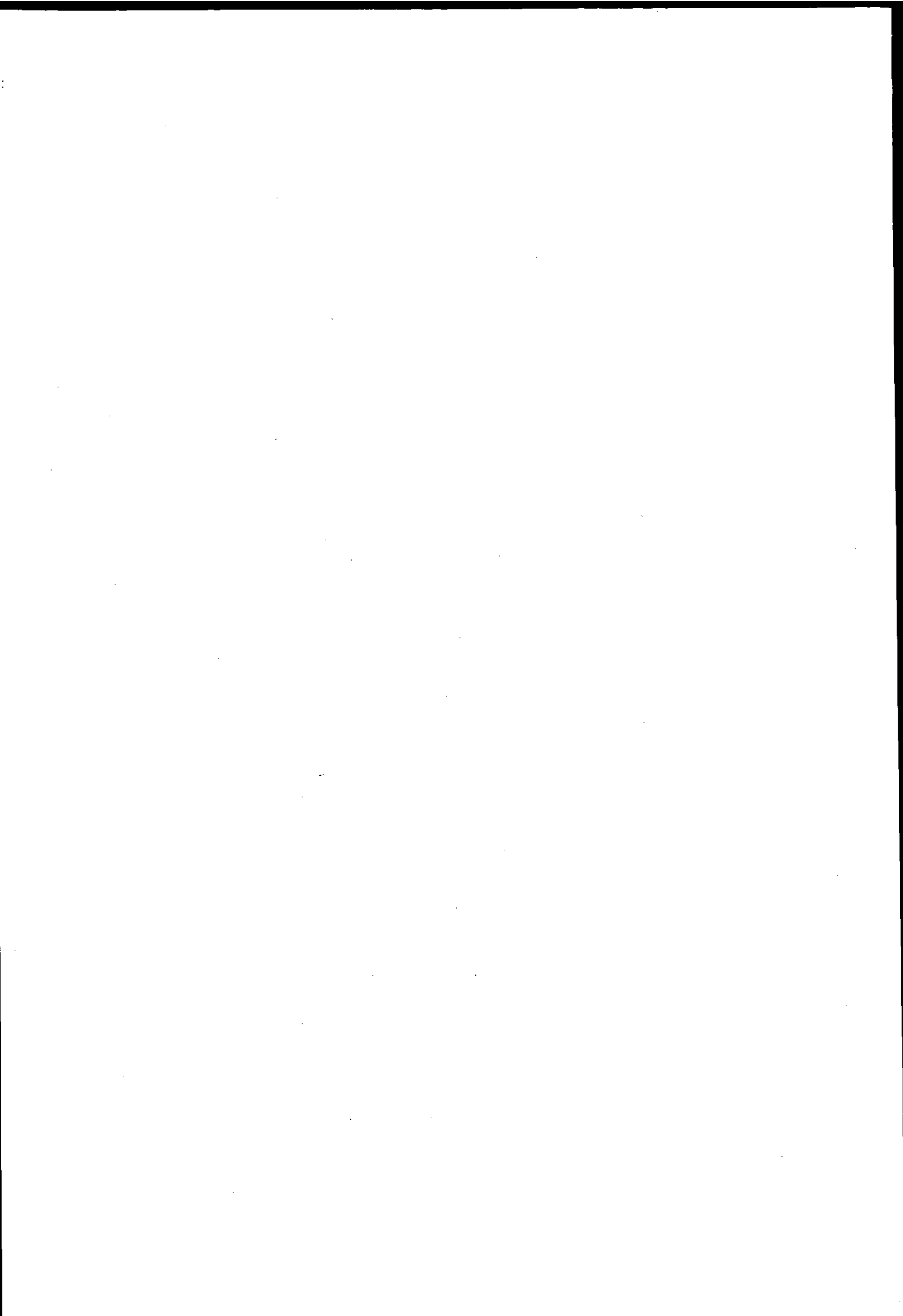
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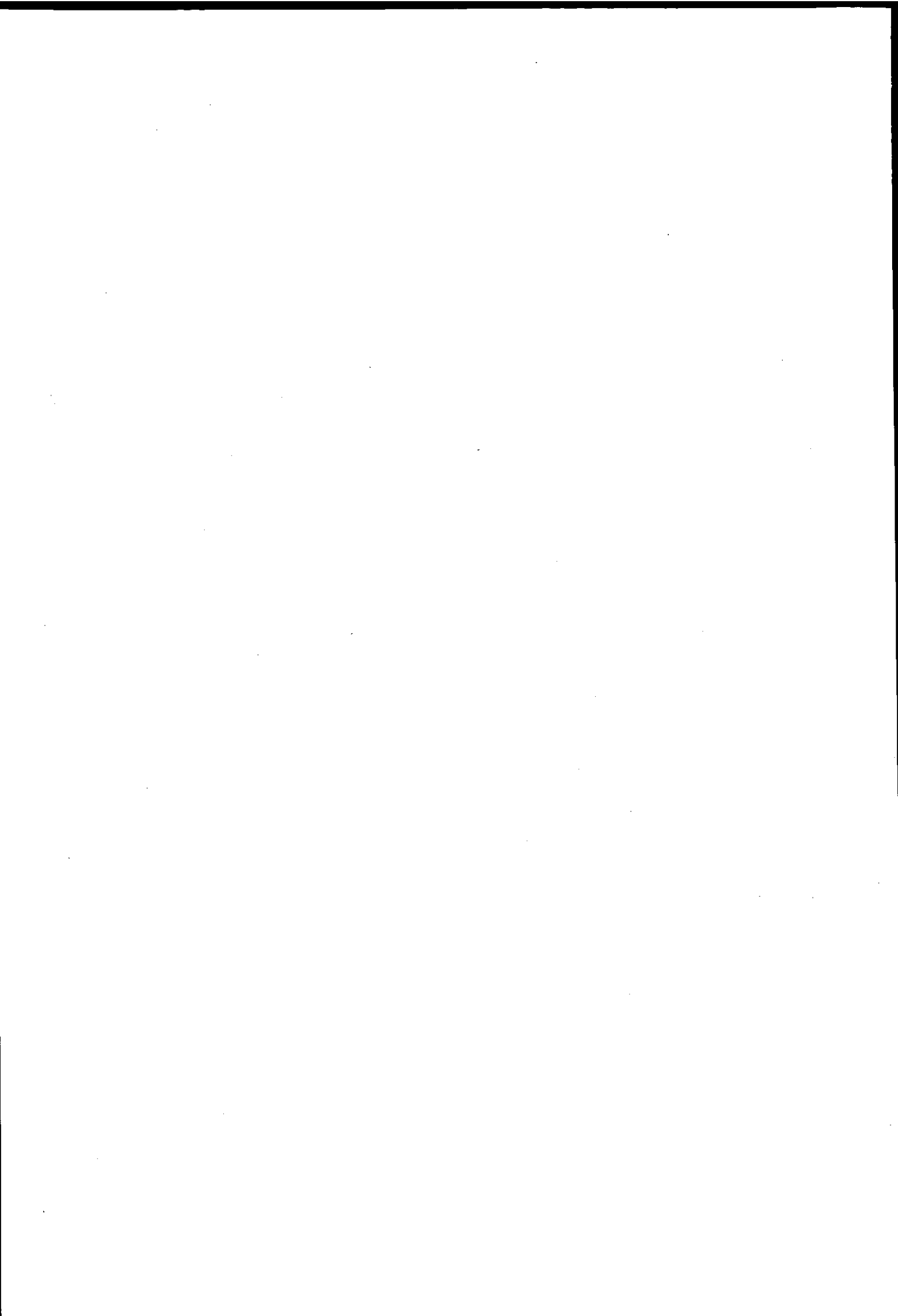
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ABC	The Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations
ARC	Asahi Research Center Co.,Ltd.
CDS	Chemical Data Service Inc.
DIR	Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DQJ	Dataquest Japan Limited
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
ICS	Iwate Computing Service Co.,Ltd.
IMS-Japan	International Medical Statistics Ltd.
INIS	IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD.
ISI-D	INFORMATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL-DENTSU,LTD.
JACIC	JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER
JAFIC	Japan Food Industry Center
JAICI	Japan Association for International Chemical Information
Japio	Japan Patent Information Organization
JETOC	JAPAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ECOLOGY-TOXICOLOGY & INFORMATION CENTER
JETRO	JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION
JIP	Japan Information Processing Service Co.,Ltd.
JRI	JMA Research Institute Inc.
KINOKUNI TOKYO	KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD.
KYODO	KK KYODO NEWS SERVICE
MIC	Marketing Intelligence Corporation
MRC	MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER,INC.
MRI	Mitsubishi Research Institute,Inc.
NEC	NEC Corporation
NHK	Nippon Hoso Kyokai
NIKKEI or NKS	NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc.
NIPPAN	NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC.
NRI	Nomura Research Institute,Ltd.
NTT	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
PBMF	PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
PIA	PIA Co.,Ltd.
QUICK	QUICK Corp.
RUKIT	Ruko Intelligent Terminal
TDB	TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD.
TIS	TOYO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CO.,LTD.
TSR	TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD.
WIST	National Bureau of Standard Technology of U.S.
YOMIURI	THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN

Vendor

Abbreviated Name	Formal Name
ABC	The Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations
ARC	Asahi Research Center Co.,Ltd.
CDS	Chemical Data Service Inc.
DIR	Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd.
FIP	FUJITSU FACOM INFORMATION PROCESSING CORPORATION
ICS	Iwate Computing Service Co.,Ltd.
IMS-Japan	International Medical Statistics Ltd.
INIS	IBJ-NIKKO INFORMATION SYSTEMS,LTD.
ISI-D	INFORMATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL-DENTSU,LTD.
JACIC	JAPAN CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION CENTER
JAFIC	Japan Food Industry Center
JAICI	Japan Association for International Chemical Information
Japio	Japan Patent Information Organization
JETOC	JAPAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ECOLOGY-TOXICOLOGY & INFORMATION CENTER
JETRO	JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION
JIP	Japan Information Processing Service Co.,Ltd.
JRI	JMA Research Institute Inc.
KINOKUNI TOKYO	KINOKUNIYA COMPANY LTD.
KISCO	Kokusai Information Service Co.,Ltd.
MIC	Marketing Intelligence Corporation
NEC	NEC Corporation
NIKKEI or NKS	NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN,Inc.
NIPPAN	NIPPON SHUPPAN HANBAI INC.
NRI	Nomura Research Institute,Ltd.
NTT DATA	NTT DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION
NUL	Nihon Unisys,Ltd.
PBMF	PRINTING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
PIA	PIA Co.,Ltd.
QUICK	QUICK Corp.
TDB	TEIKOKU DATABANK,LTD.
TIS	TOYO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CO.,LTD.
TSR	TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH,LTD.
USACO	USACO Corporation
YOMIURI	THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN

Database

Abbreviated Name	Formal Name
ACE	Chunichi Shimbun Article Database
ACR	AUDIANCE AND CONSUMER REPORT
ADESS	ADESS DATA
AMeDAS	AMeDAS DATA
Ams	Area Marketing Support System
BSS	Business Support System
CCR	Credit Survey Report File
CERTAIN	CRC Economic Database
DCF	Doctor Computer File
DSF	Drug Store Computer File
GMS, NOAA	METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE DATA
HIASK	Asahi Shimbun Article Data Base
INTELECT	Intellectual Property Precedents Database
INTERGLAD	International Glass Database
JACS	Jiji Press Article Communication System
JICFS	JAN Item Code File Service
JOINT	Journal of Industrial Titles
JPCO	COMLINE Japanese Corporate Directory
JSD	Jiji Securities Data Service
KYOP	KYODO JAPANESE NEWS SERVICE
LD-NET	LIVESTOCK DATA NETWORK
LEX/DB	Law Information Database
MDB	Japan Management Association Marketing Information
NALEX	The National Medical Examination
NEEDS-I-O	Nikkei Input-Output Table
NQRS	NUCLEAR QUADRUPLE RESONANCE SPECTRA DATABASE
NREP	NATIONAL-REPORT
NUCIS	Nuclear Power Code Information Database
PCF	Pharmacy Computer File
PMS	Portfolio Management System
QCLDB	QUANTUM CHEMISTRY LITERATURE DATABASE
RAIS	Rural and Agriculture Information System
RDB	Distribution Systems Research Center Database
RDS	Ryutsu POS Data Service
YOMIDAS	Yomiuri Shimbun Database

6. AP P E N D I X



Appendix

Table 1 Japanese Databases Accessible Overseas (1994:Producers)

Subject ①:Science and Technology Language J:Japanese Vendor Status P:Producer Format O:Online
 ②:Economics, Business E:English D:Distributor M:Magnetic Tape
 and Finance O:Others A:Agent /Floppy Disk
 ③:General or Others T:Telecommunication C:CD-ROM/CD-I
 Carriers

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
ADVANSIS (AVS)	ACSISS-E	Online daily POS database of home electric appliances and durable consumers' goods obtained from 1,100 shops in Japan	②	J	P/D	O/M	U.S.A.; Germany; France; Holland; U.K.; Singapore; China
	INTELECT	Sales information of home electric appliances and durable consumers' goods obtained from 6,000 shops in U.S.A.	②	E	P/D	M	
Asahi Shimbun	AERA Article Database	Articles from weekly journal 'AERA'	③	J	P	O/M/C	U.S.A.; Europe; Asia
	Asahi News Service (ANS)	Articles from 'Asahi Evening News'	③	E	P	O/M/C	
	HIASK	Articles from Asahi Shimbun (Morning and Evening Edition) of 18 districts	③	J	P	O/M/C	
C. Industrial Research Institute	Computer Industry Index	Directory of 20,000 companies and institutions in 14 areas related to computer industry, provided with 5 to 10 data elements	②	J	P/D	M	U.S.A.
	Japan Software Company Directory	Description of Japanese information processing and software development companies, provided with 30 data elements	②	J/E	P/D	M	
CHEMICAL DATA SERVICE INCORPORATED (CDS)	CD-NET	Integrated information on chemical industry in Japan provided in Japanese	①/②/③	E	P/D	O	U.S.A.; Europe
	Guide to Current ENCS Listed Chemicals	Guide for retrieving the ENCS listed chemicals	②	E	P/D	M	
	JCD-NET	Integrated information on chemical industry in Japan provided in English	①/②/③	J	P/D	O	
COMLINE Business Data, Inc. (COMLINE)	CDN	News on Japanese companies in major seven industries	②	E	P	O/M	U.S.A.; Europe
	TFW	Information on Japanese finance and economy	②	E	P	O/M	
Database Promotion Center, Japan (DPC)	Database Directory	Electronic version of the 'Database Directory' published by MITI	③	J	P	M	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Dataquest Japan, Ltd. (DQJ)	DQ MONDAY	Price and market trends for semiconductors in the world	②	E	P/D	O	U.S.A.
Dun & Bradstreet Business Information Services Japan K.K. (DBBISJ)	DUNSPRINT	Credit information of Japanese companies including financial, historical, and other descriptive data	②	E	P	O/M/C	Worldwide
EDUCA Inc. (EDUCA)	Japanese Language Thesaurus	Dictionary of basic vocabularies in Japanese and English with examples	③	J/E	P	M	U.S.A.
ELECTRONIC LIBRARY Inc. (EL)	ELNET	Citation to articles, with full-text image data, of 45 Japanese major newspapers and 150 Japanese journals including monthly economic reports	③	J	P/D	O	U.S.A.; Europe; South-East Asia; China
Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)	Chem-J	Bibliographic citation of chemical literature published by Japanese chemical societies	①	E	P/D	M	
	NQRS	Numerical data of Nuclear Quatropole Resonance Spectrum (NQRS)	①	E	P/D	M	Europe
Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations (JABC)	ABC Data Online Service	Circulation data of Japanese newspapers and journals	③	J	P/D	O/M	
JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS (JCIC)	ECONOMIC REPORTS	Financial reports issued by government related banks	②	E	P/D	O	U.S.A.; Canada; U.K.; France; Germany; Denmark; Holland; Belgium; Austria; Korea; Hong Kong; Thailand; Malaysia; Philippine; Singapore
	FACTS OF JAPAN	Various kinds of statistical data	②	E	P/D	O	
	FOREIGN AID	Statistics of overseas development activities by Japan including ODA	②	E	P/D	O	
	GOVERNMENT AND ELECTION SYSTEM	Description of activities of the Japanese government agencies, as well as the election systems and history	③	E	P/D	O	
	GOVERNMENT TEXT	Policy related announcement by Japanese government in English	③	E	P/D	O	
	INDEX OF GOVT. & ORGANIZATIONS PUBLICATIONS	Bibliographic information and contents of publications for overseas publicity issued by government and related organizations	③	E	P/D	O	
	ORGANIZATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS	Description of activities of the Japanese organizations related to overseas publicity and international exchange	③	E	P/D	O	
	PREFECTURES	General description of forty seven Japanese prefectures	③	E	P/D	O	
	PUBLIC OPINION POLL	Public opinion poll from the Prime Minister's Office	③	E	P/D	O	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	Import Procedure by Commodity in Japan		②	E	P	M	Worldwide
	Japan Regional Investment Guide		②	E	P	M	
	Japan Trade Directory		②	E	P	M	
	JETRO Publications in English		②	E	P	M	
	JETRO Quest		②	E	P	M	
	Market Approach to Japan		②	E	P	M	
	Market Trends in Japan		②	E	P	M	
	Potential Importers		②	E	P	M	
	Trade Fairs in Japan		②	E	P	M	
	Your Market in Japan		②	E	P	M	
Japan Patent Information Organization (JAPIO)	Japio	Bibliographic information and abstracts in English of Japanese public patents from 1976	①	E	P	M	U.S.A.; France
Keizai Bunken Kenkyukai	JOINT	Bibliographic Information of magazine articles on economic and industry	②	J	P	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Singapore; and others
Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MIC)	JOTI	Data on Japanese travellers abroad	②	J/E	P	M	U.S.A.; U.K.
	SDI Annual Report	Sales trend data of pharmaceuticals	②	J/E	P	M	
MARUZEN CO., LTD.	MI-PARTNER	Bibliographic information of Japanese books	③	J	P/D	O	U.S.A.
METRO Inc.	FAMILIS	Personal name, address, telephone number, age, etc. extracted from various directories and survey data	③	J	P	M	U.S.A.; Canada
National Diet Library (NDL)	JAPAN/MARC	Machine-readable catalog of books and periodicals published in Japan	③	J	P/D	M	U.S.A.; Canada
	JAPAN/MARC on Disc (J-BISC)	Machine-readable catalog of books and periodicals published in Japan	③	J	P	C	
New Glass Forum (NGF)	International Glass Database	Fact data on the relation between formations and properties of glass	①	E	P	C	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
NHK JOHO NETWORK INC. (NHK-JN)	JAPAN BUSINESS TODAY	Japanese business related news texts and various data on Japanese major companies	②	E	P	C	U.S.A.
Nichigai Associates, Inc.	NICHIGAI ASSIST BOOK	Contents information of books published after 1986 (40,000 books per year), provide outlines of novels	③	J	P/D	O/M/C	
	NICHIGAI ASSIST BOOK/ MONTHLY	Monthly version of 'BOOK' database	③	J	P/D	O	
	NICHIGAI ASSIST MAGAZINE	Index to articles, since 1981, of 1,300 journals in business and economics	③	J	P/D	O/M/C	
	NICHIGAI ASSIST PRIZE	Information on 2,00 Japanese prizes in various areas, with 200,000 prize-winners' data	③	J	P/D	O/M	
	NICHIGAI ASSIST WHO	Biographical information of 330,000 writers in Japan, with bibliographic information of their publications	③	J	P/D	O/M	
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	China Economic Databank	Major economic statistics data from mainland China	③	J/E	P/D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; France; Switzerland; Italy; Canada; Hong Kong; Singapore; Korea
	Commodity Market Data	Price data and demand/ supply data of major commodity market conditions (daily, weekly, and monthly)	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Consumer Radar	Originally obtained data on the attitudes and reality of consumer behavior toward financial issues	②	J	P/D	O/M/C	
	Consumer Statistics Data	7,000 series of statistical data on consumer price from the General Affairs Agency	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	Corporate Action Related Data	Data related to new stock issuing such as patterns of fund raising, increase and decrease of capital, stock split, and other information on fund raising for listed companies	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Corporate Profile	Description of Japanese major companies. Data elements such as name of CEOs, address, telephone number, year established, outline of business, major stock holders, summarized financial data, sales by line of business, are included	②	J/E	P/D	O/M/C	
	Daily Exchange Rate & Interest Rate Data	Daily data of foreign and domestic exchanges	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	Earnings Estimate for Listed Companies	Estimated and actual data of balance of settlements of accounts at the end of fiscal year, interim closing, and consolidated financial statements for listed companies	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; France; Switzerland; Italy; Canada; Hong Kong; Singapore; Korea
	Economic Data by Size	Economic statistical data by size of small-to-medium sized companies based on data from the Small and Medium Enterprises Agency and the Smaller Business Finance Corporation	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Energy Data	Demand/supply data and cost data on petroleum, coal, electric, gas, and nuclear power, as well as general economic statistical data	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Financial Statement for Banks	Balance of settlements of accounts for banks since 1974	②	J/E	P/D	O/M/C	
	Financial Statement for Insurance Companies	Balance of settlements of accounts for non-life insurance companies submitted to the Ministry of Finance since 1983	②	J/E	P/D	O/M/C	
	Financial Statement for Listed Companies	Balance of settlements of accounts at the end of fiscal year, interim closing, and consolidated financial statements, since 1964, for listed companies other than banks, securities houses, and insurance companies	②	J/E	P/D	O/M/C	
	Financial Statement for Security Houses	Balance of settlements of accounts for security houses submitted to the Ministry of Finance	②	J/E	P/D	O/M/C	
	Financial Statement for Unlisted Companies	Financial report information submitted to the Ministry of Finance by unlisted major companies since 1977	②	J/E	P/D	O/M/C	
	Flash Financial Report for Listed Companies	Balance of settlements of accounts at the end of fiscal year, interim closing, and consolidated financial statements for listed companies other than banks security houses, and insurance companies, as disclosed	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Futures Data	Trading and price data of forward buying stock and bond	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Industrial Data	Statistical data on various industry obtained from MITI and industrial associations	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	International Trade Statistics	International trade statistics by commodity and country based on the Ministry of Finance data	②	J/E	P/D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; France; Switzerland; Italy; Canada; Hong Kong; Singapore; Korea
	Japanese Economic Model	Quarterly model of short-term forecast for Japanese economy, integrating the whole aspects of Japanese economy including energy and finance. Monthly 'Standard Forecasts' with updated information is provided, capable of customized simulation	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	Major Market Indices Data	Nikkei stock price average data, stock price average data for Nikkei 500 major stocks, volume of margin transactions for three exchanges, and others	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Marketing Report for Unlisted Companies	Marketing report information submitted to the Ministry of Finance by unlisted major companies since 1977	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	News Flash	Real-time daily news from all over the world, categorized by subject	③	J/E	P/D	O	
	Newspapers and Magazines for Text Search	Articles from news papers including four Nikkei publications and several magazines published by Nikkei BP	③	J/E	P/D	O	
	Nikkei Macro Economic Statistics	12,400 major national statistics of Japanese economy including statistics of earnings, production, corporate management, finance, international trade, international balance of payments, labor, commodity prices, and consumption	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Nikkei Monetary Databank	Major economic statistical data including money supply, interest rates, capital circulation, and other general financial statistics	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Option Data	Trading and price data, volume, and positions of options and stock price index options	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Personnel Data Bank	Personnel data of executives of major companies and managing staff of government employees. Data elements such as title, place of employment, home address, birth date, educational history, graduate data are included	②	J	P/D	O/M	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	Portfolio Related Data Service	Various indices on risks and returns in Japanese and US stock market investment with portfolio evaluation and optimization system	②	J/E	P/D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; France; Switzerland; Italy; Canada; Hong Kong; Singapore; Korea
	POS Data	POS data of 1,000,000 items including foods, household appliances, and others obtained from 400 stores	②	J	P/D	O/C	
	Regional Databank	Regional data including area, population, housing, land price, number of establishments by industry, and shipments for 3,400 cities, towns, and villages	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	Regional Economic and Financial File	Regional market data including industry, finance, local public finance, consumption, commodity price, labor, and commerce for the metropolises and districts	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	Regional Input Output Table	Input output tables within and between regions provided by MITI	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	Short-Term Model for Seven Advanced Nations	Quarterly metrical model for Japan, U.S.A., U.K., France, Germany, Italy and Canada, intended to provide short-term forecasts	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Statistical Data of Prices	Wholesale price indices, import price indices, and input-output indices from the Bank of Japan	②	J/E	P/D	O	
	Statistics on Corporations	Estimated statistical data based on 'Statistics on Corporations', published by the Ministry of Finance, updated quarterly	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Statistics on Construction	Statistics on orders received, starting works, cost of construction, and other construction related statistical data	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Statistics on Products, Shipments, and Inventory	Statistics on products, shipments, and inventory based on MITI's data	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Stock Bond Data	Stock data of listed companies and over-the counter trading in national stock market and bond data for Tokyo and Osaka Exchanges	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	
	Technical Indices for Industries and Each Issue	Basic indices and indices by industry as well as value added indices data on Tokyo and Osaka Exchanges	②	J/E	P/D	O	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	Unlisted Debenture Data	Evaluated market price of unlisted public offering debenture calculated based on the circular notice from the Ministry of Finance	②	J/E	P/D	O/M	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; France; Switzerland; Italy; Canada; Hong Kong; Singapore; Korea
	World Economic Long-Term Model	Annual metrical model for long-term forecasts of the world 9 regions. Capable of customized simulation	②	J/E	P/D	O	
Nomura Research Institute Ltd. (NRI)	NRI/E	Information on Japanese economy, industry, and finance	②	E	P	O	U.S.A.; Germany; France; U.K.; Belgium
QUICK Corporation	QUICK VIDEO-I	Real-time distribution of the stock price, market conditions, closing account, financial information, and news from all the securities exchange in Japan; stock price and index from overseas major securities exchange market	②	J/E/O: Numeric	P/D	O	U.K.; U.S.A.; Hong Kong; Switzerland; Singapore; Bahrain; and others
QUICK Corp.	QUICK-10	Integrated financial information systems for traders, offering domestic and international stock information and related news. Automatically updated with various functions including name registration, graph and chart development	②	J/E/O: Numeric	P/D	O	Hong Kong; Korea; Singapore; Australia; and others
	QUICK-10E	A version of QUICK-10 targeted for Europe, U.S.A. and Middle East	②	J/E/O: Numeric	P/D	O	U.K.; U.S.A.; Switzerland; Germany; France; Bahrain; and others
	QUICK-FF	Real-time information of future market and option with the capability of flexible selection, calculation and editing based on one's investment strategy	②	J/E/O: Numeric	P/D	O	Hong Kong
	QUICK-VS	Multi-vendor terminal sharing system for QUICK and other financial information vendors	②	J/E/O: Numeric	P/D	O	U.K.
Technomics, Inc.	Pharmcast Data	Information on medicines and pharmaceuticals	①/②	E	P	M	U.S.A.; Europe
TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)	COSMOS2	Descriptive information of 200,000 Japanese companies	②	E	P	O/C	
The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST) /JOIS	JICST File on Current Science and Technology Research in Japan	Description of research projects planned or ongoing in Japanese public research institutions, based on questionnaire survey	①	J	P/D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; Korea

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST) /JOIS	JICST File on Medical Science in Japan	Bibliographic information, with abstracts, of articles in the fields of health science published in Japan, compiled from 'Igaku Chuo Zasshi' (abstract journal of medicine published since 1903) and JICST Domestic Medical File offered since 1981	①	J	P/D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; Korea
	JICST File on Science and Technology	Bibliographic information, with abstracts, of 670,000 articles in the fields of science and technology, collected from scholarly journals, proceedings, technical notes, public literature, and others in 50 countries	①	J	P/D	O	
	JICST File on Science, Technology, and Medicine in Japan	Bibliographic information, with abstracts, of literature in the fields of science, technology, and medicine in JICST File on Science and Technology and JICST File on Medical Science, translated into English	①	E	P/D	O	
	JICST Holding List File	Machine-readable catalog of JICST library collection	③	J	P/D	O	
The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST) /STN	JGRIP	Description of research projects planned or ongoing in Japanese public research institutions	①	E	P/D	O	U.S.A.; Europe; U.K.; and others
	JICST-E	Bibliographic information, partially with abstracts, of Japanese literature in the fields of science, technology, and medicine, translated into English	①	E	P/D	O	
The Long Term Credit Bank of Japan (LTCB)	Database for Overseas Sales Offices	Company profile information	②	E	P	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Hong Kong
THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN	THE DAILY YOMIURI DATABASE	Electronic version of 'The Daily Yomiuri' a Newspaper written in English	③	E	P	O	U.S.A.; Europe
	YOMIDAS	Collection of articles from Yomiuri Shimbun including Tokyo, Osaka, Western, and Central versions	③	J	P	O	
TOYO KEIZAI INC.	Brief Message on Closing Accounts	Sole and consolidated account information of 2,200 public and 530 over-the-counter companies	②	J/E	P	M	Worldwide
	Business Performance Forecasts	Forecast data of business performance of 2,200 public companies and 530 over-the-counter companies	②	J/E	P	M	
	Major Shareholders	Top 20 shareholders of 2,200 public and 530 over-the-counter companies	②	J/E	P	M	

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Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
Asia Data Research, Inc (ADR)	ADR Market Trend Search	Retail panel data of home electric appliances and photo cameras in Asian countries	②	J/E	D	M	Hong Kong; China; Indonesia; Singapore; and others
	G/K RETAIL PANEL	Retail panel data of home-electronic appliances and photo cameras in European countries	②	J/E	A	M	Europe
CHEMICAL DATA SERVICE INCORPORATED (CDS)	ECHOICE	Directory of Chinese chemical products and manufacturers	②	E	A	M	U.S.A.; Europe
COMLINE Business Data, Inc. (COMLINE)	DISCLOSURE	Financial statements of US listed companies and annual reports of Japanese, US, and European companies	②	E	A	C	
DENTSU INC.	ELNET	Citation to articles, with full-text image data, of 45 Japanese major newspapers and 150 Japanese journals including monthly economic reports	③	J	A	O	U.S.A.; Hong Kong; France
G-Search Limited	AERA Database	Collection of articles from weekly magazine 'AERA'	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	ASAHI ONLINE DATABASE	Collection of articles in English from 'Asahi Evening News' and English version of 'Asahi News Services'	③	E	D	O	
	Asahi Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Asahi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Asahi Shimbun Evening Online	News-flash of 'Asahi Shimbun Evening version' including articles from first, second, and social pages	③	J	D	O	
	Asia Business Information	Micro-business information of Asian countries	②	J	D	O	
	Atomic Energy Code Information Database	Program information of atomic code	①	J	D	O	
	Best Ten Toys of the Week	Sales data of toys in the week	③	J	D	O	
	BOOK	information on the contents of books published in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	BOOK/MONTHLY	Monthly version of new information from 'BOOK' database	③	J	D	O	
	CAR SENSOR	Articles from 'CAR SENSOR' the automobile journal	③	J	D	O	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
G-Search Limited	Catalog of Journals and Newspapers	Catalog of domestic journals, newspapers, and newsletters with their circulation, price, description and codes	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	CD New Score Information	Information on newly published and forth-coming CD titles	③	J	D	O	
	Company Information by Teikoku Databank	Profiles of more than 1,000,000 companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	Company Information by Tokyo Shoko Research	Profiles with performance information for current three years of more than 500,000 companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	Company Information Retrieval Service	Cross-file retrieval system from several databases of newspapers and company profiles	②	J	D	O	
	Cross-File Retrieval of Company Information	Cross-file retrieval system from eight company databases	②	J	D	O	
	Database Directory	Description of databases available in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Database of Directories	Bibliographic information and general description of directories published in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	DIAMOND Personnel Directory of Companies	Personnel directory of major companies in Japan with personnel changes and corporate structure	②	J	D	O	
	ECONOMIST	Electronic version of 'Economist' journal, full-text	③	J	D	O	
	ELISNET (Technical Information of Semi-Conductors)	Technical information of semi-conductors devise	①	J	D	O	
	EP-Sensor: Sector Flash	Medium and long-term historical data on socio-economic trends from 'EP-SENSOR' covering current two terms	②	J	D	O	
	Executives' Personal Profile by Tokyo Shoko Research	Biographical information with address of executives of more than 500,000 companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	Extraordinary Administrative Research Council and the Administrative Reform Council Report	Reports and suggestions from Extraordinary Administrative Research Council and the Administrative Reform Council	③	J	D	O	

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G-Search Limited	Financial Information by Teikoku Databank	Financial records of companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Financial Information by Tokyo Shoko Research	Financial records of companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	Flash of the Administrative Reform Council's deliberations	Provide the outline of the degenerations from the Administrative Reform Council's discussion and announcement	③	J	D	O	
	Gendai Yogo no Kiso Chishiki (Basic Knowledge of Modern Terminology)	Electronic version of the 'Gendai Yogo no Kiso Chishiki (Basic Knowledge of Modern Terminology)' published by Jiyu Kokuminsha	③	J	D	O	
	Industrial and Technical Information on China	Major articles related to industry and technology from Chinese domestic newspapers	②	J	D	O	
	Industrial News	News-release from companies, government bodies, and related organizations	②	J	D	O	
	Information Industry Hotline	Flash information of 'The Daily Network News'	③	J	D	O	
	INTELLECT	Judicial precedent and related information on intellectual property lawsuits	②	J	D	O	
	J-League Flash	Game schedule and forerunners of J-League	③	J	D	O	
	JETRO ACE	Collection of reports and statistics from 80 overseas points of JETRO	②	J	D	O	
	JTB Hotel Information	Directory of domestic hotels and lodges	③	J	D	O	
	Kagaku Kogyo Nippo Database	Articles from 'Kagaku Kogyo Nippo' the leading newspaper for chemical industry	②	J	D	O	
	Laser-Disk Information	Laser-disk information published in 'CD-Journal'	③	J	D	O	
	Law Database	Full-text of current law held by the General Affairs Agency	②	J	D	O	
	LEX/DB	Full-text of civil and administrative cases and related information	②	J	D	O	
	Listed and Over-the-Counter Companies by Toyo Keizai	Detailed information on the listed, over-the-counter, and foreign affiliated companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	

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G-Search Limited	MAGAZINE	Articles from 1,300 magazine published in Japan	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Mainichi Daily News	Collection of English language articles from 'Mainichi Daily News'	③	E	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from the 'Mainichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Manual of Company Events and Festivals	Instructional manual on how to proceed company events and festivals	③	J	D	O	
	Market Search on Company Trends	Reference to the marketing research information on companies	②	J	D	O	
	Market Search on Consumer Trends	Reference to the marketing research information based on questionnaire to consumers	②	J	D	O	
	Market Search on Products and Industries	Reference to the marketing research information of all industries and their products in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	Market Search Reference directory	Reference to the marketing research reports and articles	②	J	D	O	
	Music CD Catalog	Bibliographic and price information with critics for music CD	③	J	D	O	
	NEW BUSINESS INDUSTRY REPORT	Research report of remarkable industries' trends and issues including description, structure, and profitability information	②	J	D	O	
	News flash of Asia Business Information	News flash of 'Asia Business Information', updated daily with 50 articles held for a week	②	J	D	O	
	Nihon Kogyo Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Nihon Kogyo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Nihon Nogyo Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Nihon Nogyo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Database	Collection of articles on new products and technology from 'Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	NIKKAN SPORTS	Collection of articles from 'Nikkan Sports' newspaper	③	J	D	O	
	Pharmaceutical Company Information	Detailed company profiles of pharmaceutical manufacturers and wholesalers	②	J	D	O	

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G-Search Limited	Pharmaceutical Information Service	Pharmaceutical information from the price standards for medicines based on the attached documents, with urgent news	①	J	D	O	Worldwide
	PIA Cinema Club (Western and Domestic Movies)	Casting, prize winning, and story of more than 15,000 movies	③	J	D	O	
	PRIZE	Information on prize-winners and prizes in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Reference Guide to PC Journals	Collection of articles from 15 major PC journals	③	J	D	O	
	Sankei Shimbun Database	Articles from 'Sankei Shimbun'	②	J	D	O	
	SEIKATSU-SHA Questionnaire Library	Summarized version of 'SEIKATSU-SHA DATA' published by JMA Research Institute, Inc.	②	J	D	O	
	Shokuryo Shimbun Database	Articles from 'Shokuryo Shimbun' the leading newspaper for food industry	②	J	D	O	
	TEIKOKU DATABANK: JAPANESE COMPANIES	Business information of 180,000 Japanese companies	②	E	D	O	
	Title of Weekly and Monthly Magazine	Title information of 32 popular magazine	③	J	D	O	
	TITLE SEARCH	Title information of 32 popular journals	③	J	D	O	
	Tomorrows New Drugs	Information on the each phase (from pre-clinical to sales) of the development of new drugs	①	J	D	O	
	Video & LD Flash	Domestic on-sale information of video and LD	③	J	D	O	
	WHO	Personnel information on those extracted from newspapers, magazines, and books published in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Yomiuri Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Yomiuri Shimbun' and 'Yomiuri Katei Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
Information Services International Dentsu, Ltd.	Asahi Minnyoku	Historical series of statistical data on regional economy by prefectures and areas	②	J	D	M	
	JSD	Real-time stock price information of Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges, provided by Jiji Press, Ltd.	②	J	D	O	

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Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)	QCLDB	Bibliographic database of ab initio quantum chemistry	①	E	D	M/C	U.S.A.; Europe
Japan Weather Association (JWA)	Maritime Weather Reports	Weather reports on the North Pacific Region	③	O: Numeric	D	M	U.K.; China
	Weather Satellite Data	Analysis data from the NOAA and Himawari weather satellites	③	O: Numeric	D	M	U.K.; U.S.A.; China
	Weather Satellite Imagery	Image data from the NOAA and Himawari weather satellites	③	O: Numeric	D	M	
MARUZEN CO., LTD.	EL-NET	Bibliographic information of articles from 40 newspapers and more than 120 journals with full-text image of FAX delivery	③	J	D	O	U.S.A.
NEC Corporation (NEC)	C&C-VAN DATABASE	Information on companies, economy, and international trade	②/③	J	D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; and others
	DIALINE	Information on books published in Japan and others	②/③	J	D	O	
	ELISNET	Information on electronic device including semi-conductor device	①	J	D	O	
	NICHIGAI ASSIST	Information on biography, books, and journals	③	J	D	O	
	NIKKEI TELECON BiZ	Articles from newspapers, company information, and other general textual information, with downloading capability	②/③	J	D	O	
NIFTY Corporation	Administrative Information on the Restoration of Margin	Publicized documents on restoration of margin from rising of the yen	②	J	D	O	Worldwide
	AERA Database	Collection of all the articles from weekly magazine 'AERA' published by Asahi Shimbun	③	J	D	O	
	All Star Quiz of Five Popular Sports	Collection of quiz on Professional baseball, horse racing, golf, sumo wrestling	③	J	D	O	
	Apple & Macintosh	Information on Apple and Macintosh	③	J	D	O	
	Asahi News Service	English version of articles from 'Asahi Shimbun'	③	E	D	O	
	Asahi Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Asahi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Asahi Shimbun Newsflash	Newsflash from 'Asahi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Asia Business Information	Macro-economic and business information of ASEAN and NIES countries	②	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Asia Newflash	Business information on NIES & ASEAN countries and China	②/③	J	D	O	
	Best Ten Toys of the Week	Sales data of toys in the week	②	J	D	O	
	Blood Line and Racing Prediction of Racing Horses	Prediction of race results just before the high prize horse races held on Saturday and Sunday	③	J	D	O	
	Book Street	Information on new books, best-sellers and lectures	③	J	D	O	
	Book/Monthly	Monthly revision of new information from 'BOOK'	③	J	D	O	
	Books on PC	Review of books related personal computers	③	J	D	O	
	Business Information Guide	Directory of business related organizations	③	J	D	O	
	Business Letter Examples	Collection of Japanese business letter examples	③	J	D	O	
	CAR SENSOR	Articles from 'CAR SENSOR' the automobile journal	③	J	D	O	
	CD New Score Information	Information on newly published and forthcoming CD titles	③	J	D	O	
	Ceremonial Precedents	Ceremonial manners and precedents on marriage, funeral, and ancestral worship	③	J	D	O	
	Cfarbase in English	Financial information of 8,000 major international companies	②	E	D	O	
	Cfarbase in Japanese	Financial information of 8,000 major international companies	②	J	D	O	
	Chunichi Shimbun Chubu District News	Collection of local articles from 'Chunichi Shimbun Chubu (Central Japan) version	③	J	D	O	
	Chunichi Shimbun Headline News	Summary of newsflash from 'Chunichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Chunichi Shimbun News Summary	Summary of selected articles from 'Chunichi Shimbun' morning edition	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Chunichi Shimbun Tokai-Hokuriku Financial Information	Financial information of nine prefectures in Tokai-Hokuriku region from 'Chunichi Shimbun'	②	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Cosmo Calendar Astrology	Fortune of love derived from the astrology with scientific analysis based on the Space ecology	③	J	D	O	
	COSMOS2	Financial and descriptive data on Japanese companies from Teikoku Databank	②	J	D	O	
	Current Index to Journal Articles	Index to current articles of newly published journals, categorized into various fields	③	J	D	O	
	Current Index to PC Journals	Summary of articles from major PC journals	③	J	D	O	
	Database of Directories	Bibliographic information and general description of directories published in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Dataquest Industry Analysis of Information Systems	Trends and analytical information on information systems industry	①	J	D	O	
	Dial Q2 Program Guide	Description of programs offered from Dial Q2	③	J	D	O	
	DIAMOND Personnel Directory of Companies	Electronic version of the 'Directory of Personnel in Japanese Companies' published by Diamond Press	③	J	D	O	
	Directory of Discount Stores	Directory of 1,080 discount stores	③	J	D	O	
	Directory of Facsimile Numbers	Electronic version of 'Joho FAX Denwacho (FAX Directory)' published by TOMOE	③	J	D	O	
	Directory of Restaurants in Keihanshin Area	Directory of gourmet restaurants in Kyoto, Ohsaka, and Kobe area	③	J	D	O	
	Discount Information	Price information at the major discount shops	③	J	D	O	
	Domestic Concert Information	Information on concerts held all over Japan by area and genre	③	J	D	O	
	Economic Policy Information of the Government	Information on reports from government agencies, the Bank of Japan, the Federation of Economic Development, and the Liberal Democratic Party	②	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Economic Trends	Macro economic information including economic trends for World and Japan	②	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Economic Trends Reports of Small Businesses	Electronic version of 'Chusho Kigyo (Small Business) Business Radar'	②	J	D	O	
	ECONOMIST	Electronic version of 'Economist' journal published by Mainichi Shimbun	②	J	D	O	
	Educational News from Mainichi Shimbun	Articles on education and entrance examinations from 'Mainichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	ELISNET (Technical Information of Semi-Conductors)	Technical information of semi-conductor devise	①	J	D	O	
	Employment Information of Japanese Companies	Employment trends of companies in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	English Business Letter Examples	Collection of business letter examples in English	③	E	D	O	
	English Letters for Technical Fields	Collection of examples of English letters and sentences for technical use	③	E	D	O	
	English News Release	Collection of news release in English	③	E	D	O	
	Extraordinary Administrative Research Council and the Administrative Reform Council Report	Reports and suggestions from Extraordinary Administrative Research Council and the Administrative Reform Council	②	J	D	O	
	FAIRS AND EVENTS	Newsflash on fairs and events held in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Finding Books	New book information	③	J	D	O	
	Fishing Information from Kansai	Fishing information of Western Japan from weekly 'Tsuru Sunday'	③	J	D	O	
	Flash of the Administrative Reform Council's Deliberation	Provide the outline of the deliveration from the Administrative Reform Council's discussion and announcement	②	J	D	O	
	Flower Market Information	Price information of flowers at Tokyo Ohta Flower Market	②	J	D	O	
	FM & OASYS SERIES	Information and training course guide for OASYS and FM-series of Fujitsu	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Gendai Yogo no Kiso Chishiki (Basic Knowledge of Modern Terminology)	Electronic version of the 'Gendai Yogo no Kiso Chishiki (Basic Knowledge of Modern Terminology)' published by Jiyu Kokuminsha	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Guide to CD Titles	Articles from monthly 'CD Journal'	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to Excellent Eating Places in Tokyo	Electronic version of 'Tokyo Oishiimise Guide (Tokyo Excellent Eating Places)'	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to Golf Membership Market	Information on golf-club membership prices	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to High-Tech Training Courses	Information on training courses held by Kodo Gino Kaihatsu Center (High-technology Development Center)	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to Marine Pilots License	Information on how to obtain 4th grade marine pilots' license	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to PC Magazine	Bibliographic information of major PC magazines	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to PC Related Goods	Database of software and book information of PC	③	J	D	O	
	Guide to Popular Spots	Information on the popular shops based on the questionnaire survey to 20s	③	J	D	O	
	Hit Product Information	Information on remarkable and well sold commodity	②/③	J	D	O	
	Hokuriku Honobono Information	Sightseeing guide of Hokuriku Region	③	J	D	O	
	Home Town Information	Information on cities, towns, and villages all over Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Horse Race Tip	Numerical data of horse race forecasts	③	J	D	O	
	Hotel Directory	Directory of member hotels of Japan Hotel Association	③	J	D	O	
	House of Law Information	Information on law related to daily life and on revision of law	③	J	D	O	
	I-N Industrial Statistics	Production, shipment, stock data and trade information for all industries in Japan	②	J	D	O	
	Industrial and Technical Information on China	Major articles related to industry and technology from Chinese domestic newspapers	①	J	D	O	
	Industrial News	News-release from companies, governments, and related organizations	②	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Information for Obtaining Driver's License	Information on how to obtain driver license	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Information Industry Hotline	Online news-flash for 'The Daily Network News', an industrial newsletter for information industry	①/③	J	D	O	
	Information on Administration of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications	Information on the formation of policy by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications	②	J	D	O	
	Information on U.S.A. by Front Line	Information on economy, business and Japanese affiliated companies in U.S.A.	③	J	D	O	
	International Trends Weekly	International trends on politics, economy, and society, as well as on national policy	②	J	D	O	
	Introduction to C Language	Information on how to write programs in C-Language	③	J	D	O	
	J-League Flash	Game schedule and forerunners of J-League	③	J	D	O	
	JAPAN MARC	Catalog of books published in Japan, delivered to the National Diet Library	③	J	D	O	
	JETRO ACE	Collection of reports and other materials from overseas points of JETRO, provided with textual and numerical information	②	J	D	O	
	JETRO-WINDS	information for promotion of Japanese imports including trade fairs and after-service of imported goods	②	J	D	O	
	Jiji Press Sport News	Collection of articles on sports from Jiji Press	②	J	D	O	
	JTB hotel Information	Directory of domestic hotels and lodges	③	J	D	O	
	Judicial Precedents of Intellectual Property	Laws and judicial precedents related to intellectual property since 1975	②	J	D	O	
	Kagaku Kogyo Nippo Database	Articles from 'Kagaku Kogyo Nippo' the leading newspaper for chemical industry	②	J	D	O	
	Kyodo Financial and Economic Newflash	Economic newflash from Kyodo News Service	②	J	D	O	
	Kyodo Flash News Database	Online newflash from 'Kyodo News Service'	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Kyodo Newslash	Newslash from 'Kyodo News Service'	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Laser Disk Information	Domestic on-sale information on laser disks	③	J	D	O	
	Law Database	Full-text of current law held by the General Affairs Agency	②	J	D	O	
	Letax Proxy Service	Sending Letax of the Post Office using E-mail	③	J	D	O	
	Library of Questionnaire on Living People	Digest version of 'Seikatsusha (Living People) Data'	③	J	D	O	
	MAINICHI DAILY NEWS	English newslash of Mainichi Shimbun	③	E	D	O	
	MAINICHI ONLINE DATABASE	Collection of articles from 'Mainichi Daily News'	③	E	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Company News Release	News release from Japanese companies and industries	②	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from the 'Mainichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Headline News	Summary of articles from 'Mainichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Health and Medical Information	Information on health care, beauty care, and medical services	③	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Lottery Information	Referral of winning number of lottery and other information	③	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Newslash	Newslash from 'Mainichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Photographic Database	News photograph database	③	J	D	O	
	Mainichi Shimbun Regional News	Real-time regional news from 'Mainichi Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Manual of Company Events and Festivals	Instructional manual on how to proceed company events and festivals	③	J	D	O	
	Market Search	Reference to the market research reports issued by public and private institutions	②	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Medical Information on Remarkable Diseases	Description by medical practitioners on heart attack, cardiac infarction, cerebral apoplexy, hepatitis, ulcer of stomach and duodenum, gastric cancer, and atonic dermatitis	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	MRI Business Letter	Full-text of publicly held research reports written by researchers of the Mitsubishi Research Institute	②	J	D	O	
	MRI Seminar Lectures	Full-text of lectures at seminars held by Mitsubishi Research Institute	③	J	D	O	
	New Business Industry Report	Research reports of 350 remarkable industries' business trends and analysis	②/③	J	D	O	
	New-Business Hi-Tech Information	Technological and products information of Japanese high-technology industries	①/②	J	D	O	
	NHK News Texts	Broadcasted news texts by NHK	③	J	D	O	
	NHK Newsflash	Broadcasted news texts by NHK	③	J	D	O	
	NICHIGAI ASSIST	Information on biography (WHO), books (BOOK), journal articles (MAGAZINE), and corporate management tactics (MANAGEMENT)	②/③	J	D	O	
	Nihon Kogyo Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Nihon Kogyo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Nihon Nogyo Shimbun Articles	Collection of articles from 'Nihon Nogyo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Nihon Shokuryo Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Nihon Shokuryo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from 'Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Nikkan Sports Newspaper Information	Collection of articles from 'Nikkan Sports Newspaper'	③	J	D	O	
	NIPPAN MARC	Catalog of books published in Japan, distributed by Nihon Shuppan Hambai	③	J	D	O	
	NTT Town Page	Telephone directory of 1,110,000 companies	③	J	D	O	
	NY Entertainment Information	Updated information on events held in New York City	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Online Stock Price Newflash	Stock price news from first and second section of Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE)	②	J	D	O	Worldwide
	ORICON Music Guide	Ranking list of popular songs and artists information	③	J	D	O	
	PC Hardware Database	Description and price information on PC hardware products	③	J	D	O	
	PC New Products Weekly	Description and price information of new PC products	③	J	D	O	
	Per-Golf Information	Results of tournaments and new products on golf	③	E	D	O	
	Pharmaceutical Company Information	Company information of pharmaceutical industry	②	J	D	O	
	PIA Art Museum Guide	Exhibition schedule for 50 museum near Tokyo	③	J	D	O	
	PIA Cinema Club (Western and Domestic Movies)	Casting, prize winning, and story of more than 15,000 movies	③	J	D	O	
	PIA Road Show Information	Updated road show guide	③	J	D	O	
	PIA Ski Ground Guide	Information on depth of snow, events, availability of parking lots, and coupons of ski ground within the distance of a day trip	③	J	D	O	
	PIA Ticket Guide	Purchasing guide for tickets	③	J	D	O	
	PIA Ticket Information of the Day	Day ticket information of concerts held within and close to Tokyo City	③	J	D	O	
	Popularity and Ability of Racing Horses	Information concerning the horses registered in the race	③	J	D	O	
	Precious Metal Market	Information on precious metal prices	③	J	D	O	
	Professional Baseball Game Newflash	Daily game news of professional baseball	③	J	D	O	
	Q and A on Taxation	Basic information on taxation in Q & A style with letters of Tax Law	③	J	D	O	
	Questionnaire Data of Youth	Data collected from young women living in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Ranking of University Entrance by Yoyogi Seminar	Information on the difficulty of university entrance examination based on the survey conducted by Yoyogi Seminar, a preparatory school	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Recruit Guide for Mass Communication Industry	Information on seminars and orientation for recruiting new graduate held by mass-communication industry	③	J	D	O	
	Reference to Music of TV, Movie, and Commercial Songs	Information on title, name of artists, and CD new title publications of theme songs and musics of TV programs, movies, and commercial songs	③	J	D	O	
	Reference to Research Reports	Summary of research reports from public and private research institutions	②/③	J	D	O	
	Remarkable New Book Titles	Information on new books by genre from Mainichi Shimbun	③	J	D	O	
	Reports from Mitsubishi Research Institute	Forecasts for 90's of various fields based on case studies	②/③	J	D	O	
	Robots and FA Products	Information on industrial robots and factory automation products	①	J	D	O	
	Safety Information for Passengers Abroad	Safety information for Japanese passengers abroad	③	J	D	O	
	Saitama Prefectural Information	Current administrative information announced by Saitama Prefecture	③	J	D	O	
	Sankei Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from morning and evening edition of 'Sankei Shimbun'	②	J	D	O	
	Sanwa Money Center Report	Information and analytical reports of Tokyo, London, and New York stock markets	②	J	D	O	
	Sanwa Soken Financial and Economic Information	Information of foreign money exchange market and economic news	②	J	D	O	
	Sight-seeing Information	Information on festivals, events, sight-seeing spots, and accommodations	③	J	D	O	
	Special Menu for Rice	Rice related articles extracted from Mainichi, Asahi, and Yomiuri Shimbun	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	Sport Information from Mainichi Shimbun	Inside stories and personality of sport players	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Star System Video List	Major video movies casted by popular foreign actors and actresses	③	J	D	O	
	Summary Weekly and Monthly Magazine	Summary of articles of popular magazine	③	J	D	O	
	SUPONICHI Entertainment Information	Entertainment and show business information	③	J	D	O	
	SUPONICHI F1 News	Newsflash on the results of F1 races	③	J	D	O	
	SUPONICHI FAX Service of Well-known People	Faximile transmission service of biographical information with pictures published on 'Sport Nippon' since 1967	③	J	D	O	
	SUPONICHI Horse Racing News	Information on horse racing and popular horses	③	J	D	O	
	SUPONICHI Sumo Information	Newsflash on victory or defeat of Sumo matches	③	J	D	O	
	SUPONICHI Sports Topics	Collection of articles related to sports such as Soccer, Rugby and Golf	③	J	D	O	
	TDN Horse Race Guide	Horse race guide held by JRA	③	J	D	O	
	Teikoku Databank Financial Information	Financial information of 250,000 Japanese major companies	②	J	D	O	
	The Teleputing Hotline	News related to telecommunications and information services in English	③	E	D	O	
	The Yomiuri News Service	News flash in English language from 'Yomiuri Shimbun'	③	E	D	O	
	This Week's Stocks to be Watched	Information on remarkable stocks selected by editors of investment magazines	②	J	D	O	
	Title of Weekly and Monthly Magazine	Title information of 32 popular magazine	③	J	D	O	
	TITLE SEARCH	Table of contents of industrial and technological journals issued in Japan	③	J	D	O	
	TKC Legal Information	Judicial precedent and related information on civil cases and administrative cases	③	J	D	O	

Company	Database	Description	Subject	Language	Status	Format	Main Countries
NIFTY Corporation	Toku-Toku Information	Information on benefits, premiums, and gifts offered from various media	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Tokyo Community Guide	City-life information collected from Tokyo city and its 23 wards	③	J	D	O	
	Tokyo Survival Guide	Guidance information on Tokyo Metropolitan Area in English	③	E	D	O	
	Top News of Morning Newspapers	Newsflash of top articles from national newspapers	③	J	D	O	
	Toyo Keizai Company Information	Detailed information on Japanese listed companies and foreign owned companies	②	J	D	O	
	Travel, Taste and Sports	Profiles and special information on travel, local tastes, and sport facilities	③	J	D	O	
	Trends in New York	City guide for New York City	③	J	D	O	
	Trends in Paris	City guide for Paris	③	J	D	O	
	Trends of Vegetable and Fruit Market	Price information of vegetables and fruits at the Ohta and Tsukiji markets, with those at Osaka market	②	J	D	O	
	TSR Company Information	Summarized data on 500,000 Japanese major companies	②	J	D	O	
	TSR Financial Information	Financial information of 50,000 Japanese major companies	②	J	D	O	
	Tsukiji Fish Market price information	Wholesale price information of flesh fish from Tsukiji Fish Market	②	J	D	O	
	TV and Movie Daily guide	Ratings of TV programs and movies	③	J	D	O	
	Updated Fishing Information	Information on techniques and points of fishing	③	J	D	O	
	Urban Development Information	Urban development and planning information of Japan	③	J	D	O	
	Video and Laser Disk Information	Domestic on-sale information of video, laser disk, and compact disc video	③	J	D	O	
	Weekly Flash of 'ECONOMIST'	Collection of articles from 'ECONOMIST' journal of the week	②	J	D	O	
	Welcome to 1200 Years of Kyoto	Information on more than 1,000 events and 600 ceremonies held in Kyoto	③	J	D	O	

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NIFTY Corporation	World Report	Information extracted from 'Trade-pia' World reports	③	J	D	O	Worldwide
	Yamagata Regional Information	Sightseeing guide of Yamagata Prefecture	③	J	D	O	
	Yomiuri Shimbun Database	Collection of articles from the 'Yomiuri Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
	Yomiuri Shimbun Newslash	Newslash from 'Yomiuri Shimbun'	③	J	D	O	
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	Asian Corporate Profile	Description of companies in Asia including 12,000 Chinese manufacturers, 1,800 Korean listed companies, 600 Hong Kong listed companies, and 1,000 Japanese-owned companies in Asia	②	E	D	O/M	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; France; Switzerland; Italy; Canada; Hong Kong; Singapore; Korea
	CITIBASE	Major economic statistics and indices for United States	②	E	D	O	
	Data on Borrowing by Financial Institutions	Data on borrowing by the financial institutions provided by the Industrial Bank of Japan	②	J/E	D	O/M	
	IFS Data	Financial statistics and price indices with GNP for IMF member countries	②	E	D	O	
	Input-Output Tables	Expanded input-output tables originally developed by NIKKEI, basic government table and its supplements, and connected industry input-output tables are included	②	J/E	D	O	
	OECD Economic file	Major economic indices including GNP for IMF member countries	②	E	D	O	
	OECD National Income Statistics File	National expenditure and its itemized break-down for 13 industrial nations	②	E	D	O	
	World Bank External Debt Statistics	Balance of debts and other economic indices of 105 developing countries	②	E	D	O	
Research Institute of International Trade and Industry (RIITI)	Input-Output Table	Input-output table of Japanese industries, provided by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)	②	O: Numeric	D	M	U.S.A.
Software Development Co., Ltd. (SDC)	EMBL-GDB	Configuration of nucleic acid	①	E	D	C	
	IASL-GDB	Configuration of nucleic acid	①	E	D	C	
	NBRF-PIR	Protein database	①	E	D	C	
	PBIO-CD	Patented biochemical configuration database	①	E	D	C	

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Software Development Co., Ltd. (SDC)	SWISS-PROT	Protein database	①	E	D	C	
Technomics, Inc.	Actlund	Information on antibiotic substances	①	E	D	M	U.S.A.; Europe
The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST)/JOIS	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Articles	Bibliographic information with abstracts of articles related to new products and new technology with related company trends	②	J	D	O	U.S.A.; U.K.; Germany; Korea
	CABA	Worldwide database of agricultural and related literature, since 1973	①	E	D	O	
	FSTA	Bibliographic database containing the literature on food science and food industry	①	E	D	O	
USACO Corporation (USACO)	KITASATO Microbial Chemistry Database-Plus2	Physiologically activated materials extracted from actinomyces, mold, and bacteria	①	E	D	M	U.S.A.; Europe

Table 3 Japanese Database Planned for Overseas Expansion (1994)

Subject ①:Science and Technology
②:Economics, Business and Finance
③:General or Others

Language J:Japanese
E:English
O:Others

Format O:Online
M:Magnetic Tape /Floppy Disk
C:CD-ROM/CD-I

Database	Description	Subject	Language	Format
Atomic Bomb Database		③	J/E	
BIBin	Bibliographic information of public patents and utility models are stores in one sheet of CD-ROM FOR each year	①	J	C
DIAMOND Company Personnel Directory	Electronic version of the 'Directory of Personnel in Japanese Companies' published by Diamond Press	②	J	M
Fact Database of Sintered Powder Metal	Database of numeric data (Si units) extracted from technical articles related to sintered powder metal. Text are written in English and data from different articles can be shown on the same display	①	E	C
Fact Database of Thermostable Alloy	Database of numeric data (Si units) extracted from technical articles related to thermostable alloy. Text are written in English and data from different articles can be shown on the same display	①	E	C
JCH	Description of listed companies at Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya Security Exchange, translated into English from 'Kaisha Shiki Ho', a quarterly-published company directory in Japanese	②	E	M/C
PHARMA JAPAN	Electronic edition of 'PHARMA JAPAN', newsletter for overseas pharmaceutical and medical professionals	②	E	O
PHARMCAST	Information on domestic and international test drug and new medicine	①	E	O
THE DAILY YOMIURI	Electronic version of English language newspaper 'THE DAILY YOMIURI'	②	E	O
TRCMARC	Machine readable catalog (MARC) of books published in Japan, updated weekly and information on all the forth-comming books are included	③	J	O
Undecided	Information on life in Japan for foreigners	③	J/E	M
	Catalog and standards of products	②	E	C
	Technical information	①	E	C
	Information on Asian companies including Chinese companies	②	E	O/M
	Information on Japanese pharmaceutical products	②	E	O/M

Table 4 Address of Overseas Service Points (1994:Producers/Distributors)

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ADVANSIS (AVS)	ADVANSIS, Inc.	2-9-20 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan	+81-3-3352-2596	+81-3-3352-2624	Headquarter
	GfK Handelsforschung GmbH & Co. KG	Nordwestring 101, D-8500 Nürnberg 90, Germany	+49-911-3950	+49-911-336970	Agent
	NPD	900 West Shore Road, Port Washington, NY 11050-0402, U.S.A.	+1-516-625-0700		Partner
Asahi Shimbun	New Media Division, Asahi Shimbun	3-27 G-901, Nakadai, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174, Japan	+81-3-5541-8689	+81-3-5541-8691	Headquarter
Asia Data Research, Inc. (ADR)	ADR Marketing Service Ltd.	Room 2314, Park-in-Commercial Center, 56 Dundas Street, Yaumatei, Hong Kong	+852-359-3333	+852-332-5841	Branch; Headquarter
	Asia Data Research, Inc.	7F Shiratori Bldg., 2-1-2 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan	+81-3-3352-6215	+81-3-3352-2579	Headquarter
	GfK Handelsforschung GmbH & Co. KG	Nordwestring 101, D-8500 Nürnberg 90, Germany	+49-911-3950	+49-911-336970	Agent
C. Industrial Research Institute	C. Industrial Research Institute	4-32-6-706 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan	+81-3-3377-9886	+81-3-3377-9876	Headquarter
CHEMICAL DATA SERVICE INCORPORATED (CDS)	COMLINE BUSINESS Data NY, INC.	c/o ULMER Brothers, Inc. 80 Maiden Lane, 22nd Fl., New York, NY 10038, U.S.A.	+1-212-480-2100	+1-212-344-8074	Agent
	Information Service Division, CHEMICAL DATA SERVICE INCORPORATED	2-15-13 Tsukishima, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan	+81-3-3536-1201	+81-3-3536-1210	Headquarter
	TEKNO-INFO CORPORATION	500 Trotwood PL. Louisville, KY 40245-4071, U.S.A.	+1-502-254-5728	+1-502-254-9128	Agent
COMLINE Business Data, Inc. (COMLINE)	COMLINE BUSINESS DATA NY, INC.	80 Maiden Lane, 22nd Fl., New York, NY 10038, U.S.A.	+1-212-480-2100	+1-212-344-8074	Agent
	COMLINE Business Data, Inc.	Marukusu Bldg., 1-12-5 Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan	+81-3-5401-4567	+81-3-5401-2345	Headquarter
Database Promotion Center, Japan (DPC)	Database Promotion Center, Japan	7F World Trade Center Bldg., 2-4-1 Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan	+81-3-3459-8581	+81-3-3432-7558	Headquarter
Dataquest Japan, Ltd. (DQJ)	Dataquest Japan, Ltd.	6F, Shinkawa Sanko Bldg., 1-3-17 Shinkawa, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan	+81-3-5566-0411	+81-3-5566-0425	Branch Office in Japan
	Dataquest, Inc.	1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131-2395, U.S.A.	+1-408-437-8000	+1-408-437-0292	Headquarter
DENTSU INC.	Electronic Library Division, DENTSU INC.	1-11 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan	+81-3-5551-7116	+81-3-5551-2345	Headquarter

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EDUCA Inc. (EDUCA)	EDUCA Inc.	Sanyo Bldg. 1 Naito-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan	+81-3-3352-8611	+81-3-3352-8613	Headquarter
ELECTRONIC LIBRARY Inc. (EL)	Electronic Library Division, DENTSU INC.	1-11 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan	+81-3-5551-7116	+81-3-5551-2345	Agent
	ELECTRONIC LIBRARY Inc. (EL)	Colins 8, 8-11-13 Nishi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan	+81-3-3779-1225	+81-3-3779-1377	Headquarter
	NI+C International Co.	IBM Kawasaki Bldg. 1-14 Nisshin-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 210, Japan	+81-44-245-8030	+81-44-245-8027	Agent
G-Search Limited	G-Search Limited	LOOP-X Bldg. 3-9-15 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108, Japan	+81-3-5442-4381	+81-3-5442-4391	Headquarter
Information Services International Dentsu, Ltd. (ISID)	Information Services International Dentsu, Ltd.	4-11-10 Nakano, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164, Japan	+81-3-3228-6100	+81-3-3319-6989	Headquarter
	ISI-Dentsu of America, Inc.	1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, U.S.A.	+1-212-789-2300	+1-212-789-2333	Branch Office
	ISI-Dentsu of Asia, Ltd.	Suite 1001, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	+852-829-0829	+852-802-8477	Branch Office
	ISI-Dentsu of Europe, Ltd.	4th Floor, Imperial House, 15-19 Kingsway, London WC2 6UU, U.K.	+44-71-836-4666	+44-71-404-0392	Branch Office
Japan Association for International Chemical Information (JAICI)	FIZ Chemie GmbH	Franklinstrasse 11, D-10587 Berlin, Germany	+49-30-390-76	+49-30-390-76	Agent
	Japan Association for International Chemical Information	Nakai Bldg., 6-25-4 Hon-Komagome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan	+81-3-5978-3622	+81-3-5978-3600	Headquarter
	Kay Pool	9520 Linden Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, U.S.A.	+1-301-493-6595	+1-301-897-3487	Agent
Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations (JABC)	Japan Audit Bureau of Circulations	Shisei-Kaikan, 1-3 Hibiya-Koen, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan	+81-3-3501-1491	+81-3-3501-1494	Headquarter
JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS (JCIC)	JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS	2-7-7 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102, Japan	+81-3-3238-9111	+81-3-3238-9696	Headquarter
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	Japan External Trade Organization	2-2-5 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan	+81-3-3582-5564	+81-3-3585-7499	Headquarter

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Japan Patent Information Organization (JAPIO)	DIALOG Information Services, Inc.	3460 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, U.S.A.	+1-415-858-4234	+1-415-858-7069	Partner
	European Patent Office (EPO)	Dienststelle Wien, Schottenfeldgasse 29, Postfach 82, A-1072 Wien, Austria	+43-1-521-26-0	+43-1-521-26-54-91	Partner
	Japan Patent Information Organization	Sato Dia Bldg. 4-1-7 Toyo, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135, Japan	+81-3-5690-5581	+81-3-5690-5566	Headquarter
	QUESTEL	Le Capitole 55, avenue des Champs Pierreux 92029 Nanterre Cedex, France	+33-1-46 14 55 76	+33-1-46 14 55 11	Partner
Japan Weather Association (JWA)	Information Processing Division, Japan Weather Association	4-5 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102, Japan	+81-3-3238-0480	+81-3-3262-9549	Headquarter
Keizai Bunken Kenkyukai	Keizai Bunken Kenkyukai, c/o Keidanren Library	1-9-5 Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan	+81-3-3279-1411 (ex.2813)	+81-3-5255-6256	Headquarter
Marketing Intelligence Corporation (MiC)	Marketing Intelligence Corporation	2-14-11 Yato-cho, Tanashi-shi, Tokyo 188, Japan	+81-424-23-1111		Headquarter
	Maritz Marketing Research, Inc.	1297 North Highway Drive/ Fenton, St. Louis County, MO 63099, U.S.A.	+1-314-827-1610	+1-314-827-3224	Branch
	Nicholas Hall & Company	35 Alexandra Street, Southend on Sea, Essex SS1, IBW England, U.K.	+44-702-433-422	+44-702-430-787	Branch
MARUZEN CO., LTD.	MARUZEN International Co., Ltd.	1200 Harbor Blvd., 10th Floor, Weehawken, NJ 07087, U.S.A.	+1-201-865-4400	+1-201-865-4845	Branch
	MASIS CENTER, MARUZEN CO., LTD.	2-3-10 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan	+81-3-3271-6068	+81-3-3271-6082	Headquarter
METRO Inc.	ACTON DIRECT	P.O. Box 5059, Lincoln, NE 68505-0059, U.S.A.	+1-402-466-8400	+1-402-466-9074	Partner
	METRO Inc.	Tokai Bldg., 2-4-2 Nishi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan	+81-3-3490-5021	+81-3-3490-1069	Headquarter
National Diet Library (NDL)	National Diet Library (NDL)	1-529 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan	+81-3-3581-2331 (ex.2103)	+81-3-3597-5617	Headquarter
NEC Corporation (NEC)	NEC Corporation	5-7-1 Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108, Japan	+81-3-3798-9111	+81-3-3798-9170	Headquarter
New Glass Forum (NGF)	New Glass Forum	3-1-9 Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan	+81-3-3595-2775	+81-3-3595-0255	Headquarter
NHK JOHO NETWORK INC. (NHK-JN)	NHK JOHO NETWORK INC.	9-23 Kamiyama-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan	+81-3-3481-1771	+81-3-3481-1777	Headquarter

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NIFTY Corporation	CompuServe Inc.	5000 Airlington Center Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43220, U.S.A.	+1-614-457-8600	+1-614-457-0504	Agent
	NIFTY Corporation	Ohmori Bell-Port A, 6-26-1, Minami-Ohi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140, Japan	+81-3-5471-5803	+81-3-5471-5890	Headquarter
	POSDATA COMPANY, LTD., Overseas Information Service	2nd Floor Taehanjedang Bldg., 7-23, Shincheon-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea	+82-2-411-1327	+82-2-411-1555	Partner
	Taiwan Telecommunication Network Services Co., Ltd. (TTN)	15th Floor, 120 Chien-Kuo, N. Road, Sec 2. Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.	+886-2-515-0330	+886-2-504-5593	Partner
Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI)	F.T. Business Enterprises, Ltd.	P.O. Box 12, Sunoury Middlesex, TW16 7UD, U.K.	+44-932-761444	+44-932-781425	Partner
	GENOIS Wirtschaftsdatenbanken	Postfach 1102 Kasernenstrasse 67, D-4000 Dusseldorf, Germany	+49-211-887-1534	+49-211-379-330	Partner
	Nihon Keizai Shimbun America, Inc.	1325 Avenue of the Americas, Suite #2500, New York, NY 10019, U.S.A.	+1-212-261-6241	+1-212-261-6249	Branch
	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Europe, Inc.	Bush House, Aldwych, London WC2B 4PJ, U.K.	+44-71-895-9107	+44-71-379-0378	Branch
	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Singapore Pte Ltd.	331 North Bridge Road, #13-02/03, Odeon Towers, Singapore 0718	+65-336-4122	+65-336-4016	Branch
	Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.	1-9-5 Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-66, Japan	+81-3-5294-2407	+81-3-5294-2413	Headquarter
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (NRI)	Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	Dai-2 Yamaman-Bldg., 6-7 Nihonbashi Koami-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan	+81-3-3249-9402	+81-3-3639-0273	Headquarter
	WEFA, Inc.	401 City Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004, U.S.A.	+1-215-667-6000	+1-215-660-6477	Agent
QUICK Corp.	QUICK AMERICA CORPORATION	Broad Financial Center, 33 Whitehall Street, New York, NY 10004, U.S.A.	+1-212-804-3000	+1-212-269-8084	Branch
	QUICK Corp. London Branch	65 Clifton Street, London EC2A 4JE, U.K.	+44-71-247-2222	+44-71-377-2201	Branch
	QUICK Corp.	Ohtemachi-Bldg., 1-6-1 Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan	+81-3-3201-5915	+81-3-3201-5033	Headquarter
	QUICK INFORMATION (H.K.) LIMITED	35th Floor, Gloucester Tower, 11 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong	+852-521-6200	+852-868-4191	Branch

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Research Institute of International Trade and Industry (RIITI)	Research Institute of International Trade and Industry	Kibiki-kan Ginza Bldg., 2-8-9 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan	+81-3-3535-5348	+81-3-3535-5347	Headquarter
Software Development Co., Ltd. (SDC)	Software Development Co., Ltd.	3-8-12 Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan	+81-3-3406-3711	+81-3-3406-6850	Headquarter
Technomics, Inc.	Technomics, Inc.	Nihonbashi TM Bldg., 1-8-11 Nihonbashi Horidome-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan	+81-3-3666-2952	+81-3-3666-2730	Headquarter
TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD. (TDB)	TEIKOKU DATABANK, LTD.	2-5-20 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan	+81-3-3408-1108	+81-3-3404-4339	Headquarter
	TEIKOKU DATABANK AMERICA, INC.	750 Lexington Ave., 28th Fl., New York, NY 10022, U.S.A.	+1-212-486-2637	+1-212-486-2638	Branch
The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (JICST)	Data Communications Corp. of Korea (DACOM)	DACOM Building 65-228, 3-Ga, Han Gang-Ro Yong San-Gu Seoul, 140-716 Korea	+82-2-220-7272	+82-2-796-8811	Agent
	FIZ-Karlsruhe	P.O. Box 2465, W-7500 Karlsruhe 1, Germany	+49-7247-808-555	+49-7247-808-666	Agent
	Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST)	2, Allee du parc de Brabois, 54514 Vandoeuvre-Les Nancy, France	+33-83-50-46-80	+33-83-50-46-83	Agent
	JICST Paris Office	c/o CNRS 27, rue Damesme, 75013 Paris, France	+33-1-4581-1077	+33-1-4581-1196	Branch
	JICST Washington Office	Suite 1050, 1550 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, U.S.A.	+1-202-872-6370	+1-202-872-6372	Branch
	National Technical Information Service (NTIS)	5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, U.S.A.	+1-703-487-4822	+1-703-321-8547	Agent
	The Japan Information Center of Science and Technology	2-5-2 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan	+81-3-3581-6411	+81-3-3581-6446	Headquarter
The Long Term Credit Bank of Japan (LTCB)	The Long Term Credit Bank of Japan	2-13-30 Kami-Osaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141, Japan	+81-3-3440-2111	+81-3-5488-7617	Headquarter
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TOYO KEIZAI INC.	TOYO KEIZAI INC.	1-2-1 Motoishi-cho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan	+81-3-3246-5580	+81-3-3242-4067	Headquarter
	TOYOKEIZAI AMERICA INC.	380 Lexington Ave., 45th Fl., New York, NY 10168, U.S.A.	+1-212-949-6737		Branch
USACO Corporation (USACO)	USACO Corporation	1-13-12 Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan	+81-3-3502-6471	+81-3-3593-2709	Headquarter

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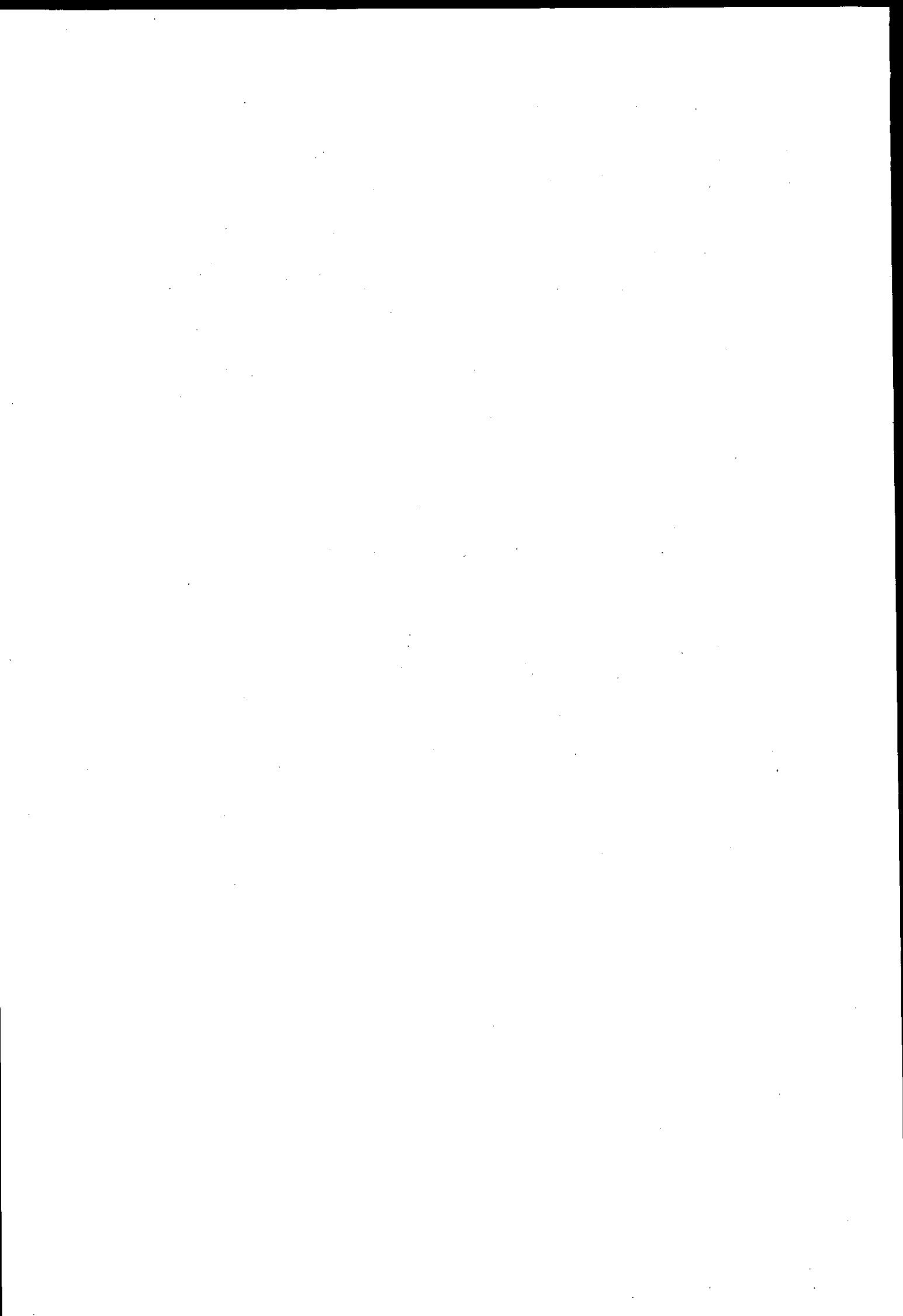
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