

JAPAN—Books and Websites



BUSINESS

The Mind Of The Strategist: The Art of Japanese Business
by Kenichi Ohmae

Japanese Business Culture and Practices: A Guide to Twenty-First Century Japanese Business
by John Alston (Author), Isao Takei

The Japanese Economy
By David Plath

The Japanese Economy: Then, Now, and Beyond
by Mitsuru Taniuchi

<http://www.japanintercultural.com/en/blogs/default.aspx>

<http://www.japaninc.com/japan-inc-blog>

<http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/global-etiquette/japan-country-profiles.html>

<http://www.economist.com/topics/japanese-economy>

<http://www.tradegood.com/en/insights/viewpoints/japans-economy-in-2014-bear-or-bull.html>

http://www.theodora.com/wfbcurent/japan/japan_economy.html

NEWS

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/>

<http://ajw.asahi.com/?ref=asacom>

<http://mainichi.jp/english/>

<http://asia.nikkei.com/> (business news)

HISTORY

A History of Japan

by R. H. P. Mason , J. G. Caiger

A History of the Japanese People From the Earliest Times to the End of the Meiji Era

By F. (Frank) Brinkley (Author), Dairoku Kikuchi (Author)

A Brief History of Japanese Civilization

by Conrad Schirokauer , David Lurie, Suzanne Gay

<http://www.japan-101.com/history/>

<http://japanesehistory.info/>

<http://people.cohums.ohio-state.edu/bender4/eall131/EAHReadings/module02/m02japanese.html>

CULTURE

Etiquette Guide to Japan: Know the Rules that Make the Difference!
by Boye Lafayette De Ment

The Japanese Mind: Understanding Contemporary Japanese Culture
by Roger J. Davies (Author), Osamu Ikeno (Author)

<http://www.japanese-buddhism.com/japanese-religion.html>

<http://jpnreligions.weebly.com/religions.html>

ART

<http://www.amazon.com/Japanese-Literature/lm/R3ETFLNWUUYOSI>

http://www.amazon.com/Asian-Literature-Anthologies/lm/R1D0OK7D641QCE/ref=cm_lmt_fvfm_f_2_rlrsrs0

The Tale of Genji: (Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition)
by Murasaki Shikibu (Author), Royall Tyler (Translator)

History of Japanese Art
by Penelope Mason

Haiku: Japanese Art and Poetry
by Judith Patt (Author), Barry Till (Author), Michiko Warkentyne (Author)

Japanese Ink Painting: The Art of Sumi-e
by Naomi Okamoto

Ukiyo-e: The Art of the Japanese Print Hardcover
by Frederick Harris

How to Look At Japanese Art
By Steve Addiss

http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Japanese_art
http://web-japan.org/atlas/crafts/craft_fr.html

GARDENS

The Japanese Tea Garden
by Marc Peter Keane

Japan's Master Gardens: Lessons in Space and Environment
by Stephen Mansfield

The Gardens of Japan
by Helena Attlee (Author)

<http://asian-images.photoshelter.com/gallery/Japanese-Garden-Images/G0000ExGPuU09a1U/>

MUSIC

Music in Japan: Experiencing Music, Expressing Culture
By Bonnie C. Wade

<http://www.free-internet-music.com/listen-to-japanese-music.html#.U2soZlcWcU4>

http://www.gojapango.com/culture/japanese_music.html

LITERATURE

The Japanese Theatre
By Benito Ortolani

<http://www.theaterseatstore.com/japanese-theater>

<http://www.theatrehistory.com/asian/japanese.html>

Japanese Plays: Classic Noh, Kyogen and Kabuki Works (Tuttle Classics) by A.L. Sadler

The Noh Plays of Japan by Arthur Waley

Kabuki: Five Classic Plays by James R. Brandon

NOVELS AND POETRY

There is a long and rich literature, these are some of the better known ones available in English.

Classics:

Tale of the Genji by Murasaki Shikibu

The Pillow Book by Sei Shonagon

Basho: The Complete Haiku by Matsuo Basho, Jane Reichhold and Shiro Tsujimura

The Classic Tradition of Haiku: An Anthology by Faubion Bowers

Modern

Dawn to the West: Japanese Literature in the Modern Era (History of Japanese Literature, Vol. 3) by Donald Keene

summaries and reviews of best known translated novels:

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/32.Best_Japanese_Books

LANGUAGE

<http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e621.html>

<http://www.omniglot.com/links/japanese.htm>

EDUCATION

<http://www.education-in-japan.info/sub1.html>

<http://www.ncee.org/programs-affiliates/center-on-international-education-benchmarking/top-performing-countries/japan-overview/>

TRAVEL

Tokyo on Foot: Travels in the City's Most Colorful Neighborhoods
by [Florent Chavoue](#)

Cool Japan: A Guide to Tokyo, Kyoto, Tohoku and Japanese Culture Past and Present
(Museyon Guides)
by [Sumiko Kajiyama](#)

Kyoto City of Zen: Visiting the Heritage Sites of Japan's Ancient Capital
by [Judith Clancy](#)

<http://www.travelblog.org/Asia/Japan/blogs-page-1.html>

<http://www.japan-guide.com/>

FOOD

<http://www.japan-zone.com/culture/food.shtml>

http://www.tokyo-top-guide.com/Japanese_Food_Culture.html/

Food Sake Tokyo (The Terroir Guides)
by [Yukari Sakamoto](#)

Japanese Cooking: A Simple Art
by [Shizuo Tsuji](#) (Author), [Yoshiki Tsuji](#) (Author)