

## Feasibility Study on the Japanese Resources Re-Use Plan

At Japanese university libraries, many duplicate materials are discarded every year. Among them, many are of academic value and are often difficult to obtain from regular book markets. On the other hand, some Japanese resources remain hard to obtain in North America. Considering this, the Japan Association of National University Libraries (JANUL) has come up with the Japanese Resources Re-Use Plan, through which participating Japanese university libraries will distribute their duplicate research materials for re-use among North American academic institutions.

In the current fiscal year 2006, the University of Tokyo Library will be conducting a feasibility study according to the following procedures on behalf of JANUL, with assistance provided by JPTC. If this feasibility study is found viable, other universities may join in the plan in the future.

The feasibility study will be carried out for the period, December 2006 through March 2007.

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