

JAPANESE LEARNING RESOURCES



Useful websites to facilitate the learning of Japanese

VOCABULARY AND JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Website	Use
http://www.learn-japanese.info/	This website has vocabulary exercises, grammar lessons and much more.
http://iteslj.org/v/j/	English-Japanese vocabulary quizzes. Quizzes to help learn and review vocabulary.
http://www.sabotenweb.com/bookmarks/language.html	Japanese language learning tools. This contains links to various websites that can assist in learning Japanese.

HIRAGANA AND KATAKANA PRACTICE

Website
http://sp.cis.iwate-u.ac.jp/sp/lesson/j/doc/japanese.html
www.realkana.com/
www.mybenkyo.com/
http://www.aeriagloris.com/LearnJapanese/index.html

KANJI RESOURCES

Website
http://www.geocities.jp/mutasanjp/tsukaikata/index.html#font
http://dailywork.net/modules/kanji/index.html
http://drill.para-gallery.com/kanji/4nen.html

BEGINNERS

Website	Use
http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/	Games, cultural information, quizzes, legends and folk tales.
http://www.japan-zone.com/	Japanese cultural info
http://www.hellonavi.com/foldera/html/japanese.html	Cartoon scenarios, good for LRS
http://web.mit.edu/jpnet/holidays/index.shtml	Japanese festivals Jan – Dec.
http://www.boj.or.jp/en/type/list/yuko/okane.htm	Currency of Japan

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http://japanfortheuninvited.com/	Cultural information Arts, food, film, history, music, pop culture, sport
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BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATE

Website	Use
http://spider.ipac.caltech.edu/staff/brentb/jal/jal-home.htm	Teach yourself Japanese for cartoon characters
http://www.nihongomemo.com/	Japanese events
http://sp.cis.iwate-u.ac.jp/sp/lesson/j/doc/japanese.html	Hiragana, katakana, and kanji recognition
http://www.uni.edu.au/becke/jquizzes.html	Variety of fun quizzes to improve knowledge and vocabulary.
http://www.uni.edu/becke/jadditional.html	Links to a huge number of interesting sites.
http://www.youtube.com	<i>Go to you tube, and type in learn Japanese, there are many funs videos to view!</i>

ADVANCED

Website	Use
http://www.japan-guide.com/	Travel info about Japan
http://sp.cis.iwate-u.ac.jp/sp/lesson/j/doc/kanji.html	Good for practising Kanji recognition
http://www.dartmouth.edu/%7Ekanji/	Kanji for year 11 and 12's
http://www.gonihongo.com/material/reading.html	Reading practise for year 12's
http://www.japanese.ac.nz/photo_essays.cfm	Listening practise – photo essays

EXCHANGE

Website	Use
http://www.nihongomemo.com/resources/short-speech-tips.doc	Giving a speech on exchange
http://www.sakura-hostel.co.jp/	Youth Hostel in Tokyo

Free and useful apps to facilitate the learning of Japanese

Name	Use
Japanese	This app allows you to search for words and create personalised Japanese word lists invaluable on trips around Japan. The kanji information and stroke order diagrams are a kanji learner's best friend.

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CHURCHLANDS
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Human Japanese	The application guides a total beginner through the basics of the Japanese language. The interface is smooth, and the writing style is engaging. For somebody who has previously had no exposure to the language, or even learning a foreign language at all, this would be a great tool to have.
Gengo Grammar - Japanese	This app provides you with a quick summary of a particular grammar point. The explanations are accurate and the example sentences are usefully recorded by native speakers.
Learning Japanese	This application will give you a little grammar reference guide, which will come in handy for homework, letter writing, or revision of grammar that you have already learned.
Japanese Flash	This application is good for intermediate to advanced learners. You can study vocabulary, use a dictionary and make your own study sets.
Dr. Moku's Hiragana Mnemoci	This is a great app for memorizing Hiragana. It uses mnemonics: creating associations between words and ideas or pictures.
iAnki	This is a well-devised flashcard app. You download the app, create a login and then you can either create your flashcards or download some online.
Memrise	This app allows you to practise Japanese by linking words from one language to another. You can play games and is a good way for student to remember vocabulary.