JAPANESE
Authentic Resources List

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# 1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

## Cultural Practices

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGDlfex268Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGDlfex268Q)
  Video describing how to use chopsticks

- [http://www.benri.com/calendar/list.html](http://www.benri.com/calendar/list.html)
  Calendar for converting the date based on the imperial era

  Encyclopedia of Japanese culture

  Map of locations of blooming cherry blossoms with rankings of most impressive displays

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVQUaBuPO24-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVQUaBuPO24-)
  Video describing the materials and process for creating beautiful brush calligraphy

## Demographics

**Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.**

- [http://www.stat.go.jp/data/jinsui/new.htm](http://www.stat.go.jp/data/jinsui/new.htm)
  Population statistics, graphs, etc.

- [http://www.bowlgraphics.net/tsutagra/03/](http://www.bowlgraphics.net/tsutagra/03/)
  Population graph

## Literature

**Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues**

  Short stories, folk tales from Japan

## Nationalities

**Ethnic Groups**

- [http://www.frpac.or.jp/together/](http://www.frpac.or.jp/together/)
  Foundation for Research and Promotion of Ainu culture

## Stereotypes

**Alienation and Assimilation**

- [](#)
## 2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES/ SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

### Citizenship Service

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### Education

#### School

  Ogaki East High School web page: courses, events, activities, etc.

- [http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html](http://www.schoolnavi-jp.com/sh/sh-index.html)
  Index of Japanese high schools by region

  Uniforms for one school in Gifu. Part of the school website

- [http://kanko-edu.jp/](http://kanko-edu.jp/)
  Site for purchase of school supplies, school uniforms with locations of stores, care instructions for uniforms, etc.

- [http://www.hello-school.net/](http://www.hello-school.net/)
  virtual map of a school

### Family Members

#### Family Structure

  Statistics, graph, report on the changing Japanese family

  Article about the changing structure of Japanese families

  Women in the workplace and the challenges they face

  Children’s stories, rhymes, songs

  Working mothers in Japan, infographic
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**Professions**

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*Ohio Department of Education, June 2014*
  Want ads for jobs available in Japan

  Part time job search, divided by type, locations. Includes merits for a job.

• [http://www.castingline.net/disney_jobs/](http://www.castingline.net/disney_jobs/)
  Jobs at Disney in Japan. The process, requirements, etc.

• [http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp](http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp)
  Resume writing in Japan

  Infographics about work schedules for women, favorite office treats, generation gap

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  Commercial about baby’s first birthday is also the mother’s first birthday. |

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3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture:
Famous Monuments

• [http://www.the-kyoto.jp/heritage/](http://www.the-kyoto.jp/heritage/)
  UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kyoto

• [http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/](http://www.tokyo-skytree.jp/)
  - Tokyo sky tree

• [http://www.todaiji.or.jp/](http://www.todaiji.or.jp/)
  - Todaiji temple and museum
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Music

  Children’s stories, rhymes, songs

- [http://www.mamalisa.com/?p=528&t=ec&c=85](http://www.mamalisa.com/?p=528&t=ec&c=85)  
  Children’s songs

  Music, movies, books, etc.

  Traditional music

Physical Characteristics
Personality traits
Colors

  Trends in Japan

- [http://japanjapanese.net/feature/character.html](http://japanjapanese.net/feature/character.html)  
  Article about Japanese personality

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- [http://illpop.com/menuf.htm](http://illpop.com/menuf.htm)
  Japanese clipart for school and other topics

### Environment

- [http://www.j-ecoclub.jp/](http://www.j-ecoclub.jp/)
  Children’s ecology club

- [http://www.kankyo-hoshano.go.jp/kl_db/servlet/com_s_index](http://www.kankyo-hoshano.go.jp/kl_db/servlet/com_s_index)
  Environmental radioactivity resources

### Food

- [http://restaurant.ikyu.com/rsindex_s2.htm](http://restaurant.ikyu.com/rsindex_s2.htm)
  Restaurant ranking with stars, prices, description of restaurants

- [http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/](http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/)
  Foods, cooking class schedules, good eating advice

- [http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/13987/](http://bloominglotus.jp/nd/13987/)
  Natural diet video

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VylYtR3VqQ4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VylYtR3VqQ4)
  Onion-chan song about healthy foods
### Popular foods through the decades in Japan

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### Photos and descriptions of Japanese food

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### Bento is a single-portion take-out or home-packed meal common in Japanese cuisine.

  A traditional bento holds rice or noodles, fish or meat, with pickled and cooked vegetables, in a box

### Governments

  Wakari-yasui (Easy to understand) Japanese politics, government policies

### Habitats

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### Human Rights

- [http://www.unicef.or.jp/](http://www.unicef.or.jp/)
  Human rights and relief in Japan

### Immigration / Migration

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### Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)

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### Poverty

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### Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)

  Women in the workplace and the challenges they face.

  The aging population and potential issues
## 5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

### Weather Numbers Calendar Time

- [http://cal.v-colors.com/?year=2016](http://cal.v-colors.com/?year=2016)  - Color coded calendar
- [http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/k10010188051000/k10010188051000.html](http://www3.nhk.or.jp/news/easy/k10010188051000/k10010188051000.html)  - Find articles on weather in the News Web
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeRPU3K8auc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeRPU3K8auc)  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO2-LT9pfIM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO2-LT9pfIM)  - Videos of news report on tsunami
- [http://weather.yahoo.co.jp/weather/](http://weather.yahoo.co.jp/weather/)  - Daily weather forecasts with visuals

### Art Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts

- [http://www.tobikan.jp/guide/index.html](http://www.tobikan.jp/guide/index.html)  - Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum map and visitor information (hours, contact information)
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### Mathematics

**Geometric Shapes, Statistics**

- [http://sakaponsensei.tv/jugyou-6m.html](http://sakaponsensei.tv/jugyou-6m.html)  
  General math, word problems, geometry with video lessons

### Music

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  Music, movies, books, etc.

  Traditional music

### Science and Technology

**Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies**

- [http://nendai-ryuukou.com/history/008.html](http://nendai-ryuukou.com/history/008.html)  
  History of inventions in Japan

  Electronics throughout the years

  Current events in technology

- [http://senior-itschool.hatenablog.com/entry/2016/01/16/085755](http://senior-itschool.hatenablog.com/entry/2016/01/16/085755)  
  Images, vocabulary and technology use in Japan

  High Technology in Japan

### Social Studies

**Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports**
### 6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE

#### Clothing

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjQQQW2R1WM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjQQQW2R1WM)  
  Oni no pantsu: children’s song

- [http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/](http://nagoya.mitsukoshi.co.jp/)  
  Mitsukoshi department store directory

- [http://kanko-edu.jp/](http://kanko-edu.jp/)  
  Site for purchase of school uniforms with locations of stores, care instructions for uniforms, etc.

#### Current Events

  Easy news articles in Japanese with furigana and reading of the article by native speaker of Japanese

  News articles, etc.

#### Education and Career

**Career Connections**

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Japanese form used for resume-type job search tool

• **http://www.shigotonavi.co.jp/staff/s_resume_kakikata.asp**  
Directions for filling in Japanese rirekisho (resumé form)

• **http://www.baitoru.com/tokai/jlist/aichi/nagoyashi**  
Jobs, want ads

### Entertainment

• **http://tv.yahoo.co.jp/listings/realtime/**  
Daily TV program schedule with times and channels

• **http://movies.yahoo.co.jp/**  
Movie listing with rating system and clickable links for detailed descriptions of movies

### Hobbies and Pastimes

#### Activities

#### Things I like to Do

• **http://www.nikkansports.com/**  
Sports news in Japan and the world, specific sports, teams, scoreboards

• **http://www.nikkansports.com/baseball/professional/score/**  
Baseball scores by date/teams

• **http://www.syumisaga.com/list/life/popular_1.html**  
Hobbies ranked by topic, ages, gender with descriptions

• **http://berd.benesse.jp/shotouchutou/research/detail1.php?id=4278**  
Articles on educational policy in Japan.
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  Kyoto tourism site with maps, event schedule, etc.

  Tokyo tourism with transportation, shopping, hotels, restaurants, souvenirs ideas, etc.

- [http://www.kamakura-info.jp/](http://www.kamakura-info.jp/)
  Kamakura web site

  Variety of travel brochures for Tokyo.

- [https://sites.google.com/a/cord.edu/sarasensei/home/amla-612/module-4---47banmeniyuumei-47th-most-popular/47fan-muni-you-ming](https://sites.google.com/a/cord.edu/sarasensei/home/amla-612/module-4---47banmeniyuumei-47th-most-popular/47fan-muni-you-ming)
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- **ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages**
  List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.

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#### Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- [http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0](http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0)
  Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)

#### Sample Lessons from Startalk

- [https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/](https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/)
  Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.
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