Final Project #1 - How to locate resources online Due: Friday, June 27

This is a list of online resources for Japanese Popular Culture! Compiled by the participants in Capital Foreign Language Project Summer Seminar, Japanese Popular Workshop. Compiled by KazueMasuyama

Site Name	One Manga
Resource	http://www.onemanga.com/
Target Audience	Manga readers (English reader)
Description	This website is a free manga website. All manga works are translated by fans. There is a ranking section, too. (Recommended by Shige Suzuki)
Key word(s)	Manga in English

	Anime News Network
Site Name	
	http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/
Resource	
	General anime fans (in English)
Target Audience	
Description	This is one of the most famous anime websites. You can know the latest news on anime in the US. Daily updated.
Key word(s)	anime news

	Tha Hayao Miyazaki Web
Site Name	
	http://www.nausicaa.net/miyazaki/
Resource	
	Hayao Miyazaki fans
Target	
Audience	
_	This website is devoted only for Hayao Miyazaki's anime.
Description	
	Anime, Hayao Miyazaki
Key word(s)	

Site Name	Animesuki.com
Resource	http://www.animesuki.com/
Target	Those who want to watch most recent anime film and anime TV
Audience	series.
Description	 Be able to download anime from this site by P2P software. Most recent anime with English subtitles. Made by fans AnimeSuki does not list licensed anime. (Recommended by Shige Suzuki)
Key word(s)	recent anime, TV anime

Site Name	Teaching Guide for Japan Pop! Inside the World of Japanese Popular Culture
Resource	http://www.mesharpe.com/pop_guide.htm
Target Audience	Japanese language teacher who want to teach Japanese popular culture in English
Description	Japan Pop! Inside the World of Japanese Popular Culture is suitable as a textbook for university-level courses on modern Japanese society and Japanese popular culture. Selected chapters are also appropriate for courses on Japanese music and visual arts (manga, anime, TV and film), and courses which deal with the export and globalization of popular culture. This site introduce: Chapter Descriptions; Class Discussion Questions and Activities in each chapter (Recommended by Kazue Masuyama)
Key word(s)	J-Pop textbook supplemental material

Site Name	AP - Sample Questions & Scoring Guidelines
Resource	http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/japanese/samp.

	html?japaneselang
Target Audience	Japanese language teacher who are interested in AP exam
Description	This is not a popular culture site, but it contains an AP testing question on "Japanese popular culture" (See <u>2008 Free-</u> <u>Response Questions</u> (.pdf/1.7M) – Cultural Perspective Presentation (Recommended by Kazue Masuyama)
Key word(s)	AP test question

Site Name	コミックチャンネル ドラえもん
Resource	http://dora-world.com/yojigen/comic_f.html
Target	Anyone who wants to read Doraemon story
Audience	
Description	Click each picture one by one – so you will see Doraemon
	manga
	(Recommended by Kazue Masuyama)
Key word(s)	Doraemon, online manga

Site Name	日本文化いろは辞典
Resource	http://iroha-japan.net/
Target Audience	This introduces mainstream Japanese "traditional" culture. After having visited so many sites on Japanese popular culture, you may want to go back to the 'basics."
Description	行事・祭日 生活・風俗 芸術・芸能 文学・邦楽
	(Recommended by Kazue Masuyama)
Key word(s)	Encyclopedia, traditional

Site Name	PhotoPassJapan.com
Resource	http://www.photopassjapan.com/
Target	Anyone who wants to view real life pictures
Audience	
Description	Photo albums on Japan. Travel guide to Tokyo and Japan, with
	the pictures downloadable in large version for printouts,
	backgrounds and wallpapers. (Recommended by Kazue
	Masuyama)
Key word(s)	Encyclopedia, traditional

Site Name	Watch Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese drama and movie online
Resource	http://www.mysoju.com/#korean-drama
Target	Those who want to see recent Japanese drama or movies with English subtitles

Audience	
Description	Long list of Korean, Japanese, Taiwan movies and dramas, but it is not known how long they are available. (Recommended by Lucy-sensei and Ikuyo sensei)
Key word(s)	Recent Japanese drama, TV drama, Japanese movies

Site Name	Japanese Lifestyles-Japanese Fashion
Resource	http://www.japaneselifestyle.com.au/fashion/fashion.html
Target	Those who want to get information about Japanese fashion
Audience	traditional and modern trends in English
Description	Pictures and articles about different types of Japanese traditional and modern fashion.
	(Recommended by Lucy-sensei and Ikuyo sensei)
Key word(s)	Japanese fashion, Harajuku, Gothic Lolita, kimono, Tokyo
	fashion

Site Name	Japan Mode
Resource	http://www.jmode.com/
Target Audience	Those who want to research about brand names, fashion trends, stores, and designers in English and in Japanese
Description	Pictures and articles about different types of Japanese modern fashion. (Recommended by Lucy-sensei and Ikuyo sensei)
Key word(s)	Japanese fashion

Site Name	Flickr: tagged with J Pop
Resource	http://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/jpop/clusters/
Target	Those who want to use photos to show examples of Japanese
Audience	popular culture
Description	Pictures about different types of Japanese popular culture.
	(Recommended by Lucy-sensei and Ikuyo sensei)
Key word(s)	Japanese Pop Culture, JPOP, cosplay

Site Name	J!-ENT FASHION
Resource	http://www.nt2099.com/FASHION/
Target Audience	Those who want to use authentic materials such as magazines and articles about trends
	(Recommended by Lucy-sensei and Ikuyo sensei)
Description	Links to different articles and Japanese magazines
Key word(s)	Japanese magazines, Japanese entertainment news, fashion news

Site Name	Japan-Zone
Resource	www.japan-zone.com
Target	Both teachers and students who want to get information about
Audience	Japanese traditional & popular cultures first hand.
Description	Japan travel guide, offering information on Japanese popular
	culture, the history of Japanese culture, etiquette and relocation
	information.
	(Recommended by Makiko sensei)
Key word(s)	Quick reference for almost anything you want to know about
	Japan now

Site Name	日本語俗語辞書
Resource	http://zokugo-dict.com/26ha/01.htm
Target	Those who are interested in the Japanese slang, the
Audience	expressions particulary common among Japanese young
	generation .
Description	日本語俗語辞書は俗語(若者言葉・新語・死語・流行語)の意味・使
	用例・関連語を解説した辞書サイトです。
	(Recommended by Makiko sensei)
Key word(s)	Japanese slang expressions/若者言葉

Site Name	Mangarama
Resource	http://www.ak.cradle.titech.ac.jp/Rise/index.htm
Target	Intermediate learners of Japanese
Audience	
Description	There are many 4-koma manga with the voice, Romanized script, and English meaning. There are three categories in the index, 1) word&phrases, 2 titles, or 3) situation. (Recommended by Setsu Kawada)
Key word(s)	4-koma manga,

Site Name	Genki Japan
Resource	http://genkienglish.net/genkijapan/learnjapanes enumbers.htm
Target	Beginning learners of Japanese
Audience	
Description	The "rap" type of introductions of the numbers,
	Hiragana/Katakana, the month, and etc. It repeats the word over
	and over, so some may not be really useful.
	(Recommended by Setsu Kawada)
Key word(s)	numbers, days of the week, hiragana/katakana in "rap" style

Site Name	Bento TV
Resource	http://bentotv.com/archives.html
Target	Young learners who are interested in Japanese food culture and
Audience	the <i>bento</i> .
Description	A girl, Sarah, explains different sorts of tricks, presentation, and
	food related to the <i>bento</i> in English.
	(Recommended by Setsu Kawada)
Key word(s)	Japanese food culture, bento

Site Name	Infomap Japan
Resource	http://www.infomapjapan.com/japanese_trivia.phtml
Target	Learners and Teachers
Audience	
Description	A small page that has short English descriptions of current Japanese cultural topics. The topics cover, "capsule hotel," "otaku," "Akiba," "vending machine" and others. (Recommended by Setsu Kawada)
Key word(s)	Japan Trivia

Site Name	Current events of Japanese Popular Culture
Resource	http://web-japan.org/trends/07_culture/index.html
Target	Anyone interested in Japan.
Audience	
Description	A general site for those interested in Japan, but with a section specifically for current events related to Japanese Popular Culture. (Recommended by Micah-san)
Key word(s)	Japan Popular Culture

Site Name	Jero-Japan's new Enka singer
Resource	Error! Objects cannot be created from editing field codes. <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ybry2btOmg</u> <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enka</u> <u>http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4ehbj_jero-a-miraculous-japanese-popular_music</u>
Target Audience	Those who are interested in new Music trends in Japan Those who want to download the unique American Enka singing in Japan

Description	Introduction of a new Enka singer, Jero, who is an African American. Jero surprises audience with the contrast of his Hip Hop style attire & dancing with surprisingly genuine Enka style of singing. This is a new trend in Japanese Pop culture and it might encourage Japanese language students to learn to speak and sing like the artist.
Key word(s)	Jero, Enka, African American popular song singer, Umiyuki

	Japanese Hip Hop Music, Graffiti and Fashion
Site Name	
Resource	http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3324409.stm http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nskSqY-wwlo&feature=related http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_hip_hop http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDi_66L1B3s
Target Audience	Those who are interested in finding out what is happening in the world of Japanese Hip Hop.
Description	Introduction of Japanese Hip Hop; dance, fashion and its business side. African American influences and its imitations, use of graffiti tagging, break dancing, underground, black wannabies, use of skin darkeners
Key word(s)	Hip Hop dance & fashion in Tokyo, 300+ Hip Hop shops, Shibuya, Harajuku, big & buggy pants, ko gal fashion, graffiti, break dancing

Site Name	Wikipedia/ Japanese Culture Study Site
Resource	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Japan
Target	General Population
Audience	
Description	History of Japan is covered from different angles from calligraphy
	to art (Recommended by Naoko sensei)
Key word(s)	History of cultural elements

Site Name	japanamerica
Resource	www.japanamericabook.com/
Target	Otaku group
Audience	
Description	Information on the influence that Japanese pop culture has had

	on American culture (Recommended by Naoko sensei)
Key word(s)	Cultural influence

Site Name	Fashion Japan
Resource	http://www.japanesestreets.com/
Target	Young teenage female group
Audience	
Description	Information on Japanese fashion trend and shopping information
	(Recommended by Naoko sensei)
Key word(s)	Fashion, shopping

Site Name	Mysoju.com
Resource	www.mysoju.com
Target	Anyone who are interested in Japanese, Korean and Chinese
Audience	dramas, movies and videos
Description	The lists of popular Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, Hong Kong
	dramas, movies and videos (Recommended by Naoko sensei)
Key word(s)	Oriental drama lists