

Final Project #1 - How to locate resources online  
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This is a list of online resources for Japanese Popular Culture!  
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<b>Site Name</b>	One Manga
<b>Resource</b>	<a href="http://www.onemanga.com/">http://www.onemanga.com/</a>
<b>Target Audience</b>	Manga readers (English reader)
<b>Description</b>	This website is a free manga website. All manga works are translated by fans. There is a ranking section, too. (Recommended by Shige Suzuki)
<b>Key word(s)</b>	Manga in English

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

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

<b>Site Name</b>	Animesuki.com
<b>Resource</b>	<a href="http://www.animesuki.com/">http://www.animesuki.com/</a>
<b>Target Audience</b>	Those who want to watch most recent anime film and anime TV series.
<b>Description</b>	Be able to download anime from this site by P2P software. Most recent anime with English subtitles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made by fans</li> <li>• AnimeSuki does not list licensed anime.</li> </ul> (Recommended by Shige Suzuki)
<b>Key word(s)</b>	recent anime, TV anime

<b>Site Name</b>	Teaching Guide for Japan Pop! Inside the World of Japanese Popular Culture
<b>Resource</b>	<a href="http://www.mesharpe.com/pop_guide.htm">http://www.mesharpe.com/pop_guide.htm</a>
<b>Target Audience</b>	Japanese language teacher who want to teach Japanese popular culture in English
<b>Description</b>	<i>Japan Pop! Inside the World of Japanese Popular Culture</i> 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)
<b>Key word(s)</b>	J-Pop textbook supplemental material

<b>Site Name</b>	AP - Sample Questions & Scoring Guidelines
<b>Resource</b>	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/japanese/samp">http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/japanese/samp</a> .

	<a href="http://japaneselang.html">http://japaneselang.html</a>
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 <a href="#">2008 Free-Response Questions (.pdf/1.7M)</a> – 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	<a href="http://dora-world.com/yojigen/comic_f.html">http://dora-world.com/yojigen/comic_f.html</a>
Target Audience	Anyone who wants to read Doraemon story
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	<a href="http://iroha-japan.net/">http://iroha-japan.net/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.photopassjapan.com/">http://www.photopassjapan.com/</a>
Target Audience	Anyone who wants to view real life pictures
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	<a href="http://www.mysoju.com/#korean-drama">http://www.mysoju.com/#korean-drama</a>
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	<a href="http://www.japaneselifestyle.com.au/fashion/fashion.html">http://www.japaneselifestyle.com.au/fashion/fashion.html</a>
Target Audience	Those who want to get information about Japanese fashion 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	<a href="http://www.jmode.com/">http://www.jmode.com/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/jpop/clusters/">http://www.flickr.com/photos/tags/jpop/clusters/</a>
Target Audience	Those who want to use photos to show examples of Japanese 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	<a href="http://www.nt2099.com/FASHION/">http://www.nt2099.com/FASHION/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.japan-zone.com">www.japan-zone.com</a>
Target Audience	Both teachers and students who want to get information about Japanese traditional & popular cultures first hand.
Description	<b>Japan</b> travel guide, offering information on <b>Japanese</b> popular culture, the history of <b>Japanese</b> 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	<a href="http://zokugo-dict.com/26ha/01.htm">http://zokugo-dict.com/26ha/01.htm</a>
Target Audience	Those who are interested in the Japanese slang, the expressions particularly 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	<a href="http://www.ak.cradle.titech.ac.jp/Rise/index.htm">http://www.ak.cradle.titech.ac.jp/Rise/index.htm</a>
Target Audience	Intermediate learners of Japanese
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	<a href="http://genkienglish.net/genkijapan/learnjapanes enumbers.htm">http://genkienglish.net/genkijapan/learnjapanes enumbers.htm</a>
Target Audience	Beginning learners of Japanese
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	<a href="http://bentotv.com/archives.html">http://bentotv.com/archives.html</a>
Target Audience	Young learners who are interested in Japanese food culture and 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	<a href="http://www.infomapjapan.com/japanese_trivia.phtml">http://www.infomapjapan.com/japanese_trivia.phtml</a>
Target Audience	Learners and Teachers
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	<a href="http://web-japan.org/trends/07_culture/index.html">http://web-japan.org/trends/07_culture/index.html</a>
Target Audience	Anyone interested in Japan.
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	<b>Error! Objects cannot be created from editing field codes.</b> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ybry2btOmg">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ybry2btOmg</a> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enka">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enka</a> <a href="http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4ehbj_jero-a-miraculous-japanese-popular_music">http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4ehbj_jero-a-miraculous-japanese-popular_music</a>
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

Site Name	Japanese Hip Hop Music, Graffiti and Fashion
Resource	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3324409.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3324409.stm</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nskSqY-wwlo&amp;feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nskSqY-wwlo&amp;feature=related</a> <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_hip_hop">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_hip_hop</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDi_66L1B3s">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDi_66L1B3s</a>
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	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Japan">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Japan</a>
Target Audience	General Population
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	<b>japan</b> america
Resource	<a href="http://www.japanamericabook.com/">www.japanamericabook.com/</a>
Target Audience	Otaku group
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	<a href="http://www.japanesestreets.com/">http://www.japanesestreets.com/</a>
Target Audience	Young teenage female group
Description	Information on Japanese fashion trend and shopping information (Recommended by Naoko sensei)
Key word(s)	Fashion, shopping

Site Name	Mysoju.com
Resource	<a href="http://www.mysoju.com">www.mysoju.com</a>
Target Audience	Anyone who are interested in Japanese, Korean and Chinese 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