

2.4 Planning and Publication

1) Library Newsletters

- The library issues OH! MY LIB CAFÉ both in Japanese and English twice a year.
- When we issue it, we send copies to other libraries and companies who have visited our library before.

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01 Special Features

Collaborative exhibitions with students are being held!

Toyosu Library Library and Architectural Archive - Architectural Beauty Experienced in VR

In this exhibition, visitors are able to visually experience the architectural archives as three dimensional objects through VR goggles. This VR experience allows them to observe the objects in greater detail and grasp their beauty from multiple angles.

Interviews with a student team:

We pursue the possibilities of VR and architecture. Our goal is to use VR to learn about and deepen our understanding of architecture, and share that knowledge widely. VR space design competitions and introductory courses are also offered, so please join if you're interested in!

Exhibit Materials:

This book actually depicts the astonishing potential and reality of the metaverse. It opens the door to a new dimension where reality and virtuality intersect.

Omiya Library Railway & Travel

Celebrating its 45th anniversary, Railway Research Association, known as "Shibatetsu" is holding an exhibition in collaboration with Omiya Library. N-gauge and plastic rails owned by the association, as well as railroad photos are on display.

Interviews with "Shibatetsu" members:

We deepen our understanding of railroads through various activities, such as riding trains, photo shooting them, and making railway models. In everyday life, we usually perceive trains as a means of transportation. However, if you carefully observe their designs and the technologies used, you may be able to discover something new about trains. We hope you will experience the depth of the railroad through this exhibition!

These exhibits were realized through the collaborative work with student teams and the library. We look forward to your diverse ideas for future collaborations! For more information, please come to the library reception or send an email to the following addresses.

Toyosu Library: lib@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp, Omiya Library: olib@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp

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02. Library News

SIT Library Annual Report for FY2022 is now available on the web site.

You can overview guidance videos, Best Leader Award interviews, and a report on the relocation of the Shibaura Library to Toyosu. If you have any comments or suggestions, please fill out the form.

Vending machines have been installed in the light refreshment area!

Drink vending machines have been installed in the new area of the Toyosu Library. In addition to bottled and canned teas, juices, and energy drinks, drip coffee is also available. Next to the vending machines is a space where you can eat and drink, so how about taking a break from studying or writing reports?

Reinstatement of group study rooms

The group study rooms, which had been only available for individual users, became available again for groups. So you can now use the rooms to study with your friends. Reservation can be made up to 2 slots per day, and 2 weeks in advance for a minimum of 2 people. Make up your study schedule and reserve the space!

03. Library Best 5

Five most loaned books (Apr. 1st, 2022 ~ Mar. 31st, 2023)

Male	Female
1 Official TOEIC listening & reading workbook Call number: 830.79/E24/Gogoku	1 Official TOEIC listening & reading workbook Call number: 830.79/E24/Gogoku
2 Aluminum Compendium Call number: 565.52/S485	2 Shin kenchiku Call number: 520/S944
3 Differential and Integral Campus seminar with a reputation for developing excellent skills Call number: 413.3/B12	3 Official TOEIC listening & reading training Call number: 830.79/E24/Gogoku
4 Light Alloy Materials Call number: 655.5/S485	4 The Courage To Be Disliked Call number: 146.1/K68
5 TOEIC L&R test for words & golden phrases Call number: 830.79/S631	5 Preparation Workbook for Biotechnology Engineer Certification Exam Call number: 579.9/N77/Shikaku

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01 Special Features

The library assists students in job hunting!

Section of books about job hunting

For job searching, the library contains a wealth of resources. Gather the latest data on everything from interview preparation to industry information!

Student job seekers' interviews

We interviewed two people who are looking for work: A.S. and Mr. Kazuhiko Nishimura from the Mechanical Engineering Department at the Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

Q: How does the job search process work?
A: The timetable you see on the right is what worked on.

Q: Were there video screening steps or web interviews? How did you prepare for them? Where were you talking roles?
A: A video screening and Zoom interview were required for my internship application. I re-shot the movie roughly ten times and finished the screentplay a week before the deadline for the video selection process. Since the interview was conducted virtually, it was challenging to ensure that you spoke clearly and without stuttering. I dressed in a suit, set up a wall as the backdrop, and recorded the video at home. I also pre-tested the microphone's audio quality and the IT setup for the web interview.

Q: How was your experience working as an intern?
A: I was able to take part in a two-week internship, which allowed me to get details about the company and the culture of the workers that I was unable to gain from the information sessions. I consulted with the SIT senior as well. I'm glad I took part in the program because internships lasting five days or longer are taken into consideration in the selection process starting this year.

Q: Will you review the financial reports of the businesses you consider applying to?
A: While applying, I review each company's website and the Financial Services Agency's EDINET. I continually look at the typical yearly sales and revenue. When sales decrease, I go further into the reasons behind it. As they provide insights into a business's progress and accounting condition, these reports are a valuable source of information.

Thank you, Mr. Nishimura, and A.S.

Corporate Information & Economic Statistics Database(s)

The Career Support Section and the library co-hosted the 4th (Annual Security) Reports guideline "lecture on how to choose a company."

Interview with a student who achieved the certification exam to become an educator

Mr. Genki Shimane, who succeeded in the teacher employment exam, is a second-year student at the Department of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

Q: What was your experience using the library?
A: I commonly use TOEIC resources. For the teacher employment exam and job hunting, studying for the TOEIC is necessary. You should use the library's resources - it provides many helpful texts for the teacher-training curriculum, as well as materials for interview and essay preparation.

Thank you Mr. Shimane for your cooperation!

Voice of the Participant

Even though it was only 50 minutes, I felt I had learned lots of valuable stuff. I appreciate for hosting this event!

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02. Library News

Responses from the Library Satisfaction Survey: In encouragement of a cozier library

1,699 people took part in the library satisfaction survey, which was carried out between 30th Aug. (Wed) to 14th Oct. (Sat), 2023. Our goal is to improve everyone's experience in the library. We appreciate your cooperation. You may access guidance videos on the library's website. You can access it from home.

Individual booths are an overwhelming success!

We would like to present you with the "individual booths" located at Toyosu Library. The "individual booths" are located on the side of the main structure, at the far end of the space. It is well known for being quiet, enabling students' concentration, and having cozy air conditioning. By registering at the library counter, you can access the individual booths that are available all day.

There is a new water dispenser installed

On the first floor of Omiya Library, the water dispenser next to the newspaper area has been replaced. You have the option of using cold or normal-temperature water. It is convenient when studying in the library or times at the refreshment corner. You are welcome to bring your bottle and fill it again!

03. Library Best 5


The Top Five Most Loaned Books from the Library (Apr. 1st - Sep. 30th, 2023)

Thesis Writing Assistance	Popular book
1 Techniques for reading English papers that every science and engineering student must know Call number: 617.74/Ronban	1 Four tragedies of Shakespeare Call number: 837.712/Shnei-4
2 Complete Navigation of Reports and Papers for Science students Call number: 407/M45/Ronban	2 Romeo and Juliet Call number: 837.712/Shnei-3
3 Report and Thesis Techniques for University Students Call number: 816.5/022/Ronban	3 Space Call number: 837.7/O93/Shnei-2
4 English for Writing Research Papers 2nd ed. Call number: 407/W36/Ronban	4 The biography of Stephen Hawking Call number: 837.712/Shnei-5
5 Thesis Classroom: From Report to Thesis Call number: 816.5/T07/Ronban	5 The best of Grimm's fairy tales Call number: 837.712/Shnei-1

2) Exhibitions

- Exhibitions led to increase students' interest in the exhibition-related topics and contributed to a rise in the number of books lent.

Toyosu







**Library & Architecture Archive
Architectural Beauty Experienced in VR**


The student team and the Library are collaborating on this exhibit!

Organizer: Toyosu Library / SIT immersive design center
Dates: June 5th, 2023–September 2023
Venue: Exhibition space of Toyosu Library

SIT Toyosu Library Division of Information Network Systems

Omiya






ShibaLab Library

学生サークルShibaLabによる
デジタルアートと
図書館の協働展示です!

期間: 2023年3月17日(金)~5月下旬
場所: 大宮図書館1階 企画展示コーナー

芝浦工業大学 情報システム部 大宮図書館



豊洲図書館 企画展示

わたしたちは「最初の読者を待っている本」です

豊洲図書館
文庫・新書
掘り出し本70冊

Books Waiting for their First Readers

期間: 12月18日-1月下旬
場所: 企画展示コーナー

芝浦工業大学 豊洲図書館



大宮図書館 冬企画展示

文化会茶道部 協働

あっぱれ! Japanese Culture!

With 茶道部 × 図書館

お茶すめ本

期間: 2023年12月20日(水)~3月下旬
場所: 大宮図書館1F 企画展示コーナー

芝浦工業大学 大宮図書館



Project Exhibition by Toyouso Library

Writings & Works selection

Toyo Ito

TOYO ITO 2002-2016

TOYO ITO 2002-2016

GA

Dates : September 26th, 2023-January 31st, 2024
Venue : Exhibition space of Toyouso Library

Shibaura Institute of Technology Toyouso Library



3) Website

- The number of page views in FY2023: 327,122 views (102% of the previous year's total).
- Information on our exhibitions and events, systems maintenance and other important notices were posted on the library website as needed.



List of Notices for FY2023

1		SciFinder online workshop (2023/4/28)
2	Apr.	【Omiya】 Welcoming exhibition for freshmen #SIT from the spring.
3		【For students and faculty members】 Library Sunday open days(Jun.-Jul.)
4	May	Notice of "Book Garden (Book Selection Event) " 6/13(Tue) at Toyosu, 6/20(Tue) at Omiya
5		Temporary shortened opening hours due to the approach of Typhoon No. 2 (2023/6/2)
6		【Omiya】 Summer exhibition "Railway & Travel"
7		SciFinder Outage (6/26/2023) 【Restored】
8	Jun.	【Toyosu library】 Collaborative Summer Exhibition with Students "Library and Architectural Archive - Architectural Beauty Experienced through VR"
9		Notice of migration to a new version of RefWorks, a tool to support the writing of academic papers
10		Long-term book lending in summer season
11		Notice of System Maintenance on Shinkenchiku data (6/30)
12		Thank you for your participation in Book Garden (book selection event)
13		Notice of System Maintenance on e-book service "KinoDen"
14		Notice of Webinar on Impact Factor Utilization hosted by Clarivate (7/25)
15	Jul.	About magazine binding
16		Material copying & loan services during summer holiday
17		Shortened opening hours during summer holiday
18		Notice of Summer Closing
19		SIT system outage due to the migration to the next JAIRO Cloud (WEKO3) for academic repository
20	Aug.	OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) system maintenance 8/18
21		Please participate in the library satisfaction survey and get a present!
22		OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) system maintenance 9/19(Thu.) 8:00-9:00
23	Sep.	Notice of free books and magazines distribution
24		Thank you for your cooperation on our library satisfaction survey!
25		【Toyosu】 Special Exhibition "Toyo Ito: A Selection of Writings and Works"
26	Oct.	【Omiya】 Autumn Special Exhibition "Aerospace Engineering x Astronomy with SHARXS".
27		【Omiya】 Special Exhibition "Let's go cheer for the 100th Hakone Ekiden Preliminary Rounds!"
28		Job-hunting seminar: "Is that company good standing? How to Choose a Company" at Omiya Campus on 10/27 (Fri.)
29		Shortened opening hours during Shibaura Festival
30		Notice of Elsevier Webinar (2023/11/21, 22)
31	Nov.	Long-term book lending in winter season
32		Job-hunting seminar: "Is that company good standing? How to Choose a Company" at Toyosu Campus on 12/1 (Fri.)
33		【For students and faculty members】 Library Sunday open days(Jan.)
34		Notice of "Book Recycling Event"
35		Toyosu Exhibition [We are a "book waiting for its first reader"!]
36	Dec.	【Omiya】 Winter exhibition "Welcome Japanese Culture! with Tea Ceremony Club & Library"
37		Long-term book lending in spring season
38		Material copying & off-campus loan services during winter holiday
39		Notice of winter closing
40	Jan.	Prize for best reader FY2023
41		【For prospective graduating students】 SIT library is available after your graduation
42		About magazine binding
43		OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) system maintenance 1/25(Thu.) 8:00-14:00
44		【For prospective graduating students on notebook PC loan】 Return of notebook PCs
45	Feb.	Deadline of borrowing and copy requests to other universities at the end of the fiscal year and due date for receipt
46		【Temporary shortened opening hours】 Temporary shortened opening hours due to snowfall (2/5)
47	Mar.	JDream III hands-on seminar hosted by G-Search (3/29)


4) Library satisfaction survey

- We conduct the survey every October. Online responses via ScombZ were enhanced.
- We received 1,621 answers in Japanese and comprehensive total score out of 5 was 4.15, all items scored over 4 points as same as in previous year.


Library Questionnaire


Your cooperation helps us to improve library services for **international students**.

If you take this survey, we will give you **a gift** 😊
We welcome your suggestions!




ScombZ/Each campus library
Wednesday, August 30th – Saturday, October 14th

**Surveys**

Title	Actions
Questionnaire survey about library services for international students	⋮
NEW	
Answer Period 2023/08/30 11:30 ~ 2023/10/14 22:00	
List 	

If you have any questions, please contact:
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