

## UPGRADE OF JACAR WEBSITE, SEARCH SYSTEM AND CHANGE OF DATA IMAGES TO PDF FORMAT

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Thank you for using the Japan Center for Asian Historical Records (JACAR) website. This is a notice that at the end of this month we will be upgrading our search system and changing the format of images. Given the possibility of service interruptions, we apologize in advance for any inconvenience. For details, please see the information that follows.

### 1 Schedule

September 26: Change over to new website and search system

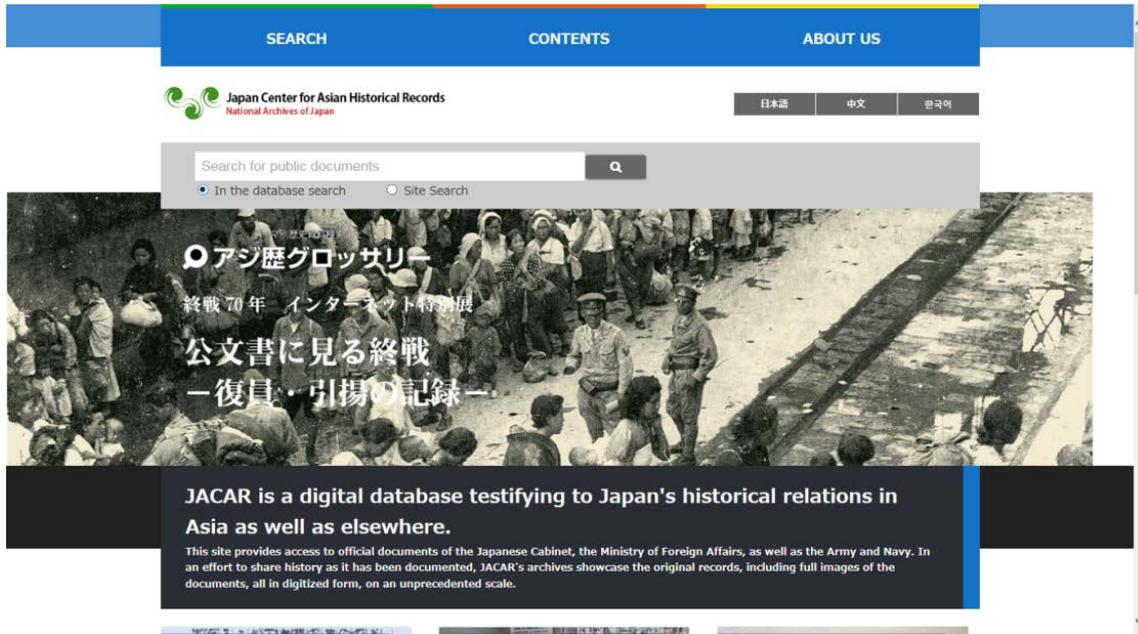
September 26 to 30: Provisional operating period

October 1: Start of operations

### 2 Website

We have improved the website based on suggestions from users and made the design interface more intuitive. There will also be added support for SSL (Secure Sockets Layer). Moreover, for tablets and smart phones the website will implement device responsive web design.

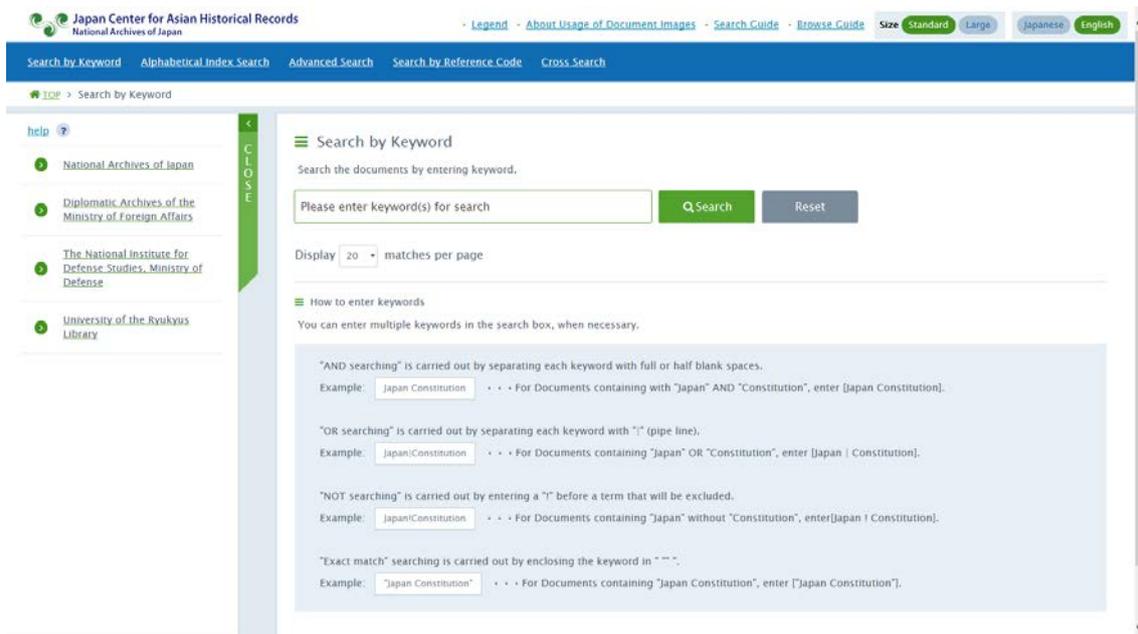
New website will be at <https://www.jacar.go.jp>



### 3 Search System

We have introduced a button for sharing on social media and the search system also was designed to adapt automatically to tablet or smart phone sizes.

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#### 4 Change of Image Data to PDF

We will begin to offer files in PDF formatting to increase compatibility across electronic devices. The previously used DjVu format service will be stopping, although we will continue to also make images available in JPEG formatting. To access DjVu images stored on a computer, you can still use the free DjVu browser plug-in: <https://www.cuminas.jp/en/downloads/download>