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To visually complement these changes, the search and browse pages have also been overhauled to match the style of the homepage previously updated.

The following search and browse features have been updated in the new system:

Search

- You can now view detailed information on documents along with search results.
- When using the dictionary feature with search results, synonym and related word functions can now be individually selected (on Japanese webpage only).
- Search terms can now be highlighted in result lists.
- Proper noun variants transliterated into Japanese with multiple spellings have been added to optimize search results (on Japanese webpage only).

Browsing

- Website changes and the newly improved navigation tools make viewing JPEG images easier.
- If you open an image as a JPEG, the website will continue to automatically provide documents in that format.
- You can now view documents simultaneously in multiple windows.
- When browsing a document, it is now possible to see detailed information on its reference code, holding agency call number, hierarchy, and citation.

- ◇ **Seats are available for the International Symposium on JACAR's 10th Anniversary.**

Please email us or fax us if you wish to join our symposium on Friday November 18th.

◇ **New documents are released.**

Many documents have been released in August and September by JACAR from the National Institute for Defense Studies and the Foreign Ministry. Please see the Japanese version of the JACAR website for details on these documents, which pertain to topics such as trade, communications, and transportation.

◇ **JACAR has moved its office.**

JACAR relocated to the following address on September 12. Telephone and fax numbers have changed, but our URL remains the same <http://www.jacar.go.jp/>. Since all our materials are provided online, our new office is not equipped with a public reading room.

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◇ **Editor's Note**

Thank you for reading JACAR's fifth newsletter. The next issue ought to be delivered in mid-February. As your feedback is always very helpful, we would deeply appreciate your comments and opinions.

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- ★ This email has been sent to everyone who requested a copy as well as those who have exchanged business cards with JACAR staff members.
- ★ If you do not wish to receive future emails, please let us know.
- ★ JACAR's website: <http://www.jacar.go.jp/>