“Union Catalogue Database of Japanese Texts”
Will be Launched on 1 March at 10:00 (JST)

As already announced, the National Institute of Japanese Literature will integrate the "Union Catalogue of Early Japanese Books" and the "Database of Pre-Modern Japanese Works" to provide the new "Union Catalogue Database of Japanese Texts".

The "Union Catalogue Database of Japanese Texts" is an advanced database that combines the contents and functions of the "Union Catalogue of Early Japanese Books" and the "Database of Pre-Modern Japanese Works".

Release date: 1 Mar 2023 10.00 am (JST)
Pre-Release date: 27 Feb 2023 10.00 am (JST) (tentative)
Name: Union Catalogue Database of Japanese Texts
URL: https://kokusho.nijl.ac.jp

Along with this, the “Union Catalogue of Early Japanese Books” and the “Database of Pre-Modern Japanese Works“ will cease operation as of February 28, 2023.

Screen transitions may be temporarily unstable due to system migration work starting 20 February.

For a while, the URL of the old databases will be redirected to the URL of the "Union Catalogue Database of Japanese Texts", but please change your registration.

We will also announce the details on our website, etc. We would appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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