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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

RG 12/39

Unit ID

[Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID

/repositories/3/resources/1611

Unit Date

1997-2022

Language

English Japanese

Creator

University of Virginia. Library

Extent

9.5 Cubic Feet Combination of physical materials from main collection and first two additions.

Extent

0.397 Gigabytes

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

Access Note for born-digital materials - Archived webpages

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Processing Information

This finding aid was created for creating access to recent and future additions. The guides for original acquisition and previous additions can be found in the online catalog.

Preferred Citation

RG 12/39, University of Virginia Electronic Text Center Records, Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia.

Scope and Contents

The University of Virginia Library Electronic Text Center Records are currently divided into four series. As a part of the University Archives, this is a growing collection, where a new series will be created with each new addition. The first series is the initial accession, and the latter three including the first, second, and third additions. This collection includes correspondence, policies and procedures, files on grants, other forms of documentation, and some printed material. There is a substantial amount of material on the Japanese Text Initiative project. Many of the materials regarding the Japanese Text Initiative are copies of source material used for the project, primarily are written in Japanese, that have annotations and notes attached to them, as well as notes, emails, and information about programs and standards used for this project written in English and Japanese. Also included are the records of Kendon Stubbs, Librarian Emeritus of the University of Virginia, that focus on the University's efforts to obtain the Raymond Danowski Poetry Collection and the operations of the Rare Book School. Physical materials are arranged as found and are unprocessed.

The born-digital part of the collection includes archived web pages from websites created by the University of Virginia Electronic Text Center, or as a partnership with other organizations and groups. The University of Virginia Electronic Text Center Records Archived Web Pages collection record can be found here: <https://archive-it.org/collections/22178>. Currently, the Japanese Text Initiative Website, most recent addition, is the only archived website for this collection. The Japanese Text Initiative website was a collaborative effort of the University of Virginia Library Electronic Text Center and the University of Pittsburgh East Asian Library to make texts of classical Japanese literature available on the World Wide Web. The short term goal of this initiative was to "put online most or all of the Twenty Classical Works in J. Thomas Rimer's A Reader's Guide to Japanese Literature, revised edition (New York: Kodansha, 1999)." Generally, the goal was to "add a wide range of pre-twentieth-century works." The main audience according to the creators are English-speaking scholars and students.

Original guide to the collection, RG-12/39/1.151:

https://search.lib.virginia.edu/sources/uva_library/items/u6562665

Guide to first addition, ViU-2022-0023: <https://archives.lib.virginia.edu/repositories/3/accessions/1403>

Guide to second addition, ViU-2021-0166: https://archives.lib.virginia.edu/repositories/uva-sc/accessions/university_library_digital_library_production_serv

Keywords

Digital humanities

RG 12/39 - University of Virginia Electronic Text Center Records Web Archives collection record

<https://archive-it.org/collections/22178>

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into four series:

1. The initial collection of 5 boxes that includes material regarding the Japanese Text Initiative, accessioned in 2015.
2. The first addition: 1 box with the records of Kendon Stubbs, Librarian Emeritus of the University of Virginia, accessioned in 2021.
3. The second addition: 4 boxes with records of Japanese Text Initiative project, accessioned in 2019.
4. The third addition: archived webpages from the Japanese Text Initiative website, crawled on January 8, 2024.

Description of Subordinate Components

Records of the Electronic Text Center, RG-12/39/1.151

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/248367

Unit Date 1997-2005

Extent 5 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence, policies and procedures, files on grants and some printed material. There is a substantial amount of material on the Japanese Text Initiative.

https://search.lib.virginia.edu/sources/uva_library/items/u6562665

Other Finding Aids

https://search.lib.virginia.edu/sources/uva_library/items/u6562665

Electronic Text Center-addition 1, ViU-2022-0023

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/248378

Unit Date 1985-2002

Mixed Materials [X032571176] ViU2022.0023_001 (box)

Extent 0.5 Cubic FeetOne legal-sized document box

Scope and Contents

The addition to University Library/ Electronic Text Center (RG 12/39) contains the records of Kendon Stubbs, Librarian Emeritus of the University of Virginia. The files include correspondence, notes, gift proposals, collection information, and resource management documentation focused on the University's efforts to obtain the Raymond Danowski Poetry Collection and the operations of the Rare Book School. This collection also contains xerox copies of daily planners, correspondence, and notes.

<https://archives.lib.virginia.edu/repositories/3/accessions/1403>

University Library: Digital Library Production Services (Japanese Initiative)- addition 2, ViU-2021-0166

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/248369

Unit Date 1997-2005

Mixed Materials [X032570999] ViU2021.0166_1 (box)

Mixed Materials [X032571000] ViU2021.0166_2 (box)

Mixed Materials [X032571001] ViU2021.0166_3 (box)

Mixed Materials [X032571002] ViU2021.0166_4 (box)

Extent 4 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

This addition RG 12 University Library includes records of the Japanese Text Initiative project. A majority of the materials are copies of source material used for the project and primarily are written in Japanese. Many have annotations and notes attached to these documents. Also included are notes, emails, information about programs and standards used for this project written in English and Japanese. Materials are arranged as found.

https://archives.lib.virginia.edu/repositories/uva-sc/accessions/university_library_digital_library_production_serv

Japanese Text Initiative Web Archive

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/248377

Unit Date 1998-2022

Digital Archival Object

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Processing Information

Captured on January 8, 2024.

Scope and Contents

This archived website was a collaborative effort of the University of Virginia Library Electronic Text Center and the University of Pittsburgh East Asian Library to make texts of classical Japanese literature available on the World Wide Web. An important purpose is to make JTI texts in both Japanese and English searchable, both individually and as a group. The short term goal of this initiative was to "put online most or all of the Twenty Classical Works in J. Thomas Rimer's A Reader's Guide to Japanese Literature, revised edition (New York: Kodansha, 1999)." Generally, the goal was to "add a wide range of pre-twentieth-century works." The main audience according to the creators are English-speaking scholars and students.

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