The National Institute of Informatics (NII) has operated the JAIRO Cloud shared-repository service since 2012. It provides an institutional repository system connected to institutions which have difficulty in constructing and operating their own systems. JAIRO Cloud is based on "WEKO" software developed by NII, and its objectives are the promotion of the creation of institutional repositories for publishing the results of educational research by universities and other institutions, as well as the advancement of open access research by universities and other institutions, as well as the advancement of open access.

**What Is the JAIRO Cloud?**

Using JAIRO Cloud eliminates system worries and allows users to focus on registering content.

**How much does it cost?**

The service is normally available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For the foreseeable future, the service will be offered free of charge.

All you need to do is register content! 

Keep your eyes peeled for sessions regarding the JAIRO Cloud scheduled at several locations nationwide. Details are available at the community site.

Have a Look at the Community Site!

**How do I use it?**

For the foreseeable future, sessions will be held on the NetCommons2 next-generation information sharing platform.

Frequently Asked Questions

**Is there a WEKO manual?**

Yes. We can provide a PDF of the main text, as well as metadata, if a separate application is submitted.

**What is CiNii?**

CiNii, the NII Scholarly and Academic Information Navigator is a database service which can be used to search for academic information in articles, books, and journals.

**What is the National Institute of Informatics?**

The National Institute of Informatics (NII) is an independent administrative institution supervised by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology of Japan. The NII is Japan’s national research and development institute for information science and technology, promoting the advancement of research and development in this field, and house a number of prominent laboratories and centers.

**Support**

For additional information, see the JAIRO Cloud Community Site.
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Sapporo University manager

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Toyohashi University of Technology manager

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Kobe City University of Foreign Studies manager

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How to Apply

You must apply to use the system before registering new content.

Procedure
1. Application Submission
   - If you agree to the usage regulations and submit an application, you will be assigned a unique number after the approval at application. You can activate the assigned system environment with the number and URL. The area of operation is "Community Corner" or "Repository Corner".

https://community.repo.nii.ac.jp/document/

2. Submission Address
   2-1-2 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8430
   National Institute of Informatics, Cyber Science Infrastructure Development Department, Scholarly and Academic Information Division, Library Liaison Team, Institutional Repository Manager

https://community.repo.nii.ac.jp/document/

repo-support@nii.ac.jp

3. Feedback and Requests Are Swiftly Reflected in System Improvements
   - JAIRO Cloud is designed to be easily extensible and customizable. If you have suggestions for improved functionality or additional features, please contact us at feedback@jairo-cloud.org.

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In Worry about Systems, If You Go with JAIRO Cloud

JAIRO Cloud's system environment is continually monitored and optimized. If you have any concerns about system performance, please contact us at support@jairo-cloud.org.

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