

Image Database of Texts and Pictures on Publishing Culture Research Unit,  
Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University

## Image Database of Texts and Pictures on East Asian Publishing Culture

### Terms of Use

#### Article 1 Purpose

The purpose of these Terms of Use (“Terms”) is to stipulate matters to be borne in mind or observed in connection with public access to and use of the Image Database of Texts and Pictures on East Asian Publishing Culture (including the computer system and software; hereinafter referred to as “Database”) constructed by the Image Database of Texts and Pictures on Publishing Culture Research Unit, Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University (“Unit”) with a Grant-in-Aid for Publication of Scientific Research Results (Databases) (Priority) in 2013 for the project “Image Database of Texts and Pictures on East Asian Publishing Culture” (JSPS KAKENHI Grant Number 257001).

#### Article 2 Definition of the Database

In these Terms, “Database” refers to the aggregate of texts, images, documents, and other data related to East Asian publishing culture that has been systematically organized so that the data can be searched via the Internet and has met the requirements for practical use.

#### Article 3 Method of Public Access to the Database

The Database will be made publicly accessible by the following method:

A search service via a network using the Database server of the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University.

#### Article 4 Conditions for Use of the Search Service

The conditions for use of the search service are listed below. Users are to observe the following stipulations.

1. Users must not violate the copyright of the Database.
2. The Database is to be used for academic research and educational purposes; it is not to be used for commercial purposes.
3. Questions concerning use of the data provided by this Web site should be addressed to Rare book section, Information Services Division, Tohoku University Library.

Rare book section, Information Services Division,  
Tohoku University Library 27-1 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku,  
Sendai, Miyagi, 980-8576, Japan

4. Use of the Database must be credited in any published results of research for which this Database has been utilized, and one copy of the publication is to be sent to the Unit at the following address:

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Image Database of Texts and Pictures on Publishing Culture Research Unit  
Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University  
41 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai  
Miyagi, 980-8576, Japan

#### Article 5 Obligations of Users

Users are required to fulfil the following obligations when using the Database.

1. Observe these Terms.
2. Cooperate in the collection of information about usage of the Database.
3. Provide information about any services developed by using the Database to the extent that it can be made public.
4. Take responsibility for managing security in their computing environment when using the Database, including measures to deal with computer vulnerabilities, control of access, management of accounts, and malware.
5. Follow any other instructions from the Unit.

#### Article 6 Conditions of Provision of the Database and Exemption from Liability

The Unit does not guarantee the quality, performance, or content of the Database. Provision of the Database may be suspended without prior notice for maintenance of the equipment or owing to malfunction, accident, wilful negligence by a third party, or some other reason. The Unit assumes no liability whatsoever for any damage or other outcomes that may result from use of the Database, and these are the full responsibility of users of the Database. Tohoku University, the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, and the Unit are under no obligation to compensate users for any damage they may suffer as a result of provision of the Database or suspension of its services.

#### Article 7 Prevention of Improper Use, etc.

If an improper or illegal act has been committed in connection with use of the Database, or is about to be committed, the Unit and the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, reserve the right to take measures to prevent wrongdoing, including termination of use of the Database and deletion of all downloaded data.

#### Article 8 Compensation for Damages, etc.

If any damage is caused to the Database, etc., through an improper or illegal act, the Unit and the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, reserve the right either to require the person or persons responsible to take measures to restore the Database, etc., to their original state or to demand compensation from them.

All responsibilities relating to use of the data provided by the Database rest with users, and the Database Committee, etc., bear no responsibilities whatsoever (see Article 6).

#### Article 9 Prohibited Acts

Users are not to commit any of the following acts when using the Database. When an offence has been committed, representatives of the Unit reserve the right to cancel the user's use of the Database without prior notice.

1. Use of the Database for directly commercial purposes.
2. Actions that obstruct the operation of the Database.
3. Illegal or immoral acts.
4. Any other acts deemed inappropriate by the Unit (use by antisocial groups, religious activities, commercial activities, etc.).

#### Article 10 Availability

The Database will generally be available on the Database server 24 hours a day. However, its availability may be suspended when necessary for work on the Database, etc.

#### Article 11 Cancellation of Use

If users violate these Terms, representatives of the Unit reserve the right to cancel their use of the Database without prior notice.

Article 12 Copyright

Copyright for the Database and the right to licence use of the copyright belong to representatives of the Unit.

Article 13 Charges for Use of the Database

Use of the Database on the Database server is free. In some instances charges may be separately prescribed.

Article 14 Termination of Public Access

1. Representatives of the Unit reserve the right to terminate public access to portions of the Database that are no longer suitable for public access.
2. In such cases, representatives of the Unit reserve the right to seek the views of the providers of the Database server on the Public Relations and Information Committee of the Center for Northeast Asian Studies and other people.

Article 15 Updating of Data

The Unit will endeavour to update and augment the data in the Database as appropriate from an impartial and neutral position for the advancement of scholarship.

Article 16 Management of the Database

The Database will be managed by representatives of the Unit.

Article 17 Other Matters

The Unit and the Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, reserve the right to stipulate separately in addition to these Terms any other matters necessary for public access to and use of the Database.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Terms come into force as of 1 April 2013.
2. These Terms may be altered without prior notice.

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