

Self-Study Materials for Japanese Learning

Below are recommended online websites and tools for self-directed Japanese language learning.

■ Recommended Websites

[IRODORI Japanese Online Course](#)

(A1~A2)

An online course for people living in Japan, offering practical Japanese for everyday situations through plenty of videos and illustrations. The course supports 12 languages.

[JF Japanese e-Learning Minato](#)

(A1~B1)

A wide range of online courses is available for learners interested in the Japanese language and culture. The videos are organized by language and proficiency level. You can also join a community for learners to interact and stay motivated!

[Hikidasu Nihongo](#)(A2~B1)

A content library from the NHK program Hikidasu Nihongo, focused on real-life communication strategies. It also includes videos for learning onomatopoeia and documentary content featuring foreign residents in Japan.

[Check Your Japanese Level!](#)

A Japanese Proficiency Self-Assessment Tool provided by ACA. You can check your current Japanese level by answering questions about what you're able and unable to do in Japanese. The proficiency standards are based on CEFR. Available in 14 languages.

■ Kanji Learning

[Wanikani](#)(A1~C1)

A kanji learning platform that uses a spaced repetition system (SRS), mnemonics, and story-based learning to efficiently teach 2,000 kanji and 6,000 vocabulary words. Available only in English.

■ News

[NHK News Web Easy](#)(A1~B1)

An NHK news site that presents the latest news in easy-to-understand language. Intermediate and advanced learners can follow links to the full NHK WEB articles for additional reading.

[Todaii Japanese](#)(A1~C1)

A Japanese news learning platform that allows you to read the latest news articles by JLPT level using a one-tap dictionary. It offers a wide variety of content, including audio, video, podcasts, and JLPT preparation materials.

■ Dictionary

[jisho.org](#)

A free online Japanese–English dictionary that has been widely adopted by Japanese language learners.

★For information on language level notation, please refer [here](#).