

## Fixed monthly fees

### ■ Fee structure

| Number of accesses | Monthly fees               | Annual fees                   |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1                  | 24,000 yen (excluding tax) | 288,000 yen (excluding tax)   |
| 2                  | 44,000 yen (excluding tax) | 528,800 yen (excluding tax)   |
| 3                  | 60,000 yen (excluding tax) | 720,000 yen (excluding tax)   |
| 4                  | 72,000 yen (excluding tax) | 864,000 yen (excluding tax)   |
| 5                  | 84,000 yen (excluding tax) | 1,008,000 yen (excluding tax) |

\*There are two ways of authentication, the IP address system that allows you to use any computer within the same facility and the specific computer system that allows you to access the data base from specified computers.

\*Contact us regarding fees for more than six accesses.

### ■ Free trial

We offer a one-month free trial. You can use Maisaku for free on a one month trial basis.

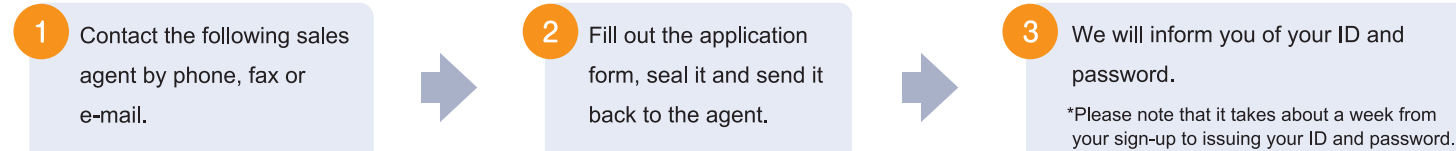
### ■ Guidance ID

We will issue IDs for our users. If you wish to have an ID, please contact your sales agent.

### ■ Short-term contracts

You can use Maisaku for a short period at libraries and school classes. Please contact us about a short-term contract.

## How to sign up to use Maisaku



\*Please note that it takes about a week from your sign-up to issuing your ID and password.

## For more information, contact the following:

### Maisaku question form:

<https://mainichi.jp/contents/edu/maisaku/inquiry.html>

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### ■ Service provider

#### G-Search Ltd.

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## Environment for usage

We have confirmed the operational verification for maisaku using the following browsers;

- Microsoft Edge
- Firefox latest version

Sales agent

Fixed-rate database service  
for libraries and  
education institutions

## Mainichi Newspapers' database

<https://mainichi.jp/contents/edu/maisaku/>

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Database that allows you to search information  
from the **Meiji** to **Reiwa** eras



Maisaku can revive  
Japan's modern history

# Database that allows you to search for information from the Meiji to Reiwa eras has made its debut!

## Search for past newspapers

Maisaku stores almost all the pages of the Mainichi Shimbun from its inauguration edition to 1999. In particular, all issues of its Tokyo head office edition are stored without a single missing issue, serving as important historical materials. When the Mainichi Shimbun was inaugurated in 1872, the lunar calendar was still widely used, and both the dates on the solar and lunar calendars were written on the Mainichi Shimbun at the time.

- Period of storage and format of contents  
\*1872 ~ 1999: PDF  
(The 1876 ~ 1942 issues of the Osaka edition are also stored)
- Total pages: about 1 million pages

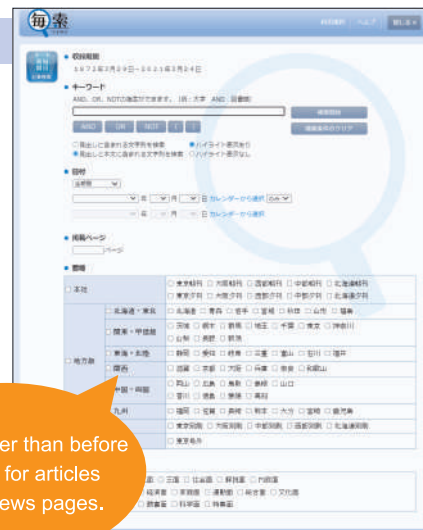


## Mainichi Shimbun article search

The final morning and evening editions of the Mainichi Shimbun published by its Tokyo, Osaka, Seibu and Chubu head offices and Hokkaido branch as well as articles carried on local news pages of all prefectures are stored on the system. You can search for storage by keywords, dates, type of pages and page numbers. You can also search for the headlines of main articles published in 1986 and before using keywords.

- Frequency of renewing articles: daily (registered immediately after publishing)
- Period of storage and contents:  
\*1872 ~ 1986: headlines of main articles  
\*1987 ~ : Texts of articles
- Number of stored articles: about 10 million

It's now easier than before to search for articles on local news pages.



## Mainichi public opinion search

### Whole new database on opinion polls

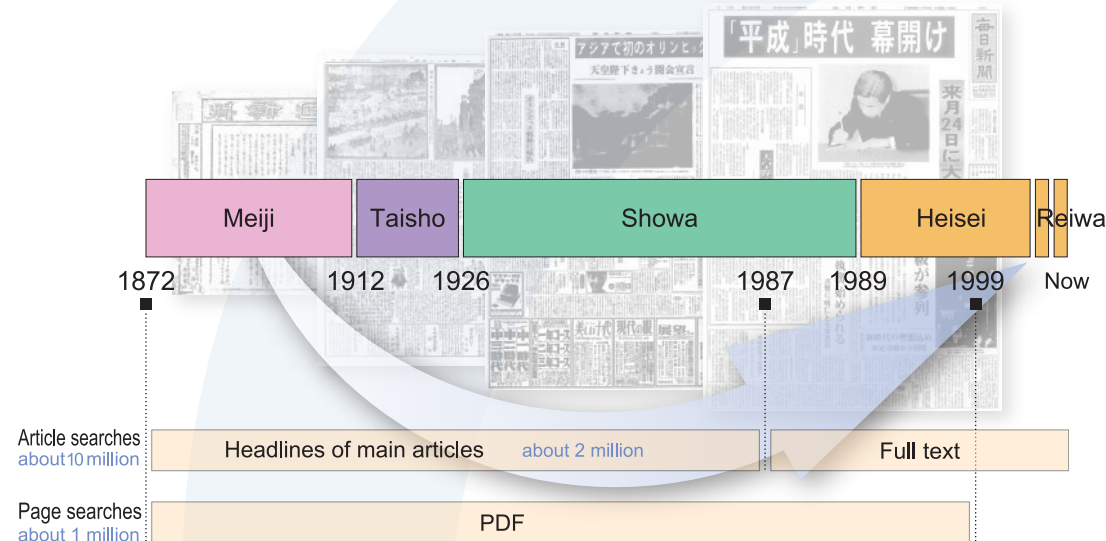
You can search for the results of opinion polls that the Mainichi Shimbun has conducted since the end of World War II by entering keywords and dates. You can view the pages that carry the opinion polls you search for. The database carries records by gender and age that are not carried in the paper as well as graphs showing the approval ratings of Cabinets and political parties in the post-war period. You can effectively use materials in the database as basic data for political science and statistics. We regularly update the data.

- Period of storage: October 1945 ~
- Contents: 1. The results of about 400 opinion polls covering eligible voters across the country (Questions, answers and survey methods. Records by gender and age since 1966 are carried.)  
2. Graphs showing the approval ratings of Cabinets and political parties, and so on.



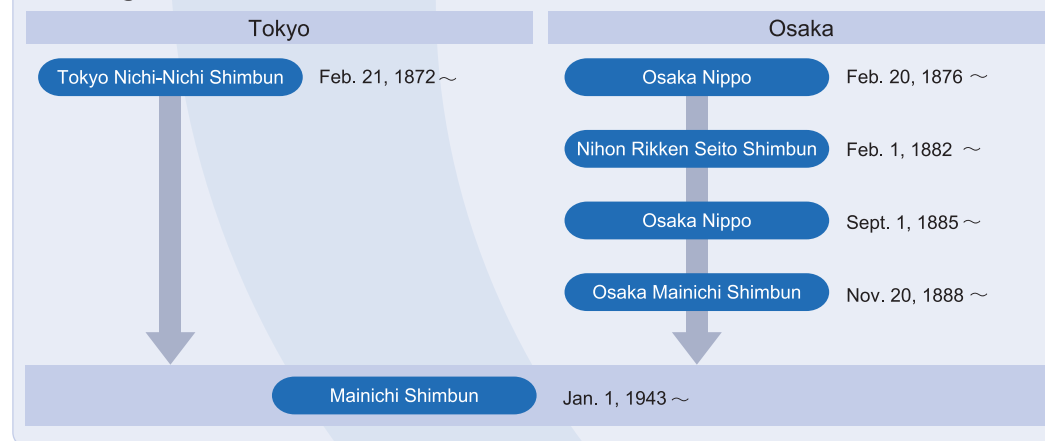
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You can search for articles and pages from the Meiji to Reiwa eras on a single search page.



\* The figures for the number of articles was as April 2024.

## Changes of titles



## The dates of the oldest articles carried on Maisaku

| [Main pages]             |                 | [Local news pages] |                 |            |                 |            |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| head office              | oldest articles | prefecture         | oldest articles | prefecture | oldest articles | prefecture | oldest articles    |
| Tokyo morning edition    | Jan. 1, 1987    | Hokkaido           | Dec. 10, 1994   | Toyama     | Jan. 5, 1999    | Shimane    | Nov. 1, 1996       |
| Tokyo evening edition    | Jan. 1, 1987    | Aomori             | Aug. 1, 1998    | Ishikawa   | Nov. 1, 1996    | Okayama    | March 1, 1997      |
| Osaka morning edition    | Oct. 15, 1990   | Iwate              | Aug. 1, 1998    | Fukui      | June 1, 1996    | Hiroshima  | June 1, 1996       |
| Osaka evening edition    | Oct. 15, 1990   | Miyagi             | Jan. 1, 1996    | Yamanashi  | Jan. 1, 1996    | Yamaguchi  | Jan. 1, 1999       |
| Seibu morning edition    | Nov. 1, 1995    | Akita              | Aug. 1, 1998    | Nagano     | April 1, 1994   | Tokushima  | Jan. 1, 1999       |
| Seibu evening edition    | Nov. 1, 1995    | Yamagata           | Aug. 1, 1998    | Gifu       | Oct. 5, 1998    | Kagawa     | March 1, 1997      |
| Chubu morning edition    | April 1, 1994   | Fukushima          | Aug. 1, 1998    | Shizuoka   | April 1, 1994   | Ehime      | Nov. 1, 1996       |
| Chubu evening edition    | April 1, 1994   | Ibaraki            | April 1, 1994   | Aichi      | Oct. 1, 1994    | Kochi      | Jan. 1, 1999       |
| Hokkaido morning edition | Dec. 10, 1994   | Tochigi            | April 1, 1994   | Mie        | Sept. 30, 1998  | Fukuoka    | May 21, 1998       |
| Hokkaido evening edition | Dec. 9, 1994    | Gunma              | April 1, 1994   | Shiga      | Jan. 10, 1996   | Saga       | Jan. 1, 1999       |
|                          |                 | Saitama            | Jan. 1, 1994    | Kyoto      | April 1, 1994   | Nagasaki   | Jan. 1, 1999       |
|                          |                 | Chiba              | Jan. 1, 1994    | Osaka      | Jan. 1, 1994    | Kumamoto   | Jan. 1, 1999       |
|                          |                 | Tokyo(23wards)     | Jan. 1, 1994    | Hyogo      | April 1, 1994   | Oita       | Jan. 1, 1999       |
|                          |                 | Tokyo(Tama)        | Feb. 1, 2008    | Nara       | Jan. 11, 1996   | Miyazaki   | Jan. 1, 1999       |
|                          |                 | Kanagawa           | Jan. 1, 1994    | Wakayama   | May 1, 1996     | Kagoshima  | Jan. 1, 1999       |
|                          |                 | Niigata            | Jan. 1, 1996    | Tottori    | Jan. 1, 1999    | Okinawa    | no local news page |

## Other contents

### Simple search

You can search articles carried on the Mainichi Shimbun article search and the Economist sites at one time.



### Weekly Economist

The Economist site carries articles and pages (PDF) of the weekly business magazine the Weekly Economist. You can search for articles by entering their keywords, the names of their writers and news fields. This site is popular with libraries at universities that have an economic faculty as well as with businesses.

- The period of articles and pages  
\*October 1989 ~ : Main text of articles  
\*July 2000 ~ : Pages (PDF)



### Today's newspapers, news flashes and English news articles

The Maisaku carries news flashes, English-language news articles and other contents.

### 2,001 major incidents in the 20th century

This site carries news articles, photos and pages briefly reporting 2,001 major incidents that occurred in the 20th century. You can search for them by entering the years, fields, dates and keywords. It is convenient for those who are not good at chronologically searching for articles.

### History of the Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.

All articles in the Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd.'s corporate history, "Mainichi's three centuries -- the turbulent 130 years the newspaper witnessed" (Vol. 1, 2, Additional Vol. -- published in 2002 with a total of about 2,700 pages), can be searched by entering keywords. The chronology of the company, lists of serial novels and serial cartoons published in the Mainichi Shimbun and other materials, which are carried in the Additional Vol. are carried in the "History of the Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd." of Maisaku. (Images are not carried on this site.)