Setagaya Campus Library
Highlights for Self-Guided Visitors

The Setagaya Campus Library opened in 2005 as a comprehensive academic library with a strong focus on supporting student learning.

Designed by Professor Kenichi Iwasaki of the Department of Architecture (at that time), the library features open reading spaces surrounding a central courtyard and carefully selected wooden furnishings, creating an atmosphere that is both spacious and relaxing.

Each floor was designed around the concepts of "the beauty and warmth of wood" and "being surrounded by wood." The library also provides a comfortable environment through thoughtfully selected furniture and background music that changes with the seasons, making it a pleasant place to study and spend time throughout the day.









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① Faculty & Staff Recommended Books

"Book of the Month"A special exhibition where faculty and staff introduce books that have left a lasting impression on them or books they highly recommend to students, accompanied by personal stories and comments.

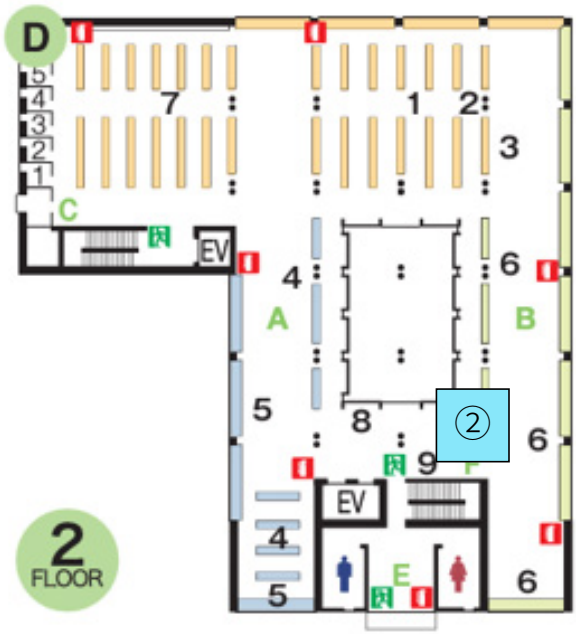




A. Entrance
B. TOSHOKAN Gallery (Main Lobby)
C. Main Service Counter
D. Reference Service Counter
E. Copy & Printing Area
F. Reading Area
G. Book Return Box
H. OPAC Terminal
I. Refreshment Corner
J. Library Office
K. Pay-per-Page Printer

1.Closed Stacks
2.Newspapers
3.New Books
4.General Magazines
5.Reserved Section
6.New Books & Oversized Books

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A. General Reading Area (WEST)
B. General Reading Area (EAST)
C. Copy&Printing Area
D. Private Study Rooms 1-5
E. Refreshment Corner
F. OPAC Terminal

1.Philosophy
2.History
3.Education
4.Arts, Fine Arts & Sports
5.Languages
6.Literature
7.Academic Journals & Magazines
8.Picture Books
9.Kamishibai (Paper Theater)

②Children's Book Collection

Books related to the fields studied in the Faculty of Human Sciences are gathered here, including:

- Picture books
- Children's literature
- Kamishibai (paper theater)
- Interactive picture books
- Education
- Psychology



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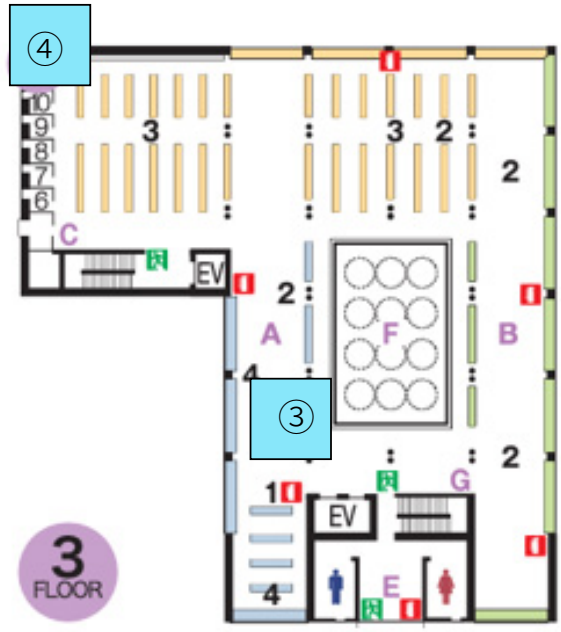
③Science & Engineering Collection

This floor houses materials related to:

- Science and Engineering
- Architecture and Urban Design







A Reading Area (West)
B Reading Area (East)
C Copy & Printing Area
D Private Study Rooms 6-10
E Lounge Area
F Open Study Space
G OPAC Terminal

1 General Works
2 Natural Sciences
3 Engineering & Technology
4 Industry

④ Private Study Rooms (3F)

Additional private study rooms are available for focused study and research.

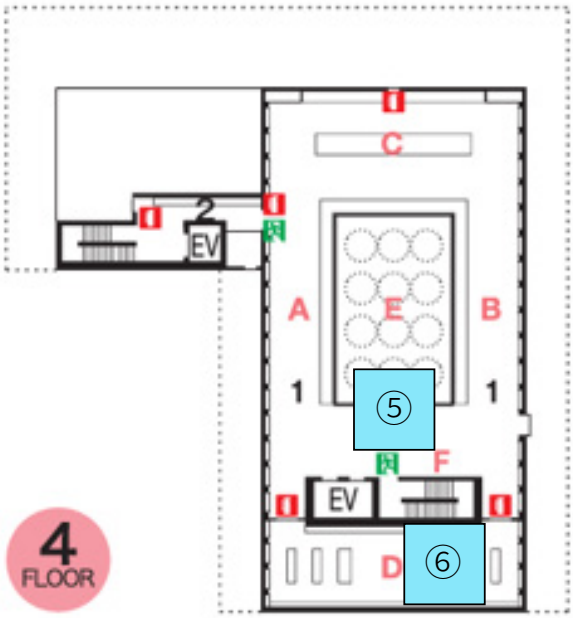
⑤Sky Garden

An elevated garden extending across the third and fourth floors.

Reading seats surrounding the garden provide views of seasonal greenery and autumn foliage. The peaceful atmosphere offers both a place for concentration and a space to relax.



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A Counter Reading Area (West)
B Counter Reading Area (East)
C General Reading Area
D Rare Books Room
E Sky Garden
F OPAC Terminal

1.Social Sciences
2.University History Materials
/ University-related Materials

⑥ Rare Books Room

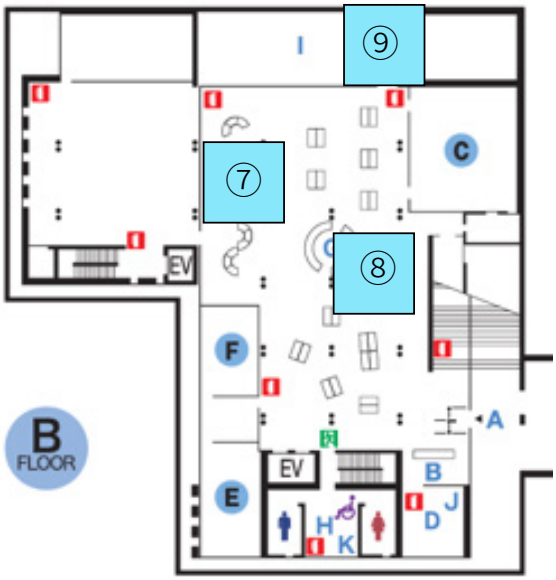
The Rare Books Room houses valuable collections donated by former professors.

Among its most notable holdings is the Chikatada Kurata Collection, donated to the university by the widow of Chikatada Kurata, former Professor of Architecture and the university's first Professor Emeritus. This collection is well known among researchers and has been featured in museum and art exhibitions.





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A Entrance (Sakura Center Connecting Passageway)
B Consultation Counter
C Media Learning Room
D Copy & Printing Area
E Presentation Room 1
F Presentation Room 2
G Learning Support Desk
H Refreshment Area
I Media Garden
J Point-Based Printer
K Prayer Room

⑦ Learning Commons

A collaborative learning space designed for:

- Group study
- Discussions
- Presentations
- Academic support activities

Students can also receive assistance from Learning Supporters.

⑧ Extensive Reading (Tadoku) Corner

The library supports the university's study-abroad and English-language learning programs.

A wide range of graded readers and other English-language materials are available to encourage extensive reading and help students develop the ability to understand, think, and express themselves in English.



⑨Media Garden

A flexible space for study, collaboration, and relaxation.

