



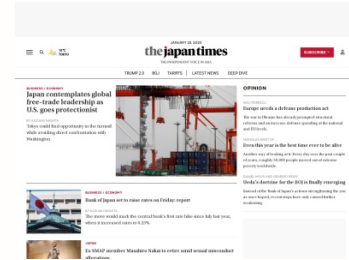
English Medium Japanese Newspapers

Overview

This guide introduces major English-medium news outlets published by Japanese companies and organizations. Reading across multiple outlets is especially useful when students want to compare how Japanese media frame U.S., Japanese, and global events. The sources below can also help students build reading fluency by following recurring vocabulary, headlines, and issue-specific reporting styles.

The Japan Times: Established in 1897, The Japan Times is the largest and oldest English-language daily newspaper in Japan. Its objective is to provide Japanese readers with access to international news and discussions in English, facilitating Japan's participation in the global community.

<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/>



The Asahi Shimbun English: Known for respectability in journalism, Asahi Shimbun offers selected translations from its Japanese edition. Notable for its coverage of 'cool Japan', it focuses on manga, travel, and current topics.

<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/>



Nikkei Asia: With over 144 years of experience, Nikkei offers extensive coverage of Japan's economy and markets. Its large journalistic presence includes 37 global bureaus with over 1,500 journalists, catering to a global audience interested in Asian news.

<https://asia.nikkei.com/>



The Japan News (Yomiuri): Formerly The Daily Yomiuri, The Japan News provides daily coverage of Japan's current events, aiming to enhance the world's understanding of Japan.

<https://the-japan-news.com/>





Mainichi Japan: Offers reporting and commentary on Japanese politics, culture, and society through the English-language portal of the Mainichi Shimbun.

<https://mainichi.jp/english/>



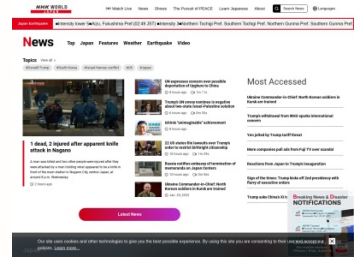
Kyodo News+: An online platform for comprehensive news stories with a focus on Japan's influence globally. Kyodo News Plus goes beyond news reporting to explore Japanese culture and lifestyle.

<https://english.kyodonews.net/>



NHK World News: Delivers the latest news from both Japan and across Asia. NHK WORLD focuses on providing timely insights into Asian and global events, maintaining an audience beyond national boundaries.

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkwor1d/en/news/>








News On Japan: This news platform aggregates and republishes timely stories from Japanese sources for an international audience. It can be useful for quickly scanning a wide range of topics, though students should also compare stories with primary news outlets.

<https://www.newsonjapan.com/>



Links

- Japanese Option webpage: <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapaneseProgram/> 
- Japanese Option Blog: <https://chrysanthemum.commonscs.cuny.edu> 
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