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Agenda

- 1 What is TRC?
- 2 A Library in a Shopping Mall?
- 3 What would you like to do with archive records?

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Toshokan(=Library) Ryutsu(=Service) Centre

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Achievement in Niiza Booknery

- High Quality Control
- Prompt Distribution of The Books

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Book Inventory Management System

- The Numbers of Titles → 120,000
- The Numbers of Books → 2,000,000

- All the Books Are For The Library
- Avoid “Out of Stock”
  →Inventory-Shipment Ratio to The Libraries 95%
  →Out-of Stock Ratio ＜1%
  →Return Rate 10-15%

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Feature of TRC's Equipment

- Single Management by MARC System
- Mechanization of Specifications
- Delivery of The Stock Book in The Next Week
- Supporting Barcode Type Tag
- Introduction of Automatic Book Processing Machinery

→40,000Books Can Be Processed a Day
(9million Books A Year)

From Order to Shipping < 5days

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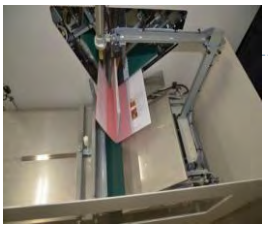

Library Academy

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Syllabus For Library Academy

- Library General
- Core competencies for University Librarians
- The Current Situation and Tasks in University Libraries
- Academic Media and Academic Communications
- Case Examples at Overseas University Libraries
- Digital Archives and Institutional Repositories
- A Library Management and Evaluation of Universities
- Library
- Reference
- Discussion

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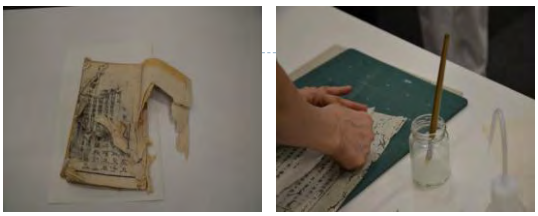
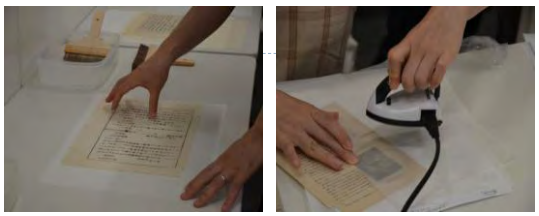
Lecture

Basics of Book Repair





Research Competition Using the Libraries

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A Library in a Shopping Mall?
~A Recent Case in Tsugaru~

- Tsugaru City
- They Needed a Library with Small Budget.
- 2 Demands in the City
- 3Things to help the City

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Where is Tsugaru city?

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Four Seasons in Tsugaru City

Where is Tsugaru city?

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There Are Many Things That We Can Do at Libraries.

The Latest Information of a Digital Archive

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What is ADEAC®

- A system of Digitalization and Exhibition for Archive Collections

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Why Is ADEAC Necessary?

Digitization and Public Release of Regional Materials

- Collect the Information
- Manage the Information
- Maintenance and Management of Database for Digital Materials

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Libraries
In the Community,
For the Community,
With the Community

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