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Michigan Library Scholars
Capstone Project

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Project Introduction

- University of Michigan Press- the primary academic publishing department

- Publishes works from scholars across the country and the world

- Within the area of focus of Asian Studies
Goals

- Evaluate the blacklist publications of the University of Michigan Press and the Centers for Japanese, Chinese, South Asian, and Southeast Asian Studies

- Develop an in depth database of metadata for titles

- Determine which titles would benefit from being released as print on demand or open access and release them in those formats
Challenges

● Timeframe vs. scale
● Programming mistakes/limitations
  ○ Missing titles in database
● Incorrect, inconsistent, or missing metadata
● self-doubt

Solutions

● Prioritize tasks and goals, focus on certain series data
● Discover where the transfer of information went wrong
● Comparing databases, utilizing other online sources, locating physical copies
● Asking questions, double checking, time
Preview of Final Project
The Spreadsheets
| Title                                                                 | Author                          | U of Center for Japanese Studies | Pages | Pub Year | HC ISBN | EC ISBN | EC BISAC | EC Vol | Key note | Book Type | Author Dr | Author By | YMABII Subjects | Surface |
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| American and Japanese Auto Industries in Transition                 |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Asia Through Film                                                   | An Annotated Guide to Films on Asia in the University of Michigan Audio Visual Collection |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Bibliography materials in the Japanese language for Eastern Archeology and Ethnology |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Bibliography of Japanese Dialects                                   |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Bibliography of Reference Works for Japanese Studies                |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Contemporary Japanese Budget Politics                               |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Current Studies in Japanese Law                                     |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Five Studies in Japanese Politics                                  |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Grand Old Man and the Great Train: Essays on Tanizaki Jun'ichirō's Birthday in Honor of Adriana Bosi, Benvenuti | Luisa                          |                                  |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| How Policy Changes The Japanese Government and the Aging Society    |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Introduction to Kambun                                           |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Japanese Administration in the World, the World in a 50 Years of Japanese Studies in Michigan Center for Japanese Studies |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Materials for the Study of Local His/Pae-Moji Records                |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Occasional Papers No. 1                                             |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Occasional Papers No. 2                                             |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
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| Social Democratic Movement in Provan Japan                          |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Studies in Japanese Culture #1                                       |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Studies in Japanese History and Politics                            |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Studies on Economic Life in Japan                                   |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
| Supplementary Grammar Notes to Part 1: Lessons 1-10                | Simon Matsuko                     |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
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| Tokyo Trials: A Functional Index to the Proceedings of the International Military Tribunal for the Japanese Army                         |                                  |                                 |       |          |         |         |          |        |          |           |           |           |                  |         |
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Lessons Learned

- An understanding of the inner workings of academic libraries and publishing departments
- being flexible/adaptive
- Efficiency at finding, collecting, creating data
- Acquisitions, editing, copyright, marketing
- Importance of interpersonal communication/connections
Future for the Project

- Spreadsheets with improved metadata will be imported (into our database and the press website)

- The press and centers will work together to decide what titles will benefit from being made open access or print on demand

- Books will then be turned into ebooks and made open access or print on demand
Thank You

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