

## CSUJAD User's Guide

Since 2014, the California State University Japanese American Digitization Project (CSUJAD) has been scanning and describing primary source material from the [CSU Archives](#) and a growing group of partners from other institutional archives, libraries, museums and cultural heritage organizations.

The CSUJAD collection includes a special focus on the experiences of Japanese Americans in California and the incarceration of people of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Touching on a wide range of topics, the collection brings together disparate archival collections in this searchable collection of national importance.

CSUJAD is hosted by CSU Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) where the digital objects are centralized, with the original primary sources remaining at the partner institutions.

### Searching the Collections

To search all the collections within CSUJAD, click this button on the website:



You will be taken to a web page within the CSUDH Digital Collections and Archives system where you can search for CSUJAD archival objects.



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### CSU Japanese American Digitization Project

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#### About this collection

This digital collection, generated by a consortium of California State University Archives, and an expanding group of partners from other institutional archives, libraries, museums, and cultural heritage organizations, features documents, oral histories, photographs, and other archival materials relating to the history of Japanese Americans. There is a special focus on their experiences in California and the incarceration of people of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Touching on a wide range of topics, the CSUJAD brings disparate local archival collections together in this searchable online collection of national importance. Please see <http://www.csujad.com> for extended information about the collections and associated contextual resources.

On this landing page, there are three ways to start your search. The white box in the upper right-hand corner allows you to enter any keyword search or you can select “advanced search.” The third way is to click on the browse button or any of the terms

listed below—a short list of popular topics (see below). Any of the choices take you into the search interface where you can refine your searches.

Browse

**Manzanar Incarceration Camp**

**Camp Newsletters**

**Camp Photographs**

**Camp School Yearbooks**

**Military Service**

**Oral Histories**

**CSU Sacramento Collections**

### Keyword Search

In the upper right hand corner, you'll see a search box where you can enter any search term(s). That is all you need to do to start finding archival objects, but if you want to refine the results, it is optional to choose from any of the categories at left:

- **Collections:** Make sure that the CSU Japanese American Digitization Project is the only collection selected
- **Contributing Repository:** Choose from among any of the institutional partner archives
- **Genre:** Select from the various archival formats included in the collection
- **Facility:** Choose a specific type of camp and location
- **Subjects:** Choose any subject
- **Collection:** Choose any collection.

These facets allow the user to hone general keyword searches by selecting from any of the above categories for more precision.

### Advanced Search

This feature allows you to search among all the digital collections hosted by CSUDH. You can do an advanced search of the CSUJAD collections, combining search terms and specifying the fields you want to search, here. Under “Collections,” make sure to first deselect all of the collections except the “CSU Japanese American Digitization Project” and click the “Save” button.

## Advanced Search

### Collections

- Select All Collections

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- California State University, Dominguez Hills Photograph Collection
- Tradeswomen Archives Project Collection
- CSU Japanese American Digitization Project
- California State University System Archives
- Wilson C. Riles Campaign Collection

Show All

Cancel

Save

Once CSUJAD has been selected, you may enter search terms and/or enter dates to refine your search. In the “Enter Search Term” area, it is set to search “All fields” or you may select a specific field from the dropdown menu. In the “Enter Date” area, there is also a dropdown menu to refine your date search and instructions about the best ways to type in the dates.

Enter Search Term:

All fields

Please enter a Search Term

All of the words

Add Row

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Enter Date:

on

e.g. yyyy, yyyy-mm, yyyy-mm-dd

Clear Search

The following section provides users with a short list of the subject terms that have been used by catalogers to describe the archival materials in the CSUJAD project. They provide the user with a sample of popular subject search terms that are effective in returning frequently researched archival items.

The terms can be used in a keyword search, but it is recommended that you choose the “subject” field from the drop-down menu in the advanced search (under “Enter Search Term” and then “All fields”) for the best results. A comprehensive list of subject terms can be found on the web site in the “Best Practices for Librarians and Archivists” section.

## **Pre- and Post-WWII**

Alien Land Laws  
Civil Liberties Act of 1988  
Civil Rights  
Immigration  
Picture Brides  
Race and Racism  
Redress

## **WWII**

Economic Losses  
Espionage  
Leaving Camp  
Mass Removal  
Pearl Harbor  
Propaganda  
Support from Non-Japanese Community  
WWII Incarceration

## **Life During the Incarceration**

Conflicts  
Living Conditions  
Medical Care and Health  
Work and Jobs

## **Student Life During the Incarceration**

World War II Education

## **Publications**

Assembly Center Publications  
Camp Publications  
Community Publications

## **Military Service**

100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion  
442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team  
Japan Postwar Occupation  
Military Intelligence Service