### Major Issues in Compiling Multilingual Kanji Dictionaries

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### 漢字学習辞典シリーズ The Kanji Learner's Dictionary Series

based on The Kodansha Kanji Learner's Dictionary

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#### List of Languages

Arabic Korean

Esperanto Portuguese

French Russian

German Spanish

Indonesian Vietnamese

Thai Hebrew

## The Kanji Learner's Dictionary Series (KX)

- A series of foreign language editions of *The Kodansha Kanji Learner's Dictionary*
- 12 languages, including French, Indonesian, Portuguese, Arabic, and Esperanto
- Satisfies urgent need for kanji dictionaries in non-English languages
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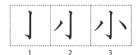
# **KX Series Samples**



#### **▶** PEQUENO

ショウ ちい(さい) **こ- お- 名** ささ

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#### COMPOSTOS

- [também prefixo] [sentido original] (menor em tamanho, extensão ou quantidade) PEQUENO, pouco, menor, curto, minúsculo, miniatura, diminuto
  - 小国 しょうこく pequena nação, potência menor
  - 小説 しょうせつ romance, história, narrativa de ficção
  - 小額 しょうがく pequena soma (de dinheiro)



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#### KATA MAJEMUK

• [juga awalan] [makna asal] (kurang dalam ukuran, tingkat, atau kuantitas) KECIL, sedikit, minor, pendek, mungil, miniatur, renik

小国 しょうこく negara kecil

小説 しょうせつ novel, cerita, fiksi

小額 しょうがく nilai yang kecil (untuk mata uang)

小アジア しょうあじあ Asia Kecil

小規模 しょうきぼ skala kecil

小市市 I トラレラキャラ Tolom kecil ministur

Portuguese

Indonesian

### **KX Series** Samples



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[سابقة أيضا] [معنى أصلى] (أقل في الحجم، • المدى أو الكمية) صغير، قليل، قاصر، موجز، بالغ الصغر، مصغر، دقيق

小国 しょうこく كولة قليلة النفوذ い国 しょうこく 小説 しょうせつ رواية، خيال 小額 しょうがく مبلغ صغير 小アジア しょうあじあ آسياً الصغري 小規模 しょうきぼ مقياس صغير 小市古しょうとうまして ういの ちょきっけっくい

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#### **▶МАЛЕНЬКИЙ**

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#### СОСТАВНЫЕ СЛОВА

• [Также префикс] [Первоначальное значение] (меньше по размерам, степени или количеству) МАЛЕНЬКИЙ, малый, незначительный, короткий, крошечный, миниатюрный,

мелкий

小国 しょうこく маленькая страна, слабое государство

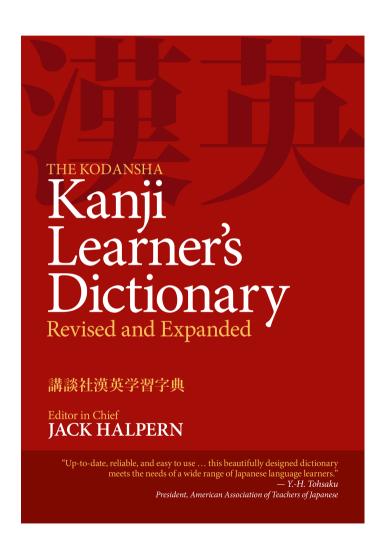
小説 しょうせつ роман, рассказ, художественное произведение

小ダ しょうがく н плышая сумма

**Arabic** 

Russian

### The Kodansha Kanji Learner's Dictionary



- Originally published by Kodansha International in 1999
- Revised and Expanded edition published by Kodansha USA in 2013
- Standard reference work in Japanese language education
- IOS and Android versions also available

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#### Summary

- Background and Aims
- Core Meaning
- Sense Ordering
- Transparency and Productivity
- Semantic Levels
- Character Meanings
- Compounds and Examples
- Innovative Lookup System

### Transparency and Productivity

hydrophobia	Greek	恐水病	kyōsuibyō	fear- water- illness
aquarium	Latin	水族館	suizokukan	water- family- building
waterwheel	Anglo-Saxon	水車	mizuguruma	water- wheel

#### Major Features

- Core meanings concisely define most dominant sense of character
- SKIP enables learners to locate characters with accuracy and speed
- Senses are presented in manner that shows their interrelatedness
- 3,002 main entries, including all in the Jōyō and Jinmei Kanji lists
- Covers all high-frequency compounds
- Stroke order diagrams for all 2,136 Jōyō entry characters
- 1,300 homophones with core meanings
- 9,200 character readings, including 2,400 name readings
- Appendixes on stroke counting, pronunciation, kana, and more

#### Presentation of Meaning

- Core Meaning
- The Equivalent
- Logico-semantic ordering
- Interrelatedness of Senses

#### Character Meanings

- clear, complete, and accurate
- illustrated by numerous compounds and examples
- a concise keyword that defines the most dominant meaning of each character
- grouped around the core meaning in a logically structured manner
- allows meanings to be perceived as an integrated unit

### The Kodansha Kanji Learner's Dictionary



#### COMPOUNDS

- cause to remain in a given place or condition:
  - [original meaning] KEEP in place, keep from moving, keep in position
  - **6 KEEP** in custody, detain
  - **G** KEEP for future use, leave behind
- a 係留する けいりゅうする moor, anchor 慰留する いりゅうする dissuade from resigning

- b 留置 りゅうち detention, custody, retention 抑留する よくりゅうする detain, intern, seize, arrest
- c 留保する りゅうほする reserve, withhold,keep back保留 ほりゅう reservation遺留品 いりゅうひん article left behind, lost property
- (remain in a given condition) STAY, remain, continue
  - **(remain in a given place) STAY, sojourn, reside**
- a 留任する りゅうにんする remain [stay] in office

留年する りゅうねんする stay more than two years in the same class

残留する ざんりゅうする stay behind 停留所 ていりゅうじょ (bus) stop, station

b 留学生 りゅうがくせい student studying abroad

留守 るす absence (from home); caretaking; defending when the lord is absent 駐留する ちゅうりゅうする be stationed at,

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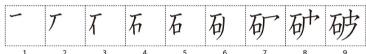
#### **▶BREAK**

ハ やぶ(る) やぶ(れる)

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1-5-5

石	Jōyō-5	S10-5-5	C0596
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#### COMPOUNDS

- 1 (original meaning) BREAK, smash
  - **6** BREAK through, penetrate
- a 破壊する はかいする break (down), destroy, wreck

破片 はへん fragment, broken piece, scrap

破損 はそん damage, breakdown

破砕する はさいする crush, smash, crack to pieces

破滅 はめつ ruin, destruction, wreck, collapse, downfall

爆破 ばくは blasting, blowing up, explosion 難破 なんぱ shipwreck 打破する だはする break down, overthrow, abolish

b 突破する とっぱする break [smash] through; surmount; exceed

看破する かんぱする see through, penetrate, read (another's thoughts)

**2** BREAK the enemy, defeat

撃破する げきはする defeat, rout; destroy 論破する ろんぱする refute, defeat in argument

連破する れんぱする defeat one's enemy in succession

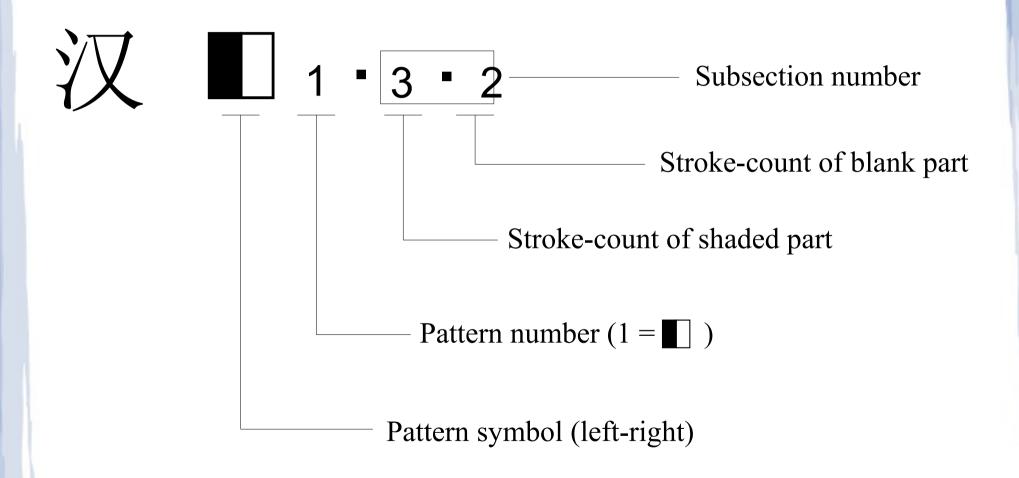
- (act contrary to) **BREAK** (as a promise), breach, violate
  - **BREAK** with (the moral conventions), be exceptional
- a 破棄 はき breaking (a treaty), annulment 破談 はだん cancellation, breaking off 破約 はやく breach of contract
- b 破廉恥 はれんち shamelessness, infamy, impudence
- **4** BREAK down, go to pieces, go broke

### The SKIP Indexing Scheme

System of Kanji Indexing by Patterns (SKIP), a system that enables users to locate characters as quickly and as accurately as in alphabetical dictionaries

No.	Pattern	Examples							
1	LEFT-RIGHT	相 4-5	代 2-3	情 3-8	<b>街</b> 3-9	<mark>⊞</mark> Ţ 5-2	<b>部</b> 12-6	<b>髄</b> 10-9	<b>伺</b> 2-5
2	UP-DOWN	一 1-4 <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del>	二 1-1 空 3-5	======================================	言 1-6 亭 2-7	系1-6	雀 4-7 当 3-3	券 6-2 南 2-7	春5-4 丈2-2
3	☐ ENCLOSURE	進 3-8 旬 2-4	<del></del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del>1</del> <del></del>	刀 1-1 尾 3-4	司 1-4 病 5-5	石 2-3 内 4-2	考 4-2 以 2-2	<u>矢</u> 2-5 <u>口</u> 3-3	王 3-4 玉 3-5
4	SOLID	下 3-1 中 4-3	F 6-1 + 2-3	雨 8-1 手 4-3	子 3-1 本 5-3	5-2 5-2 5-2	6-2 6-2	坐 7-2 坐 7-2	重 9-2 重 9-2

#### SKIP Patterns 1 to 3



ハルペン ジャック

春遍 雀來

春遍く雀來たる

ハルペン ミ ハル

春遍 美晴

春遍く美しく晴るる

ハルペン バラキ

春遍 薔薇樹

春遍く薔薇の樹咲かば

ハルペン

春遍 花蓮

春遍く蓮の花近し

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