

# Bibliography

The vast number of books about Japan now available in English includes works on virtually every aspect of the country's life, history and culture. Many of these, however, deal with matters so abstruse or limited in scope that they are of interest only to scholars or people with very special concerns. The books listed below are ones that a general reader who simply desires to acquire greater understanding of contemporary Japan will, I believe, find useful and, for the most part, readily accessible.

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For those who do not read Japanese but wish to sample the contents of Japan's more serious general-interest magazines on a regular basis, an excellent source is *Japan Echo*. Published five times a year by Japan Echo, Inc., TBR Building, 10-2, Nagata-cho 2-chome, Tokyo, this handsomely produced periodical contains an intelligent selection of well-translated, though somewhat abridged, articles usually organized around two or three themes of current interest. As of this writing, an annual subscription is \$32.50 and a single copy \$6.50.

## STATISTICS

An almost infinite variety of specialized statistics are available from various Japanese institutions, but for quick general reference perhaps the handiest source available is *Japan 1982* (the title changes yearly). This small but remarkably comprehensive compendium of basic statistics is published by Keizai Koho Center, 6-1, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, and as of this writing is available for \$4 per copy including airmail postage.