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The search screen for the database of collected materials (OPAC)

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Full texts of R&D reports etc.

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JAEA Library was founded in 1959. Though a part of the building was damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, it was reopened in June 2014 after repair work.

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