

## Outline

### Mission of Library

To collect publications, literatures and other materials relating to Sabo and sediment disasters, and offer them to those who are engaged in investigation, research or administration of Sabo for reference, and at the same time to contribute to enhancing the awareness for sediment disaster prevention widely among general public.

### Establishment and History of Development

- 1984 Established on December 3, 1984 in Sabo Hall with fund from
- Japan Sabo Association
  - Japan Society of Erosion Control Engineering
  - Sabo Technical Center
- 3,000 books were donated by Akagi Memorial Library of Japan Sabo Association.
- 1988 Opened the audio-visual corner.
- 1990 Joined the Special Library Association.
- 1992 Set up the library automation system.
- 1997 Opened the reading room.
- 2006 Opened Home Page.
- 2009 Started the services for the general public.  
Internal rules for the use of Library were prepared.
- 2011 The documents collected at "Sabo Ancient Manuscripts Hall" of Japan Sabo Association were transferred to the library.
- 2014 The documents of Akagi Memorial Room were donated.
- 2015 Published the "30 years History of Sabo Library".  
Moved from the main building of Sabo Hall to Sabo Hall Annex A 3F.  
Akagi Memorial Room was annexed.  
Collection exceeded 30,000.
- 2018 A new library has been constructed on the basement floor of Sabo Hall.
- 2020 We started displaying sabo cards.
- 2023 The homepage was renewed.

### Cooperative Associations

- Japan Sabo Association
- Japan Society of Erosion Control Engineering
- Sabo Technical Center
- Sabo Frontier Foundation
- Japan Association for Slope Disaster Management



#### Access

One minutes from Exit 4 of Nagata-cho Station of Tokyo Metro (Yuraku-cho Line, Hanzomon Line, Nanboku Line)

Five minutes from Akasakamitsuke Station of Tokyo Metro (Marunouchi Line, Ginza Line)



砂防図書館

〒102-0093 Sabo Library, Sabo Hall Annex A 3F,  
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Open	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10:00~17:00	●	●	●	●	●	/	/

Closed : weekend, national holidays, year-end and new year holidays

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## Sabo Library Guide

砂防図書館 利用案内

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## Guide

- ✓ **Qualification for users**  
Members of Cooperative Associations and their relatives, personnel of national and local governments and their relatives, students from elementary schools to colleges and universities, and persons permitted to use by the chief librarian.  
Persons of general public can use library with 500 yen per one visit.
- ✓ **How to use the Library**
  - You come to the reception counter, and take necessary procedures to use the library.
  - You can inspect the books in a reading room, freely.
  - Librarian will prepare the documents in closed stack rooms responding on your demand.
  - Lending service is not available for publications, journals, dissertations, reports etc. It is available only for audio-visual materials for 14 days, 3 items at maximum for one time.
- ✓ **Classification of collection**
  - Books, journals, doctoral theses, research and investigation bulletins about Sabo and sediment disasters
  - Materials prepared by national and prefectural governments, such as administrative documents, archives, publicity materials, reports, brochures, maps, outline of Sabo works etc
  - Publications by cooperative associations
  - Documents of Akagi Memorial Room
  - VHS, DVD, CD-ROM      ✓ In total 40,000 including 500 audio-visual materials
- ✓ **Reference**
  - Terminal for reference is available on the reception table.
- ✓ **Copy Service**
  - Copy is available, if it will not conflict with copyright.
  - Copy by yourself in the library : 30yen(b/w) or 100yen(color) per one sheet
  - Copy by postal mail : 50yen (b/w) or 100yen (color) per one sheet and postal charge

## Classification of documents

Documents are classified into 22 items with numbering as follows, and further divided into 158 detailed items.

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|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 00 sabo works                   | 08 hydraulics of sediment flow, comprehensive sediment control | 16 disasters, prevention works |
| 01 forest conservation projects | 09 coarse woody debris   | 17 civil engineering           |
| 02 erosion                      | 10 rockfall  | 18 river works                 |
| 03 landslide                    | 11 sabo environment  | 19 dam works                   |
| 04 slope failure                | 12 natural environment, geography.                             | 20 coastal works               |
| 05 avalanche                    | 13 earthquake  | 21 forest                      |
| 06 slope collapse, slope        | 14 volcano   | 22 others                      |
| 07 debris flow                  | 15 warning and evacuation, disaster information                |                                |

## Reference Service

Please feel free to contact to the librarian for inquiry about documents and other materials relating to Sabo and sediment disasters. In case that the document you need is not available here, we will search for a library which holds the document.  
(holding check service)

## Introduction of Facilities



Annexed Akagi Memorial Room



Reception



Terminal for reference services, open bookshelf for storing magazines and journals.



Reading seat



Reading room



Sabo card display



Archive