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The Central Library of Kyushu University introduced a computerized system which was connected with the online-terminals of all the sub-libraries in Kyushu University in order to facilitate and standardize the library services in 1981. It is one of the largest scale computerized library systems in Japan. The library system is presently connected with the National Center for Science Information System (NACSIS), which was founded in 1986 as a center for joint use by universities, and participates in the university libraries network on a nation-wide scale to promote library services (Kyushu University, 1998).

The Central Library of Kyushu University has recently produced several special full text databases and open to the public on an on-line network, one of which was an ESAKIA file based on our journal, ESAKIA. A user can access to the file by retrieving the following URL: http://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/es.htm/. As the full text database file, ESAKIA is produced in a portable document format (PDF), he or she can use the file after getting a software "Acrobat Reader". Figure 1 shows the home page of the full text database ESAKIA. Inquiries should be the following E-mail address: agri.@lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp.

The other bibliographical database file, ESAKIA, one of a public taxon-based entomology database KONCHU has already produced and opened to the public not only from the Computer Center of Kyushu University (Tadauchi, 1994) but also on INTERNET (Tadauchi *et al.*, 1999). Therefore the user can use effectively both of the two ESAKIA files.

The journal ESAKIA was published from 1960 by the Hikosan Biological Laboratory, Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University (FAKU). From No. 11, 1978 it had been edited in cooperation with the Entomological Laboratory, FAKU. It will be published singly by the Entomological Laboratory, FAKU as Kyushu University Publications in Entomology from No. 39, 1999.

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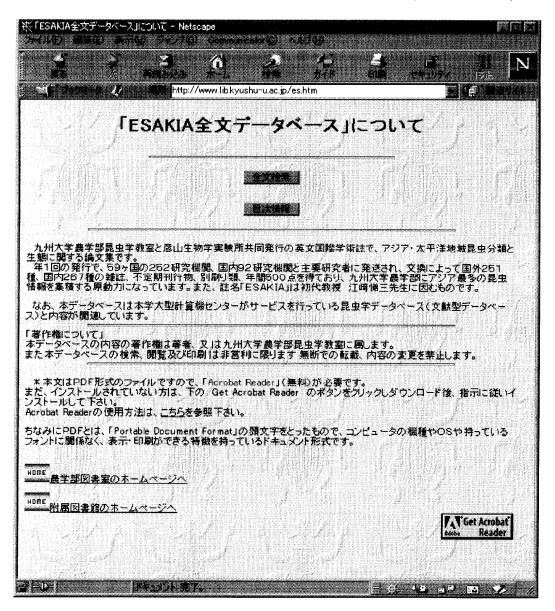


Fig. 1. A home page of a full text database file, ESAKIA produced in the Central Library of Kyushu University. URL: http://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/es.htm/. A Japa-nese version is available at present.