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Abstract. A database file MOKUROKU based on "A Check List of Japanese Insects" is open to INTERNET as well as in the Computer Center of Kyushu University. Each record is composed of 5 items, i.e., scientific names of family, genus, species, Japanese name and distribution. A home page of the file, MOKUROKU using the database management system SIGMA is presented. A user can access the file by retrieving the following URL: <http://konchudb.agr.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/mokuroku/index-e.html/>.

Key words: entomology database, network, public use, MOKUROKU, INTERNET, SIGMA.

A database file MOKUROKU is based on "A Check List of Japanese Insects" (supervisor: Y. Hirashima, 1989 & 1990) and treats all the insect species or subspecies recorded from Japan. Each record is composed of 5 items, i.e., scientific names of family, genus, species (or subspecies), Japanese name and distribution. The MOKUROKU was constructed in the Computer Center of Kyushu University (1st edition, Tadauchi *et al.*, 1990). It is managed by a text database management system SIGMA (Arikawa *et al.*, 1987, 1988) working at the Computer Center of Kyushu University. The system SIGMA was recently modified for use on a work station. Therefore the MOKUROKU was revised for ease of retrieval and use for foreigners on a work station in the Entomological Laboratory, Kyushu University (Tadauchi and Inoue, 1999) and has been open to the public on INTERNET as well as from the Computer Center of Kyushu University since 1999. A user can get information in part

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on new species and new recorded species from Japan by using another database KONCHU.

A user can access the KONCHU by retrieving the following URL: <http://konchudb.agr.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/mokuroku/index-e.html/>.

The home page of the MOKUROKU using the SIGMA is presented in Figs. 1-2. The usage of the SIGMA system is explained in Arikawa *et al.* (1987, 1988).

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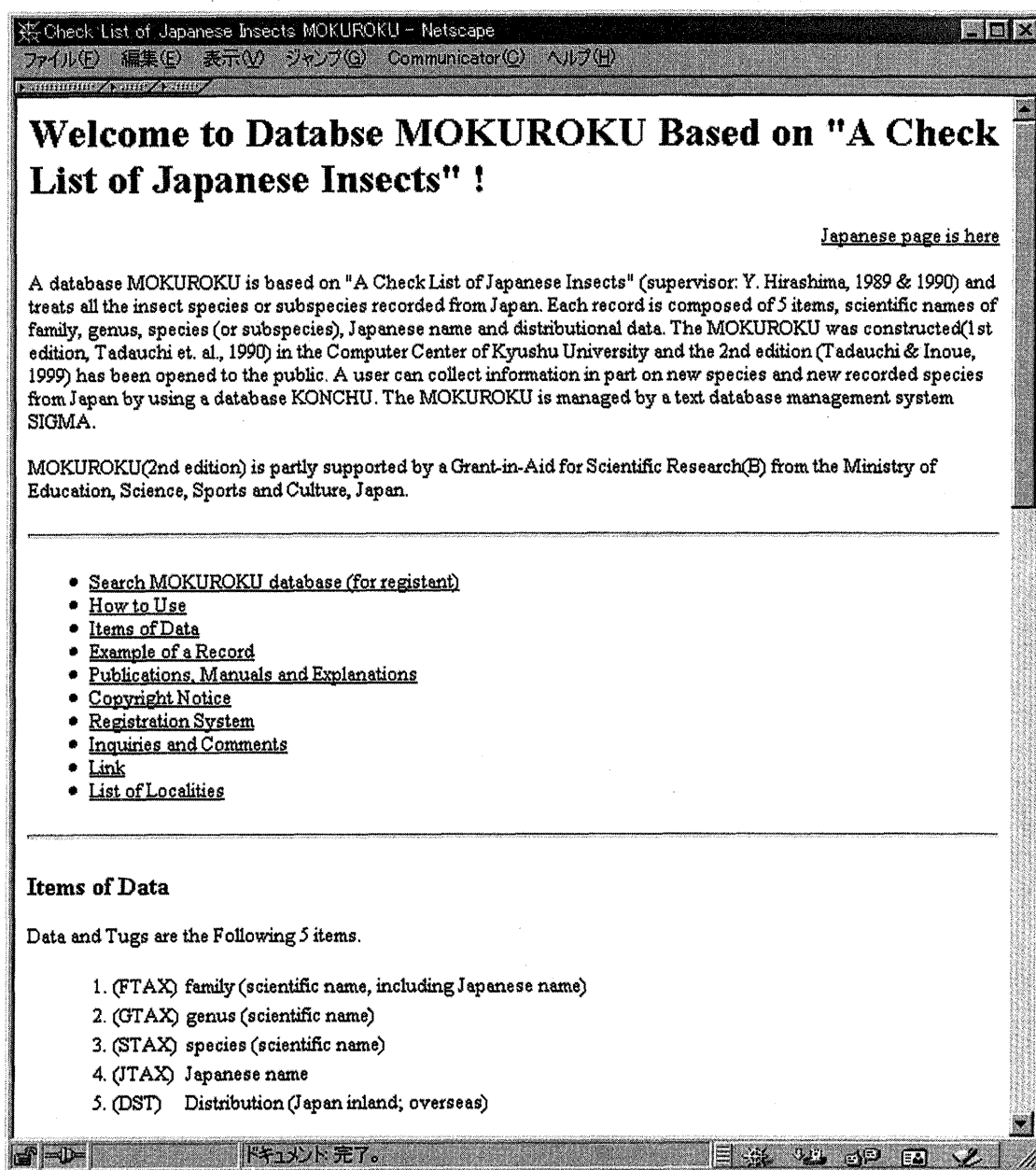


Fig. 1. A home page of a database MOKUROKU based on "A Check List of Japanese Insects" in English version. A Japanese version is also available.

URL: <http://konchudb.agr.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/mokuroku/index-e.html/>.

Example of a Record

(FTAX) 315180550000. Pieridae シロチョウ科(A)
 (GTAX) Pieris @g(Artogeia)
 (STAX) rapae @s crucivora Boisduval,1836
 (JTAX) モンシロチョウ
 (DST) HOKKAIDO, Rebun Is., Rishiri Is., HONSHU, Sado Is., Izu Isls., Ogasawara Isls., Awajishima Is., Oki Is., SHIKOKU, Shodoshima Is., KYUSHU, Tsushima Is., Iki Is., Goto Is., Tanegashima Is., Yakushima Is., Tokara Isls., AmamiOshima Is., Tokunoshima Is., OkinawaHonto Is., Miyako Is., Ishigaki Is., Iriomote Is., Yonaguni Is.; Taiwan, Far East Continent

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Registration System

The use of data in this database is free of charge if the objective is academic study or educational purposes. However, the user should be registered with the following address and then he or she will be received an user ID and a password, or please fill out [this form](#). The user ID and password can be used in common with KONCHU database.

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Fig. 2. A home page of a database MOKUROKU (continued).