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"Dictionary of Japanese Insect Names (DJI)" is a dictionary searching names of Japanese insects. It includes 2 subdictionaries of insect names. A user can use 2 methods of searching. The first is to get (1) a list of "scientific name(s) of family with the Japanese name(s)" or (2) "scientific name(s) of genus and species with the Japanese name(s)", which includes the letter string inputted by a user, respectively. The second is to get (3) a list of "scientific name(s) of family, genus and species and the Japanese name(s)", which includes the letter string inputted by a user. Therefore a user can search both Japanese names from scientific ones as well as scientific names from Japanese ones. The DJI is essentially based on "A Check List of Japanese Insects" (supervisor: Y. Hirashima, 1989 and 1990) and treats all the insect species or subspecies recorded from Japan.

The home page of the DJI is presented in Fig.1. A user can access the file by retrieving the following URL: <http://konchudb.agr.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/dic/>.

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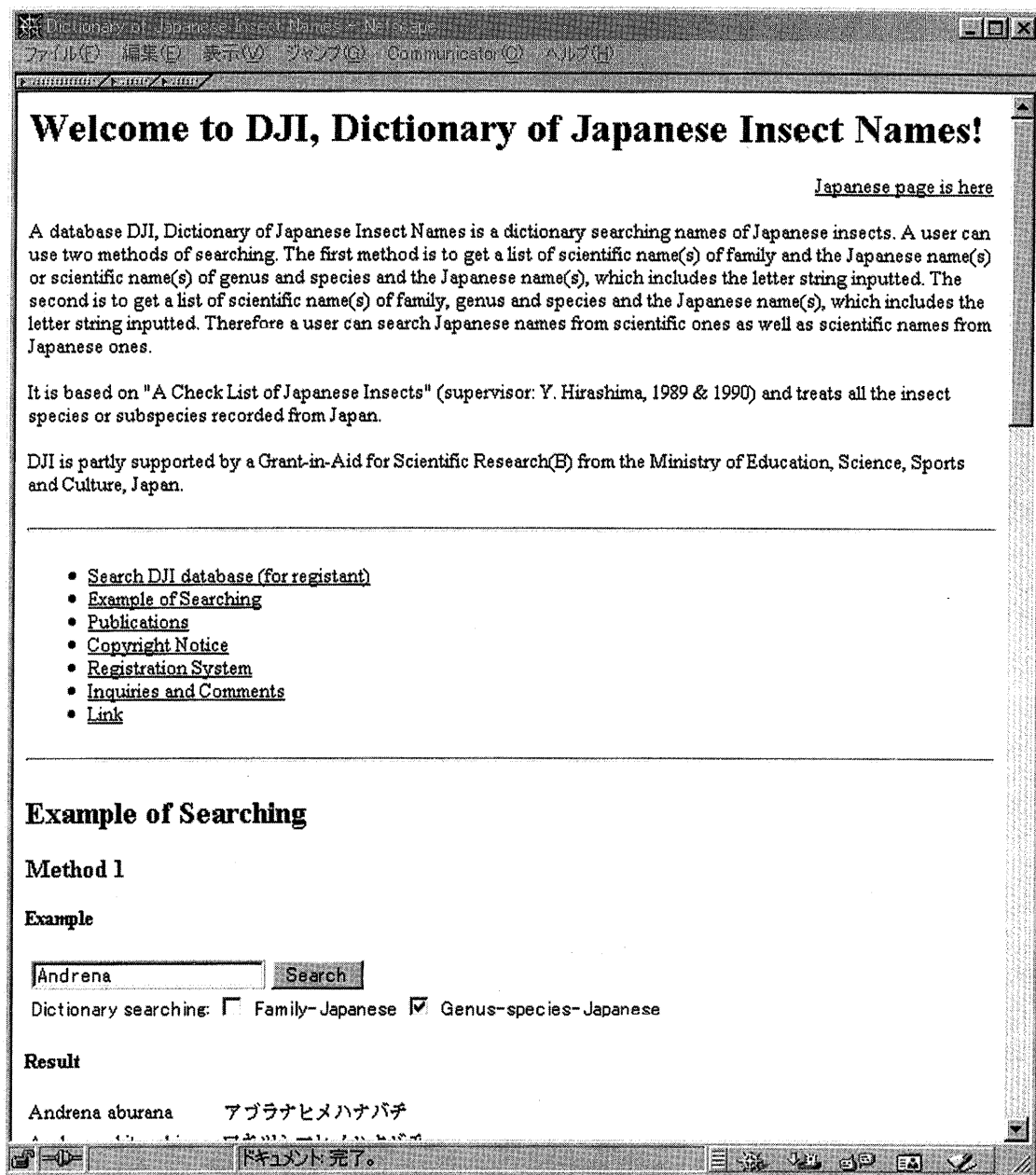


Fig. 1. A home page of "Dictionary of Japanese Insect Names (DJI)" in English version. A Japanese version is also available. URL: <http://konchudb.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/dic/>.