The Study of Data-base and Data-processing on Historical Materials of Japan

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In the construction of a Japanese historical material data base, the form, shape, composition, characters, and expressions of a particular era are the basic factors of data processing. In order to provide efficient application of the Japanese historical materials, it is necessary to include a file and record system that complies with the conditions or retrieval objectives in the processing objective. Then, with a data base founded firmly on the special qualities of the historical materials, new methods and fields of research in Japanese history can be developed. In regards to these problems, the data base construction at Historio graphical Institute The University of Tokyo was considered as a particular subject.