

Murasaki Shikibu & The Tale of Genji

The first modern novel ever written (importance for World Literature, from the Japanese and European perspective)

Main Objective of the lesson plan: learn how to explore repositories like Europeana.eu and Search Japan to find content from diverse repositories

Activities:

1. read the blog <https://www.europeana.eu/en/blog/murasaki-shikibu-and-the-tale-of-genji> on Europeana
2. try to find **open-licensed** content on both platform choosing some keywords from the blog
3. make a selection of three sources from each platform that you find most relevant to understand **why this novel is important**
4. discuss in group which words you've used, if you needed to **translate** some words, the problems you encountered, your **strategies to find images**...
5. discuss in group if the sources you found in **Japan Search** and **Europeana.eu** are **different (or not)**, which repository has more amount and why, are the **filters** easy or difficult, which of the filters are useful

