Quick guide for Tobunken – Sainsbury Institute Research Collections Database

1. Click Tobunken – Sainsbury Institute Research Collections Database

2. Homepage of Tobunken Research Collections

   ![Tobunken homepage screenshot]

   The Independent Administrative Institution National Institutes for Cultural Heritage Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties (Tobunken) provides open access databases for public use. We are continuing to develop not only the library catalogues and archival material databases, but research specific databases created by each of our departments that would allow invaluable research information for cultural property research to be shared by many.

   - Library Collection Search – search the library collection by keyword
   - Image Collection Search – search the image collection by keyword
   - References on Cultural Properties – search the database by keyword
   - Information Search – search by keyword

3. Enter a keyword in ‘Quick Search’
   (NB: We recommend searching from the homepage by ‘quick search’ rather than visiting individual databases in order to find more satisfying results unless you look into a specific database you already know.)

   eg. ‘kimono’

   ![Quick Search for ‘kimono’]
4. Result page
There are 136 records in total found for ‘kimono’

5. The sections that the Sainsbury Institute has been contributing:
   Articles -- Red Arrow: ‘References on Cultural Properties’
   Exhibitions and Film festivals -- Blue Arrow: ‘Art exhibitions and film festivals (held outside of Japan)’
   Books -- Pink Arrow: ‘Publications on Japanese art (published outside of Japan)’
NB: Currently, books and articles are shown in separate sections. The Sainsbury Institute and Tobunken are working towards putting these two separate sections together.

6. To see results in individual sections
Open one of the accordions to see the results
eg. Open ‘Publications on Japanese art (published outside of Japan)’

7. For detailed information
Click ‘View’ on the right-hand side to open the sub-accordion
eg. Click ‘View’ for Japanese Dress in Detail

NB: For advanced search, use ‘Filter’ on the top right-hand corner within each database (accordion).