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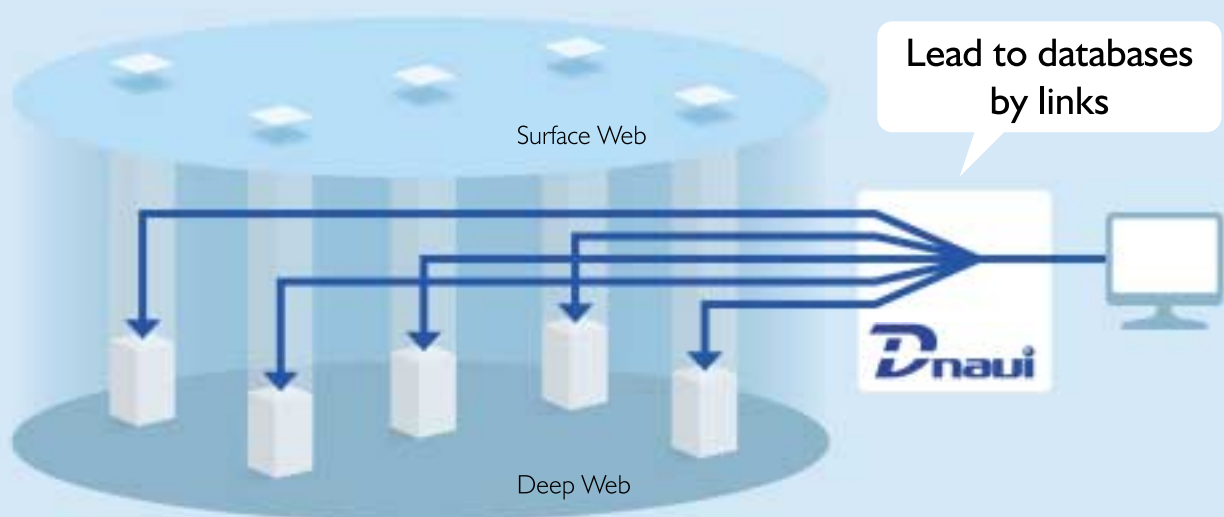
The National Diet Library guides to Internet databases through **Dnavi**

There are multibillions of web pages on the Internet, but they are only a part of the whole Internet resources. Most of the useful and valuable information resources are stored in the "Deep Web" and cannot be searched via search sites. The size of the Deep Web is estimated at approximately 91,850 terabytes, 550 times larger than the Surface Web.*

To make these vast information resources more accessible, Database Navigation Service (Dnavi) navigates users to gateways of digital information databases in Japan. There are 9,800 databases on Dnavi now.

*<http://www2.sims.berkeley.edu/research/projects/how-much-info-2003/internet.htm>(last accessed 2007-07)

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Advanced Search

Guide to search

1. Using simple search, databases can be searched by keywords.
2. Using advanced search, databases can be searched in more detail such as by creator and publisher.
3. Using subject search, databases can be searched by classification compliant with Nippon Decimal Classification.
4. Some organizations now show images of rare books to the public on their databases. A list of these databases is available.

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