

About Us: Cybermedia Center, Osaka University

As a resource provider of knowledge and technology derived from advanced researches conducted in Osaka University, the Cybermedia Center (CMC) offers support in the areas of large-scale computation, information communication, multimedia content and education. The center also works closely with educational and research organizations within Osaka University, as well as with industries and institutes outside the University. By sharing its resources and encouraging local communities to use its facilities for public lectures and other events, CMC has helped to create a more internationally-oriented IT society for the region.

Location Map



University-Wide Services

Large-Scale Computer System, we provide a high-performance computing environment, consisting of the NEC SX-ACE supercomputer and PC clusters, to both the academic and industrial communities. Part of the overall computer system is provided, as a computational resource, to the national High-Performance Computing Infrastructure (HPCI).

Information Media Education Multimedia Language Education, we have implemented a consistent curriculum, from the basics of computer utilization to advanced subject matter, while the Computer Assisted Language Learning System supports foreign language learning and cross-cultural understanding in accordance with each individual's language-proficiency level.

Cybermedia Commons is an active learning space for students, exploiting a wide variety of the Cybermedia Center's information technology, to support student's active learning and research activities.



Digital Library provides academic information databases and remote access to electronic journals. It is equipped with multimedia terminals and public network jacks with an authentication system.

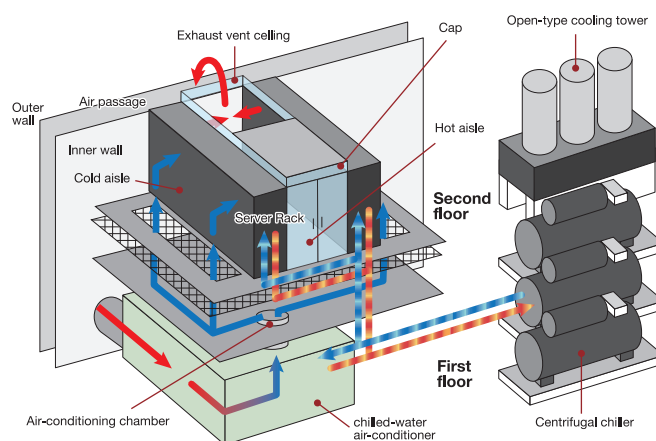
Repair and Maintenance of the Information Network, a high-speed, stable and reliable campus-wide network environment, as well as wireless access networks, as information infrastructure for supporting the educational, research, and social contribution activities of Osaka University.

Visualization Services, we maintain two types of high-resolution stereo visualization systems, as primary visualization facilities. The systems can be used for scientific visualization, information visualization, visual analytics, and other research activities.



Academic Cloud improves the integration of computing resources scattered across the university. The objectives of the system are to optimize administrative operations, enhance security, and reduce costs.

IT Core Annex is a two-story steel-frame data center housing large-scale computers. The perimeter wall is designed with gently curving surface and light-permeable metal panels, to harmonize with the surrounding environment.



Cooling mechanism in IT Core Annex