

## 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



**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.

**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.

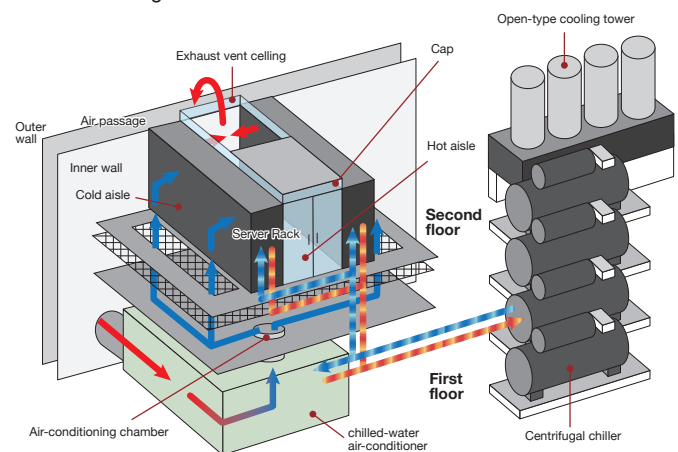
**IT Core Annex** is a two-story steel-frame data center housing large-scale computers. The perimeter wall is designed with gently curving surface and light-permeable metal panels, to harmonize with the surrounding environment.

### University-Wide Services

**Large-Scale Computer System**, we provide a high-performance computing environment, consisting of OCTOPUS and SQUID, 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.



Cooling mechanism in IT Core Annex



Cybermedia Commons

**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.

