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Librarian Specific Guides

<http://www.koyagi.com/Libguide.html>

<http://www.tokyopop.com/corporate/libraries>

http://www.randomhouse.com/delrey/manga/booksellers_librarians.html

Guides to Titles and Reviews

Encyclopedia – Manga from Anime News Network

<http://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/manga.php>

Manga Comparison Chart (Takes a long time to load)

http://www.mania.com/manga_comparison.php

Choose sort “View All” and click “Filter”

Manga Jouhou

<http://www.manganews.net/index.php>

Anime 2 Manga

<http://anime2manga.com/>

Katherine Kan – Graphically Speaking column in Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)

Gilles' Service to Fans Page

<http://www.koyagi.com/>

Publishers

TokyoPop

http://www.tokyopop.com/manga/book_catalog/browse

Viz

http://www.viz.com/products/products.php?format_id=1

DelRay

<http://www.randomhouse.com/delrey/manga/index.pperl>

CMX Manga

<http://www.dccomics.com/cm/>

Udon / Capcom

<http://www.udonentertainment.com/>

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Antarctic Press

http://www.antarctic-press.com/html/version_01/index.php

Go! Comi

<http://www.gocomi.com/index.php?module=manga>

DGN

<http://www.drmasterbooks.com/>

Blu

<http://www.blumanga.com/index.php>

Seven Seas

<http://www.gomanga.com/>

Magazines

<http://www.shonenjump.com/>

<http://www.shojobeat.com/>

http://www.antarctic-press.com/html/version_01/store.php?id=Mangazine

<http://sakurapakk.com/>

<http://rumbledpak.com/main/index.htm>

Helpful Articles and Books

Gravett, Paul. 2004. *Manga: Sixty Years of Japanese Comics*. Laurence King Publishing.

McCloud, Scott. 2006. "Understanding Manga" in *Making Comics*, pp 215-223. HarperCollins.

Pink, Daniel. "Japan, Ink: Inside the Manga Industrial Complex" *Wired* 10/22/2007.

http://www.wired.com/techbiz/media/magazine/15-11/ff_manga

Thompson, Jason. 2007. *Manga: The Complete Guide*. DelRay.

Vocabulary

Manga: Japanese word for comic

Manhwa: Korean word for comic

Manhua: Chinese word for comic

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Anime: term for Japanese animated shows and movies.

Otaku: extreme fan of manga

Dojinshi: nonprofessional self-published manga

Shounen-ai or Yaoi: “boys love” or gay relationship drama

Shoujo-ai or Yuri: “girls love” or lesbian relationship drama

Shonen: comics aimed at boys, full of action

Shojo: comics aimed at girls, full of relationships

Seinen: comics aimed at men

Josei: comics aimed at women

Kodomo: comics aimed at children

Mecha: comics with giant robots and mechanized vehicles

Sentai: comics where a team of people is the hero

Bishonen/Bishojo: main character is gorgeous boys/girls

Kawaii: adorably cute

Ecchi: mild sexual humor

Hentai: perverted sexual content

Fan service: no direct relevance to the story or character development but for the purpose of pleasing fans, typically panty shot or scantily clad characters

Chibi or super-deformed: “stubby” form of a character, almost childlike, used to express exaggerated emotions

OEL manga: original English language, or manga created in the US or Europe

Scanlation or Scanslation: manga is scanned and translated then shared with fans online, examples are <http://www.mangafox.com/> and <http://www.onemanga.com/>