DDI Implementation Projects at SSJDA

In the efforts for the internationalization of data archive and the projects in the Joint Usage / Research Center, the Social Science Japan Data Archive (SSJDA) has been promoting the implementation of DDI. We introduce the two major projects.

- **Easy DDI Organizer (EDO):** Software development project for metadata management and survey planning tool.
- **Nesstar System Operation**: the DDI-based metadata publishing and online analysis system.

*The SSJDA is managed in the Center for Social Research and Data Archives (CSRDA). [http://csrda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/](http://csrda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/)
**Nesstar is owned by Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD).**

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**Easy DDI Organizer (EDO)**

*Feature:*
- Metadata management and survey planning tool
- Implementation of DDI 3.1 and DDI 2.5

*System Requirement:*
OS: Windows XP / Windows Vista / Windows 7 (Windows 8.1 / Windows 10)
License: Apache License v2.0

The installer can be downloaded at the following the SSJDA webpage. [http://csrda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/international/ddi/edo/](http://csrda.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/international/ddi/edo/)

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**Nesstar System Operation**

The SSJDA conducted a trial operation of a DDI-compatible online data publishing and data analysis system in 2009. In 2012, it was followed by the trial operation of Nesstar, subsequently leading to the normal operation in January 2014.

[https://nesstar.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/webview/](https://nesstar.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/webview/)

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**The Uploaded Datasets**

*Datasets edited in English*
- **Cross-Sectional Data**
  - *Japanese General Social Surveys (JGSS)*
  - Depositor: JGSS Research Center at Osaka University of Commerce and Institute of Social Science at The University of Tokyo
- **Panel Survey**
  - *Japanese Life Course Panel Surveys for the Youth (JLPS-Y)* wave 1-6, 2007-2012
  - *Japanese Life Course Panel Surveys for the Middle-aged (JLPS-M)* wave 1-6, 2007-2012
  - Depositor: Japanese Life Course Panel Surveys (JLPS) project, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo
  - *Follow-up Survey on High School Students’ Career Paths (1st-6th), 2005-2010*
  - Depositor: Center for Research on University Management and Policy, The University of Tokyo

*Cross-Sectional Data*
- *Monograph/Elementary School Students Now Series*
- *Monograph/ The World of Junior High School Students Series*
- *Monograph/ High School Students Series*
  - Depositor: Benesse Educational Research & Development Institute
- **Post-Election Survey for the 46th House of Representatives Election, 2013**
  - Depositor: The Association For Promoting Fair Elections
- **International Survey of Youth Attitude, 2013**
  - Depositor: Office for Policy Planning on Youth Affairs, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- **The Survey of High School Students and Mothers 2012**
  - Depositor: Research Group for Survey of High School Students and Mothers 2012

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