

WORK

Learning Japanese gives you more options in the job market



Over **790,000 employees** work for Japan-affiliated companies in the US



Japan is the world's **3rd largest economy** (GDP \$4.1 trillion in 2015)



Japan is America's **4th largest trading partner**: Two-way trade of goods and services exceeded **\$270 billion** last year

Learn Japanese at
XYZ High School
World Languages Dept.

Teacher Profile: **MS. ROLLINS**



Ms. Rollins started studying Japanese in high school because she loved anime and manga. She lived in Japan for five years. Her class is very fun!

Japanese at XYZ has:
An AP Japanese course
An annual trip to Japan
An Annual "Japan Night"
A sister school in Japan
A semi-annual newsletter
Lots of fun activities
...And much more!

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ON THE CUTTING EDGE!
CULTURALLY COMPETENT!

COMPETITIVE!

CONSIDERATE!

A CREATIVE THINKER!

A GLOBAL CITIZEN!

CONNECT

Learning Japanese connects you globally



Japanese people tweet so much they once **crashed Twitter** worldwide



More than **51,000 Americans** are living and working in Japan, and more than **one million** visited Japan in 2015

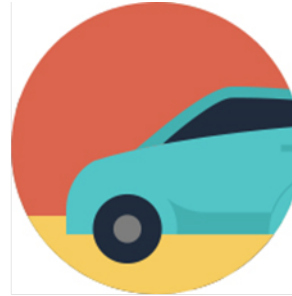


There are over **185 sister-city affiliations** between America and Japan

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INNOVATE

Learning Japanese gets you direct access to cutting-edge technology



Honda, Toyota, Nissan, and other well-known Japanese car companies have more than a **third of America's automobile market share**



Scientists at the RIKEN Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science in Japan discovered the element 113 and recently proposed the name "**nihonium**" - "Nihon" means "Japan" in Japanese.

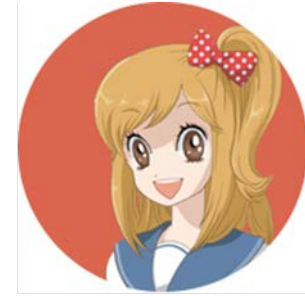


The **bullet train** developed in Japan travels up to 200 mph — and it's almost always on time!

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IMAGINE

Learning Japanese immerses you in fantasy

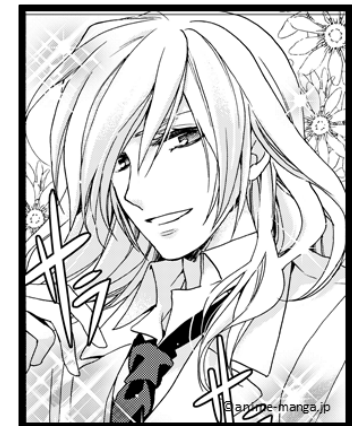


Manga and anime are popular all over the world, and they're a fun way to study the language

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The works of **magical realism** novelist Haruki Murakami have been translated into 50 languages



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