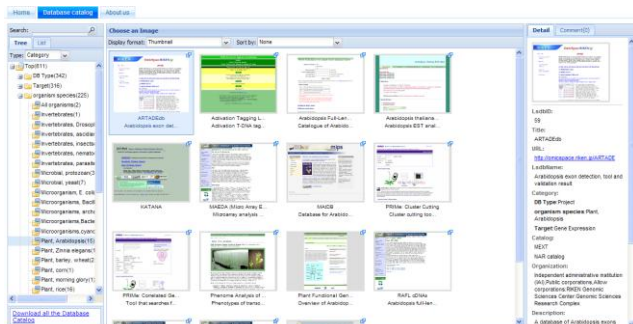


Database catalog

(<http://lifesciencedb.jp/lcdb.cgi?gg=dbcatalog&lng=en>)



○ **Brief Description**

A catalog of life science related databases constructed in Japan that are also available in English. Information such as URL, status of the database site (active vs. inactive), database provider, type of data and subjects of the study are contained for each database record.

○ **Features**

- Collects mainly Japanese databases (over 800 databases) that also have English sites for English speaking users.
- Users can find databases by searching the catalog with keywords.
- A database record is displayed as a thumbnail to easily grasp the overview of a search result or databases in the same category.
- Displays whether the database site is active or inactive. The status is monitored daily.
- Users can comment on or rate databases by adding comments.

○ **Uses**

- To search for databases that the user did not know before.
- Share comments and tips with the community.

○ **Planned Features**

- Update and refine existing database records.
- Include newly constructed databases.

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