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Bepper Channel--Hyakunin Isshu Memorization

<http://www.8toch.net/hachiben/anki.cgi?mid=CL00001>

(Japanese)

Lists all the poems with their kimariji and poets in a big table that you can search and reorder. You can also quiz yourself (look for the [このページの小テスト](#) link).

Karuta Ichibyō Sokusai

(loosely translated, "Managing Your Karuta Syndrome")

www.karuta.org

Lots of information and tools! Check the [chart of all 100 poems](#) and the [speed-recall \(nagashi\) exercise](#).

handbook from the DC Karuta Society

<http://karuta.game.coocan.jp/download.html>

list of Meijin and Queen title holders

<http://www.geocities.co.jp/CollegeLife-Labo/1701/English/title.html>

compiled by Hitoshi Takano, an A-rank player

Software and Apps

Anki

Anki is a digital flash card maker and I will always plug it as a great tool for memorizing or reviewing anything. It takes a bit of time to set up your decks but is totally worth it.

Desktop version <http://ankisrs.net/> free

Anki Web <https://ankiweb.net/> free

iPhone app <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id373493387> \$24.99

Android app <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ichi2.anki> free

Hyakunin Isshu deck for download: <https://ankiweb.net/shared/info/1484754259>

(tip: suspend all the cards to begin with, then unsuspend as you learn them--one by one or in groups of five or ten or whatever.)

- The web and app versions are extensions for the desktop program; they're not meant to stand alone.
- Yes, the iPhone app is pricey, but I've been using Anki for years so I think of it as a donation. And if you're on Android...non-issue.
- If you get the app you also need an Anki Web account to sync it with your desktop, but you can set the account up once and forget it.
 - (Or you could use Anki Web to access your cards on any device and ignore the apps completely!)

Video

Chihayafuru

www.crunchyroll.com/chihayafuru

The story of a high school karuta club and the reason people in our club all leap extra fast at the "Chiha" card. You pick up the rules and some of the poems as you watch.

Utakoi

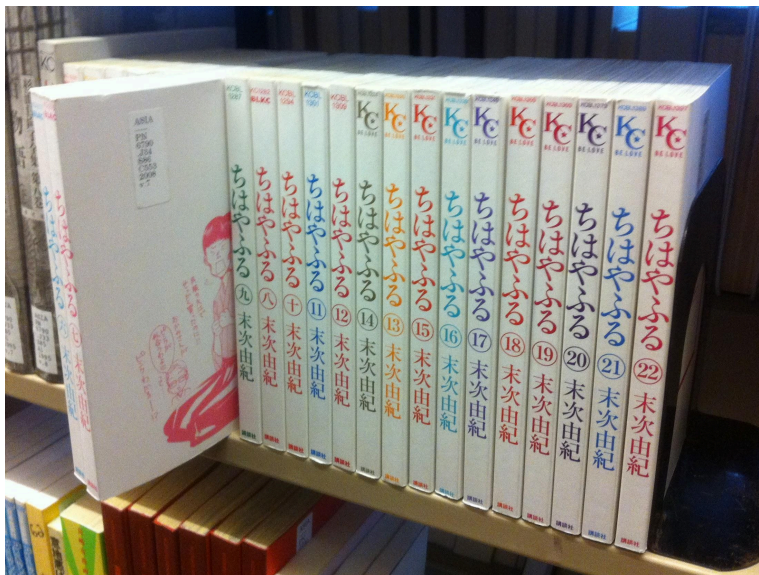
www.crunchyroll.com/utakoi

A lighthearted look at the stories behind some of the poems.

Books



The Asia library has two full shelves of nothing but Hyakunin Isshu. Look for call number PL 758.5 on the 4th floor of the North Stacks, in [Hatcher Graduate Library](#). (Over in the Hatcher North Stacks there are [several English translations of the Hyakunin Isshu](#) as well.) On the same floor, you can find all of the [Japanese edition of Chihayafuru!](#)



Also at the Asia Library: "[Kyougi Karuta: Points for Certain Victory](#)". This is a book of training advice and pointers from Watanabe Fumie, who won the Queen title 14 times. Also includes some accounts of her matches, a DVD, and a reference section of "Basic Training Materials."

