The Politics of Japanese Popular Culture: National Identity, Gender, Sexuality and Fantasy

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Established in 2017, the Gender Center Library (GRL) is the first academic library in Japan that specializes in feminist studies and interdisciplinary research on gender.

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