

Some Aspects of *Nijikango* and *Yojikango* in the Fundamental Literature of the Social Sciences

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It is essential for an international student to learn frequently used *nijikango* (compound words consisting of two Chinese characters) and *yojikango* (compounds of four Chinese characters) in order to read articles written in Japanese in each field of the social sciences. The present study seeks to describe, using a large corpus of data, some aspects of *nijikango* and *yojikango* in the fundamental literature of the social sciences in order to assist in preparing teaching materials for foreign students in each specific field.