

Words from Editor-in-chief

From "Scrap" to "Build"...

The words came up to my mind when I became the editor-in-chief, same time as the magazine celebrated 100 years of publishing.

For past 10 years, I had been working as the editor-in-chief of Weekly Bunshun, pursuing people or organizations that have great influence on the society. I had been leading typical "Scrap" type of media.

On the other hand, I think THE BUNGEISHUNJU is an ultimate "Build" type of media. Since the publication, many public figures not only from literary world, but from political or athletic area have appeared and made constructive suggestions. As a result, society changes positively for many times, which causes THE BUNGEISHUNJU becoming national magazine.

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Kan Kikuchi, founder of the magazine wrote the words above in the inaugural issue.

He had an insatiable interest in humans, and that was his origin of an editor. He disliked naive thinking, not telling real intentions.

He left the words below at the 15th anniversary of the magazine.

"Neither leaning to right nor left, and having common sense. That is what I have as a policy for editing... My fundamental principal is taking a stand for fair liberalism, representing the conscience of the intellectual class."

I bore in mind the words, when I became the editor-in-chief.

Nowadays, society puts emphasis on political correctness. When people express their opinions, they easily gets criticized by others, which would make harder to do it. In times like these, I have to take over Kan Kikuchi's idea, which led to making the magazine tell the truth at the center of Japan. I swear these in my mind, and always aim forward that goal.

Manabu Shintani, Editor-in-chief

A Century of publishing, fascinating points of THE BUNGEISHUNJU

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Kan Kikuchi, the founding editor, wrote words above on inaugural issue of THE BUNGEISHUNJU, January 1923. As this culture is still deeply rooted in, from exclusive news to fine literary works, the unfettered magazine has been producing many content which would remain in

Japanese history.

Some of the biggest names in politics and business appear in the magazine, while readers can find the latest entertainment information, beautiful gravures, and columns written by up and coming writers.

Going right path of magazine, while offering supreme quality in every genre. That is the reason why readers are attracted to THE BUNGEISHUNJU.

THE BUNGEISHUNJU shakes Japan.



Nov. 1974 "Kakuei Tanaka Report"

The article focused on financial sources of Kakuei Tanaka, Prime Minister at that time. This article later led to his resignation, also put focus on young journalist, Takashi Tachibana.



Dec. 1990 "Emperor Hirohito's monologue"

Newly found Hirohito's discourse during World War II wad published. The document shook the society, and this issue had over a million circulation.



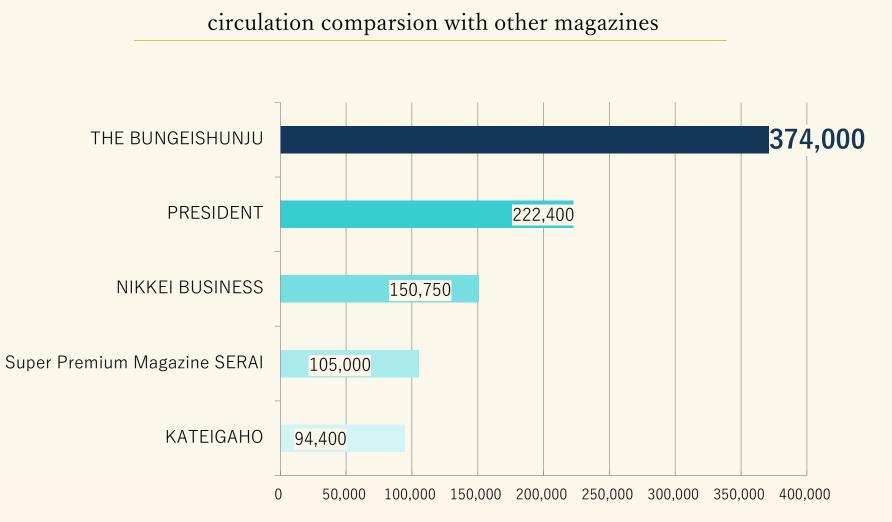
Akutagawa Prize works are printed on every March, September issue, with larger circulation.



Sep. 2015 Akutagawa Prize Winner, 'Spark,"

The Issue drew people's attention, since Akutagawa Prize winner appeared, "Spark" written by Naoki Matayoshi. With a circulation of over a million, it and caused a social phenomenon.

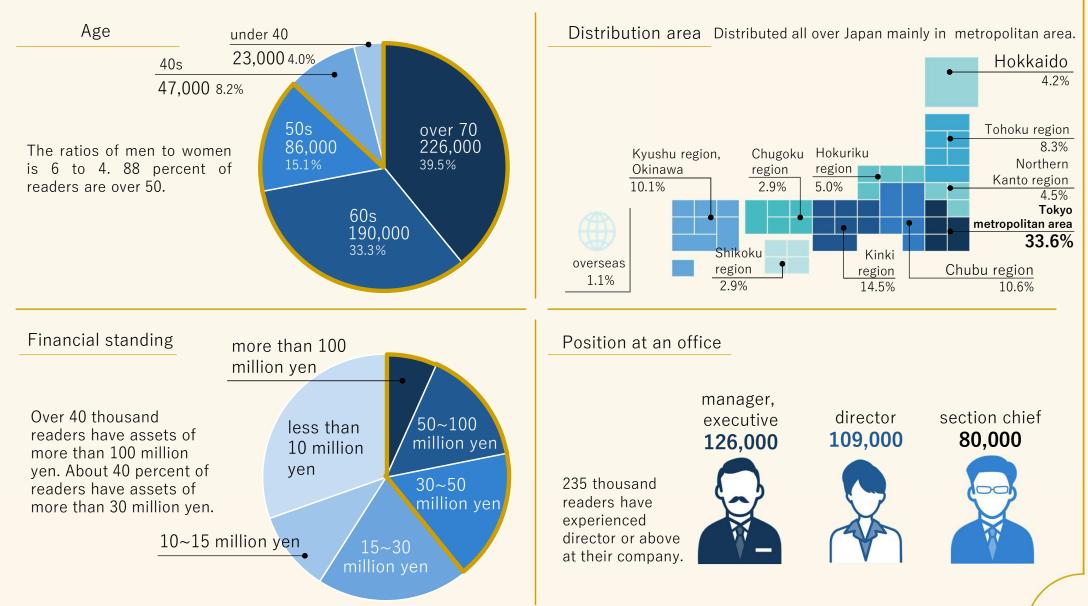
Magazine Overview



Japan Magazine Publishers Association Report (January to March 2021) %Only NIKKEI BUSINESS by ABC Report (January to March 2021)

Attributes of Readers

X Number of each article calculated by estimated readers (sales of magazine × readership) × answering percentage



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Readers spend money on high quality products.

What do you want most? (multiple answers possible)			
1st	House, remodel of house	313,000	54.7%
130		313,000	54.170
2nd	Car	226,000	39.5%
3rd	Sports related goods	193,000	33.7%
4th	Interior goods	187,000	32.7%
5th	Camera	141,000	24.6%
6th	Luxury wrist watch	132,000	23.0%

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What are you interested in? (multiple answers possible)

1st	Traveling	365,000	63.8%
2nd	Listening to music	304,000	53.1%
3rd	Walking, jogging	298,000	52.1%
4th	PC	289,000	50.5%
5th	Driving	239,000	41.7%
	Visiting hot springs 8th : Playing golf Home gardening 9th : Taking photos		5

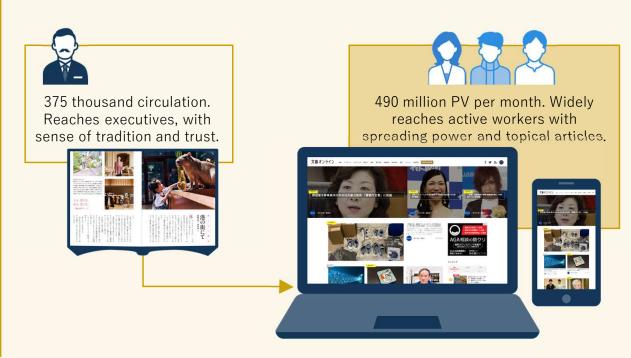
Linked to Web Media

文春オンライン

We can propose projects linked to Bunshun Online, the biggest news website in Japan.

- * 490 million views per month, with 48 million UU (Unique Users)
- * Reaches active workers in their $30s \sim 50s$.
- * Unique online spreading power, using social service.

Achieves efficient communication with reliable content of THE BUNGEISHUNJU and spreading power of Bunshun Online.



文藝春秋 digital

Subscription service using web media "note", including access to all past articles.

- * Reaches members who have with higher engagement.
- * Content is available indefinitely, with no archived articles.
- * Articles can be posted on the web with low cost.



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Seminar examples

Bunshun Salon Seminar

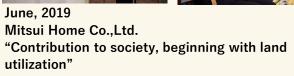
Seminar invites fine readers of the magazine to a stately reception area. Able to host both BtoB and BtoC event.





November, 2018 TANAKA Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. " Attraction of gold, shining your life" Cast: Yuka Murayama, writer





Cast: Kikuo Hayashiya, Rakugo performer

Past themes

- Healthy bowels seminar, sponsored by a beverage maker.
- Dementia seminar, sponsored by a pharmaceutical company.
- Audibility and brain seminar, sponsored by a hearing aid maker.

BUNGEISHUNJU Online Seminar

We can support your business by hosting Online Seminar for specific persons, like high-income class or managers of company.

- * Proposal, to solve problems of clients
- * Customer collecting, making full use of media
- * Smooth operation to run the seminar
- * Expansion beyond the audience

Both sponsors and audience appreciate cour seminars as high quality events, suitable for BUNGEISHUNJU.

BtoB



Number of appricants : 680 Number of participants : 492



Number of entry : 1250 Number of participants : 977



Number of entry : 290 Number of participants : 206



Number of entry : 1200 Number of participants : 988



Number of entry : 1150 Number of participants : 950



Number of entry : 1080 Number of participants : 898

BtoC



Number of entry :1170 Number of participants :802

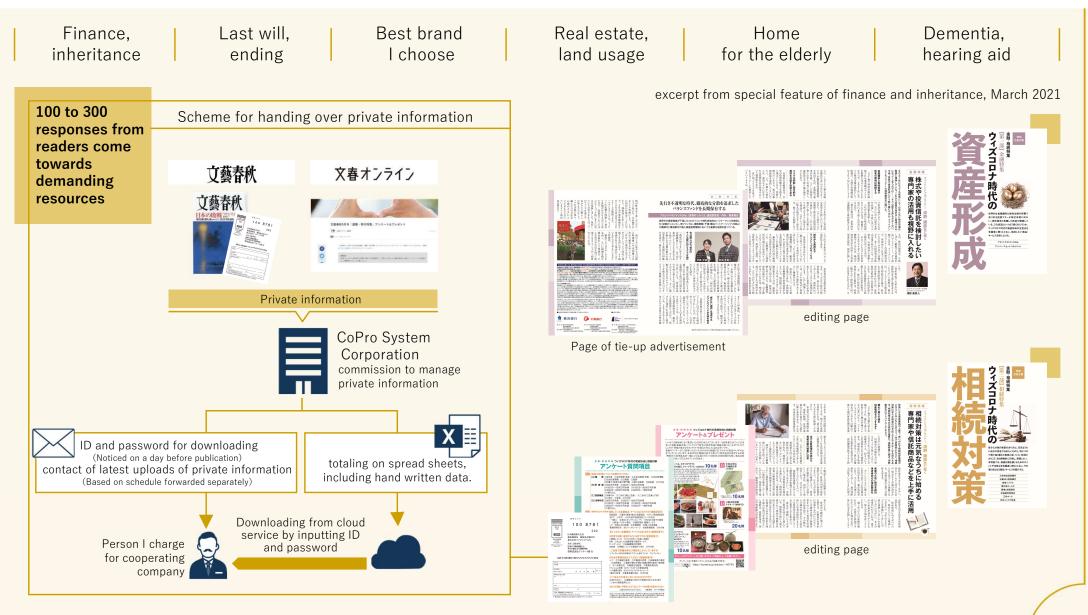


Number of entry :1180 Number of participants :825



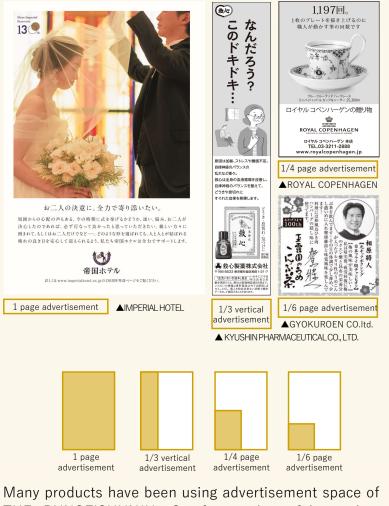
Number of entry : 1700 Number of participants : 1150

Joint project with demanding resources



example of develop advertisement





Many products have been using advertisement space of THE BUNGEISHUNJU. Comfort and confidence has satisfied companies.

Charge and specification for advertisement

Special		Space	Price (yen)	Size: length \times width (mm)	
page	Cover 4	4-Color, 1 full page	2,100,000	185×120	No bleed
	Cover 2	4-Color, 1 full page	1,650,000	210×144	Full bleed
	Cover 3	4-Color, 1 full page	1,230,000	210×144	Full bleed
	Mokuji 1 · 4	1-Color, 1 full page	770,000	195×120	No bleed
	Side of Mokuji	1-Color, 1 full page	800,000	195×110	No bleed
	Inside of Mokuji	1-Color, 1 full page	380,000	195×75	No bleed
	Frontispiece	4-Color,	Right:1,780,000	210×135	Full bleed
		special bleed	Left: 1,500,000	210×120	Full bleed
4 ⁻ Color		Space	Price (yen)	Size: length × width (mm)	
		4-Color, 1 full page	1,640,000	210×144	Full bleed
		1-Color, 1 full page	950,000	210×144	Full bleed

1 ⁻ Color		Space	Price (yen)	Size: length × width (mm)	
		1 full page	740,000	179×121	No bleed
		Vertical, 1/2 page	450,000	179×59	No bleed
		Horizontal, 1/2 page	390,000	85 ×121	No bleed
		Vertical, 1/3 page	270,000	179×36	No bleed
		Horizontal, 1/3 page	260,000	55×121	No bleed
		1/4 page	195,000	85 × 55	No bleed
		1/6 page	135,000	55 × 55	No bleed
		3 line	50,000	55×14	No bleed
Letter		Space	Price (yen)	Size: length × width (mm)	
press	Postcard	Color:1/1	1,950,000	150×100	Full bleed

Regulation for receiving manuscript

Caution on creating script

%Make a script based on rules posted on ZASSI DEGI SO (https://www.3djma.jp) . For four color script, follow the JMPA color conformity full data J-PDF, for single color script, follow monochrome PDF to make a script.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbbmm{M}}$ Please make a 8mm space on every side, except for script with square.

*Sending manuscript online is available using Digital send manuscript transport service.

% For MO, CD script, please prepare 3 set each of data, output sample of same scale, and specification.

%For J-PDF and monochrome PDF, prepare preflight report addition to ones listed above.

%Please download specification from ZASSI DEGI SO.

Deadine		
Deadline for application	Until 10th of previous month.	
Deadline for Manuscript (ready for the press)	Until 20th of previous month.	
※ For April and December, schedule progress early. Please		

inquire for more information.

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