

Science Links Japan

Gateway to Japan's Scientific and Technical Information and Grey Literature



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In addition to the English and Chinese site, a French language version is scheduled to be released in March 2008.

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