

Danzan-Ryū Jūjutsu Japanese Vocabulary

檀山流柔術の日本語彙

The following table is a list of Japanese terms found in Danzan-Ryū Jūjutsu. It is designed to help the Jūjutsu student or teacher easily locate the correct definition of the terms in Danzan-Ryū.

Notes:

- The **Japanese Term** is the Romanization of one or a combination of Kanji (Chinese characters).
- Long vowels are indicated with a macron over the vowel. (e.g.: ō & ū)
- The **Kanji** were generated by the Japanese Word Processor (JWPce 1.50). In some cases, both older and simplified versions are shown.
- The **Nelson Number** refers to the Kanji numbers found in: [The Original Modern Reader's Japanese English Character Dictionary](#) by Andrew Nathaniel Nelson, 1962, Charles E. Tuttle Company. For example, the term "Akushu" is made up of two Kanji that are found in Nelson as Kanji numbers #1963 and #1827.
- The **English Translation** is an accurate representation of the Kanji's (or Kanji combination's) meaning.
- The **Sample Usage** is an example of how the Japanese Term is used in Danzan-Ryū. This is not intended to be a complete listing of all of the Kanji's occurrences in Danzan-Ryū. The Japanese term is shown in **boldface**.
- Certain Japanese words have a different first consonant depending on context. This does not change the meaning of the term. Examples of this are: Shime vs. Jime, Kama vs. Gama, Tori vs. Dori, etc.

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A				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Age	上	N798	above, up	Harage Ishi Wari
Ai	合	N383	fit together, join	Kiai
Akushu	握手	N1963, N1827	handshake	Akushu Kote Tori
Ame	雨	N5042	rain	Murasame
Amma, Anma	按摩	N1899, N5392	massage	Amma
An	按	N1899	hold, investigate, consider	Anma
Arashi	荒	N1431	laid waste, rough, wild	Yama Arashi
Ashi	足	N4546	foot, leg	Ashi Nada Shime
Ate	当, 當	N1359	hit	Atemi
B				

Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Bi	鼻	N5421	nose, snout	Gebi
Bō	棒	N2302	stick	Bō no Maki
Bu	部	N4767	class, section	Yonen bu no Kata
C				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Chigai	違	N4720	difference, dispute	Yuki Chigai
Chō	聴	N3716	listen, headstrong, naughty, careful inquiry	Chō To
Chū	中	N81	middle	Hichū
Chūden	中傳	N81, N379	middle transmission	Chūden
D				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Daitō	大刀	N1171, N665	long sword, katana	Daitō no Maki
Daki	抱	N1883	embrace, hug	Daki Kubi Shime
Dan	檀	N2386	cedar, sandalwood tree	Danzan-Ryū
Dan	段	N2542	grade, step	Sho dan
Dan, Nan	男	N2996	man, baron	Shin Nan no Maki
Dan	膾	None - This is an older kanji and is not found in modern dictionaries.	rotten meat odor	Danchū
Danzan-Ryū	檀山流	N2386, N1407, N2576	sandalwood mountain (Hawaiian) system	Danzan-Ryū Jūjutsu
De	出	N97	advanced, forward	Deashi Harai
Den	電	N5050	electric	Denkō
Den	田	N2994	field	Tan den Kappō
Den	傳,伝	N379	transmission, tradition	Ko denkan
Dō	働	N730	motion, confusion	Dō Chū Sei
Dō	胴	N3767	trunk of the body, torso	Dō Shime
Dō	道	N4724	way, path, street	Jū dō
Dōjō	道場	N4724, N1113	practice hall	Shinyu Kai Dōjō
Doku	独	N2884	single, alone	Doku Ko
E				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage

Ebi	蝦	N4172	lobster, shrimp	Ebi Shime
Eri	襟	N4267	lapel	Eri Gatame
F				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Fu	風	N5148	wind, manner	Furo Shime
Fuji	藤	N4090	wysteria	Shidare Fuji Shime
Fujin	婦人	N1237, N339	woman	Fujin Goshin no Maki
Fuku	復	N1627	restore, revert	Seifukujutsu
Furi	振	N1920	shake, swing	Rokushaku Bo Furi
Furo	風呂	N5148, N891	bath	Furo Shime
G				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Gaeshi	返	N4670	counter, return	Kote Gaeshi
Gan	眼	N3140	eyeball	Gan Hazushi
Gan	含	N402	include, understand, cherish	Gan Ka
Gane	鐘	N4917	bell	Tsuri Gane Otoshi
Ge	下	N9	below	Gebi
Gen	拳	N1900	fist	Genkotsu Otoshi
Gen	原	N825	original	Shingen no Maki
Getsu	月	N2169	moon	Sui Getsu
Gijutsu	技術	N1853, N1621	technique, art	Keisatsu Gijutsu
Go	護	N4447	safeguard, protect	Fujin Goshin no Maki
Go, Itsu(tsu)	五	N15	five	Godan
Goku	獄	N2906	prison	Jigoku Otoshi
Goshin	護身	N4447, N4601	self defense	Fujin Goshin no Maki
Gyaku	逆	N4685	reverse	Gyakute Nage
Gyō	行	N4213	going, journey	Shūgyō
H				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ha	羽	N3673	wing	Hagai Shime
Hachi, Ya(tsu)	八	N577	eight	Hachidan

Hadaka	裸	N4248	naked, bare	Hadaka Shime
Hagai	羽交	N3673, N290	wing pinion	Hagai Shime
Han	半	N132	half	Hando Shime
Hane	跳	N4562	spring up	Hane Goshi
Hara	腹	N3800	abdomen	Hara Age Ishi Wari, Harage Ishi Wari
Harai	拂, 払	N1828	sweep	Soto Momo Harai
Hashi, Bashi	箸	N3422	chopsticks	Wari Bashi Ori
Haya	早	N2100	quick, early	Seoi Hayanada
Haya	速	N4700	quick, fast	Haya Nawa
Hazushi	外	N1168	release, escape	Katate Hazushi
Hebi	蛇	N4130	large serpent	Ebi Shime
Hi	秘	N3281	secret	Hiden
Hi	脾	N3780	spleen	Hibara
Hi	飛	N5152	fly	Ko Hi Ryoku
Hibara	脾腹	N3780, N3800	side of the body	Hibara Hazushi
Hiki	引	N1562	pull	Hiki Otoshi
Hiza	膝	N3814	knee	Hiza Nage
Hō	方	N2082	direction	Shihō Gatame
Hō	法	N2535	method	Katsu Hō (Kappō)
Hoka	外	N1168	outside	Hoka Shaku Zawa
Hon	本	N96	basic	Hon Tomoe
Hyaku	百	N33	hundred	Keisatsu Gijutsu Hyaku Ni Ju Te (120 techniques)
I				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ichi, Hito(tsu)	一	N1	one	Ichimonji Shime
Ichimonji	一文字	N1, N2064, N1281	straight line	Ichimonji Shime
Imon	衣紋	N4214, N3507	the point where the kimono crosses in front of the chest	Imon Tori
In	院	N4991	institute	Seifukujutsu In
In	陰	N5006	negative, female	In Nō

Ina	稲	N3294	rice plant	Minoru hodo atama no hikuki inaho kana
Inazuma	稲妻	N3294, N1206	lightning flash	Inazuma
Iri	入	N574	enter	Komi Iri
Isami	勇	N726	braced up, courageous	Isami Tsuki Nage
Ishi	石	N3176	stone	Harage Ishi Wari

J

Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ji	血	N4205	blood	Hanaji Tome
Ji	地	N1056	earth	Jigoku Otoshi
Ji	字	N1281	shape, character	Juji Gatame
Jigoku	地獄	N1056, N2906	hell	Jigoku Otoshi
Jin	腎	N3784	kidney	Jinzō Kappo
Jinzō	腎臟	N3784, N3828	kidney	Jinzō Kappo
Jū	銃	N4854	gun	Tanjū no Maki
Jū, Tō	十	N768	ten	Jūdan
Jūdō	柔道	N3166, N4724	gentle way	Jūdō shūgyō no kokoro e
Jūji	十字	N768, N1281	cross shape	Namijūji Shime
Jūjutsu	柔術	N3166, N1621	gentle art	Danzan-Ryū Jūjutsu

K

Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ka	窩	N3333	cave, pouch	Gan Ka
Kabe	壁	N1148	wall	Kabe Shime
Kage	影	N1594	shadow	Tsuki Kage
Kage	蔭	N4017	shadow, backing assistance	Sennin Kage
Kage	陰	N5006	shadow	Mae Yama Kage
Kai	頸	N5132	neck	Kai Chū
Kaku	角	N4301	corner	Sankaku Gatame
Kama	鎌	N4902	sickle, scythe	Soto Gama
Kami	髮	N5255	hair of the head	Osaegami Shime
Kan	間	N4949	interval, space	Mae Kannuki

Kan	館	N5174	school, building	Kodenkan
Kani	蟹	N4195	crab	Kani Sute
Kappō	活法	N2552, N2535	resuscitation method	Nō Kappō
Kara	唐	N1516	China	Kara Take Wari, Karate Jutsu (old)
Karami	搦	N1972	entwine	Ashi Karami
Kasumi	霞	N5063	hazy, dim, blurred	Kasumi Dori
Kata	形	N1077	form, shape, style	Nage no Kata
Kata	型	N1077	form, model	Yonenbu no Kata
Kata	肩	N1820	shoulder	Kata Hazushi
Kata	片	N2842	single, one of a pair	Katate Tai Atari
Katame	固	N1036	harden, set	Ushiro Gatame
Katana	刀	N665	blade, sword	Kogatana Tsukkomi Hazushi
Katsu	活	N2552	resuscitate, living	Katsu Satsu
Katsugi	担	N1879	shouldering	Tora Katsugi
Katsura	桂	N2253	Japanese Judas tree	Katsura Wari
Kaze, Kaza	風	N5148	wind, manner	Kaza Guruma
Ke	袈	N4222	a coarse camlet	Kesa Hazushi
Keisatsu	警察	N4439, N1334	police	Keisatsu Torite no Maki
Ken	間	N4949	interval, space	Miken Wari
Keri	蹴	N4589	kick	Keri Komi
Kesa	袈裟	N4222, N4237	Buddhist priest's stole, scarf	Kesa Hazushi
Ki	氣, 気	N2480	breath, spirit	Kiai no Maki
Kiai	氣合	N2480, N383	spirit shout, yell	Kiai Dori
Kibisu	踵	N4573	heel	Uchi Kibisu
Kin	辜	N4211	testicles	Kin Kappō
Kine	杵	N2201	wooden pestle, mallet	Kine Katsugi
Ko	古	N770	ancient	Kodenkan
Ko	小	N1355	small, short	Kote Shigarami
Kō	後	N1610	behind	Do Kō

Ko	狐	N2878	fox	Doku Ko
Ko	顧	N5141	look back, examine oneself, retrospect	Ko Hi Ryoku
Kō	口	N868	mouth, oral	Kōden
Kō	光	N1358	ray, light	Ya Kō
Kō	高	N5248	tall, high, expensive	Kō Ri
Ko	虎	N4105	tiger	Ryū Ko
Ko Hi Ryoku	顧飛力	N5141, N5152, N715	retrospect, then jump to power (Shinyo precept)	Ko Hi Ryoku
Ko Tobu Chikara	顧飛力	N5141, N5152, N715	retrospect, then jump to power (Shinyo precept)	Ko Tobu Chikara
Kobushi	拳	N1900	fist	Kobushi Shime
Koden	口傳	N868, N379	oral transmission, mouth to ear	Koden
Kodenkan	古傳館	N770, N379, N5174	ancient tradition school, Okazaki's dojo	Kodenkan
Komi	込	N4660	pull, crowded	Tsurikomi Goshi
Koroshi	殺	N2454	kill	Kesa Koroshi
Koshi	腰	N3799	hip, waist, loin	Ogoshi
Kote	小手	N1355, N1827	wrist	Kote Gaeshi
Kotsu	骨	N5236	bone	Gen kotsu Otoshi
Ku, Kokono(tsu)	九	N146	nine	Kudan
Kubi	首	N5186	neck	Kubi Nuki Shime
Kubi	頸	N5132	neck	Tekubi Tori
Kuguri	潜	N2703	submerge, hide	Mizu Kuguri
Kura	喰	N955	receive a blow	Zō Kura Wase
Kuruma	車	N4608	wheel, car	Gyaku Hiza Guruma
Kusa	草	N3939	grass, weeds	Kusa Nagi
Kyō	脇	N3765	armpit	Kyō In
Kyo	胸	N3768	chest	Kyo To
M				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ma	摩	N5392	rub	Amma

Mae	前	N595	front	Mae Yama Kage
Maki	卷	N1466	wind, roll up, scroll	Makikomi
Matsu	松	N2212	pine tree	Matsu Kaze
Mi	身	N4601	body	Atemi
Mi	眉	N219	eyebrow	Miken Wari
Mikazuki	三日月	N8, N2097, N2169	new moon, crescent moon	Mikazuki
Mizu	水	N2482	water	Mizukuguri
Mō	盲	N297	blind, blind man, ignoramus	Ryo Mō
Mokuroku	目録	N3127, N4879	catalog	Danzan-Ryū Judo Mokuroku
Momiji	紅葉	N3500, N4001	red maple leaf	Momiji Hazushi
Momo	股	N3739	thigh	Momo Shime
Moro	諸	N4393	all	Morote Hazushi
Mu	無	N2773	nothing, nil	Munen Musō
Mune	胸	N3768	chest	Mune Hazushi
Mura	村	N2191	village	Murasame
Myō	明	N2110	bright	Myō Shō
N				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Nada	刀	N665	blade, sword	Deashi Hayanada
Nage	投	N1856	throw	Seoi Nage
Nagi	薙	N4072	mow down the enemy	Kusa Nagi
Nami	並	N589	normal	Namijuji Shime
Nawa	縄	N3568	rope, cord	Haya Nawa
Nen	念	N424	idea, sense	Munen Musō
Ni, Futa(tsu)	二	N273	two	Nidan Gaeshi
Nin	人	N339	person	Shin nin no Maki
Nirami	睨	N3148	glare, scowl	Tora Nirami
Nō	脳	N3774	brain	Nō Kappō
No	ノ, の	Kana	possessive indicator	Yonenbu no Kata
Nori	乗	N223	ride	Norimi

Nuki	抜	N1854	draw out	Nukimi Dome
O				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ō, Okii	大	N1171	big, major	Ōgoshi
Obi	帯	N1474	belt, sash	Obi Hane Goshi
Okazaki	岡崎	N621, N1426	proper name	Henry Seishiro Okazaki
Oku	奥	N240	deep	Oku Te
Okuden	奥傳	N240, N379	deep transmission	Okuden
Okugi	奥義	N240, N3668	inner mysteries	Okugi
Okuri	送	N4683	chase, pursue	Okuri Harai
Ori	折	N1855	break, fold	Hiza Ori Nage
Osae	押	N1885	press, push, seize	Osaegami Shime
Otoshi	落	N4003	drop	Uki Otoshi
R				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ri	利	N3264	profit, advantage, benefit	Ko Ri
Ro	呂	N891	spine	Furo Shime
Roku, Mu(tsu)	六	N283	six	Rokushaku Bo Furi
Ryō	両	N34	double, both	Ryōeri Tori
Ryō	料	N3468	fee, materials	Ryō Mō
Ryō	龍	N5440	dragon	Sen Ryō
Ryoku	力	N715	power, strength	Ko Hi Ryoku
Ryū	流	N2576	current, school, system	Danzan- Ryū
Ryū	龍	N5440	dragon	Sen Ryū Tomoe
S				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Sa	袈	N4237	Buddhist surplice	Kesa Hazushi
Saka	逆	N4685	reverse	Saka Nuki
Same	雨	N5042	rain	Murasame
San, Mi(tsu)	三	N8	three	Mikka Zuki
Sankaku	三角	N8, N4301	triangle	Sankaku Gatame

Saru	猿	N2905	monkey	Saru Shime
Sasae	支	N2039	prop up	Sasae Ashi
Satsu	薩	N4066	Buddha	Satsuma Shime
Satsu	殺	N2454	kill	Katsu Satsu
Satsuma	薩摩	N4066, N5392	perfect	Satsuma Shime
Se	背	N3754	back	Seoi Nage
Sei	整	N2436	arrange, tune	Seifukujutsu
Seifuku	整復	N2436, N1627	restoration	Seifukujutsu
Seishiro	星史郎	N2121, N91, N3762	proper name	Henry Seishiro Okazaki
Sen	扇	N1823	folding fan	Tessen no Maki
Sen	仙	N359	hermit, wizard	Sen Ryō
Sen	千	N156	thousand	Sennin Kage
Seoi	背負	N3754, N4488	back carry	Seoi Goshi
Shaku	尺	N1377	Japanese foot, measure	Uchi Shaku Zawa
Shi	子	N1264	child	Shi Shi Otoshi
Shi Shi	獅子	N2904, N1264	lion	Shi Shi Otoshi
Shi, Yon, Yo(tsu)	四	N1025	four	Shihō Gatame
Shichi, Nana(tsu)	七	N261	seven	Shichinin Shime
Shidare	枝垂	N211	hanging branch	Shidare Fuji Shime
Shidare Fuji	枝垂藤	N211, N4090	hanging wysteria	Shidare Fuji Shime
Shika	鹿	N5375	deer	Shika no Issoku Shime
Shime	絞	N3535	choke, strangle	Kubi Shime Tomoe Gyakute
Shime	締	N3581	tighten	Sune Shime
Shin	身	N4601	body	Fujin Goshin no Maki
Shin	神	N3245	God, mind, soul	Shinnin no Maki
Shin	心	N1645	heart	Kyo Shin
Shira	白	N3095	white	Shiraha Watari
Shiraha	白刃	N3905, N665	naked blade	Shiraha Watari
Sho	初	N4215	beginning	Shoden

Shō	正	N27	righteous, justice	Myo Shō
Shō	小	N1355	small	Shōto Hibara Hazushi
Shō	星	N2121	star	Myo Jō
Shoden	初傳	N4215, N379	beginning transmission	Shoden
Shōtō	小刀	N1355, N665	knife, small sword	Shōtō Hibara Hazushi
Shu	種	N3295	kind, variety	Kappo Ju Ichi Shu
Shū	修	N491	discipline, conduct oneself well, study, master	Shūgyō
Shūgyō	修行	N491, N4213	training, ascetic practice, discipline	Shūgyō
Sō	想	N1728	conception, thought	Munen Musō
Soto	外	N1168	outside	Soto Momo Harai
Sui	水	N2482	water	Suigetsu
Sumi	隅	N5009	corner, nook	Sumi Gaeshi
Sune	脛	N3771	shin	Sune Shime
Suso	裾	N4247	cuff, hem, base of mountain	Suso Harai
Sute	捨	N1944	sacrifice, throw away, abandon	Sutemi
Sutemi	捨身	N1944, N4601	sacrifice the body	Sutemi
T				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Tai	大	N1171	big	Daitō no Maki
Tai	体	N405	body	Katate Tai Atari
Take	竹	N3366	bamboo	Kara Take Wari
Tan	丹	N163	red, cinnabar	Tanden Kappō
Tan	短	N3172	short	Tantō no Maki
Tanden	丹田	N163, N2994	point below the navel	Tanden Kappō
Tanjū	短銃	N3172, N4854	pistol	Tanjū no Maki
Tantō	短刀	N3172, N665	knife	Tantō no Maki
Taoshi	倒	N487	overthrow, collapse, break down	Tsurikomi Taoshi
Tataki	叩	N876	beat, thrash	Tataki Komi

Tate	立	N3343	standing	Hiki Tate Tori Shime
Tatsu	龍	N5440	dragon	Tatsumaki Shime
Tawara	俵	N467	rice bale	Tawara Gaeshi
Te	手	N1827	hand, techniques	Nage Te
Ten	天	N16	heaven, sky	Tentō
Tenada	手刀	N1827, N665	hand blade	Tenada Shime
Tessen	鉄扇	N4844, N1823	iron fan	Tessen no Maki
Tetsu	鉄	N4844	iron	Tessen no Maki
Tō	等	N3396	and so forth, quality, equal	Chō Tō
Tō	刀	N665	blade, sword	Daitō no Maki
Tō	頭	N4469	head	Tentō
Tō	倒	N487	overthrow, collapse, break down	Kyo Tō
Tobi	飛	N5152	flying	Tobi Tsuki Tenada
Tome	止	N2429	stop	Hanaji Tome
Tomoe	巴	N263	comma shaped	Katate Tomoe
Tonbo	蜻蛉	N4157, N4124	dragonfly	Tombo Gaeshi
Tonbo Gaeshi	蜻蛉返	N4157, N4124, N4670	somersault	Tonbo Gaeshi
Tora	虎	N4105	tiger	Tora Nage
Tori	捕	N1919	seize, hold	Katate Tori
Tori	取	N3699	take, hold	Mune Dori
Torite	捕手	N1919, N1827	arrest	Keisatsu Torite no Maki
Tsuki	月	N2169	moon	Tsuki Kage
Tsuki	突	N3316	thrust	Isami Tsuki Nage
Tsukkomi	突込	N3316, N4660	thrust and pull	Tsukkomi Hazushi
Tsuma	妻	N1206	spouse	Ina Tsuma
Tsuri	釣	N4820	lift, angle (fishing)	Tsuri Gane Otoshi
U				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Uchi	内	N82	inside	Uchi Mata Harai
Uchi	打	N1829	strike, pound	Uchi Komi Dome

Ude	腕	N3786	arm	Akushu Ude Tori
Uki	浮	N2575	float	Uki Otoshi
Ushiro	後	N1610	rear	Ushiro Gatame
Utsuri	移	N3282	switch	Utsuri Goshi
W				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Waki	脇	N3765	armpit	Waki Kage
Wari	割	N703	split	Katsura Wari
Waribashi	割箸	N703, N3422	splittable chopsticks	Waribashi Ori
Wase	合	N383	fit together, join	Zō Kurawase
Watari	渡	N2635	transit	Shiraha Watari
Y				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Ya	夜	N298	evening, night	Ya Ko
Yama	山	N1407	mountain	Yama Arashi
Yawara	やわら, 柔	N3166	soft, pliant, gentle, yielding	Yawara
Yō	陽	N5012	positive, male	Shinyō no Maki Ko Hi Ryoku
Yōnen	幼年	N1495, N188	children	Yōnenbu no Kata
Yōnenbu	幼年部	N1495, N188, N4767	children's class	Yōnenbu no Kata
Yubi	指	N1904	finger	Yubi Tori Hazushi
Yuki	行	N4213	going	Yuki Chigai
Z				
Japanese	Kanji	Nelson No.	English	Sample Usage
Zan	山	N1407	mountain	Danzan-Ryū
Zawa	沢	N2503	swamp	Uchi Shaku Zawa
Zō	象	N4472	elephant	Zōzu Kurawase
Zō	臟	N3828	viscera	Jinzō Kappo
Zu	頭	N4469	head	Zōzu Kurawase

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