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## Retro

★ 1	Super Potato	3F Nintendo, Sega; 4F Sony; 5F Retro game arcade. Best retro game store in Akiba, on upper floors.
2	Retro Game Store #7	New store, next to Sofmap Store. Retro games.

## Trading Cards

1	Yellow Submarine Trading Card Store Radio Kaikan 7F	Well stocked with anime and trading cards.
2	Hobby Station	Alternate figures and trading card store.
★ 3	Amenity Dream	Recommended trading card shop in Akiba, on 6F. Biggest stock of single cards, playing space.
4	Yellow Submarine Magickers	Vast trading card booster packs stock. Expensive.

## Transport

1	Akihabara JR Station
2	Tsukuba Express Station
3	Hibiya Line Subway Station
4	Ginza Line Subway Station

## Cosplay

1	Cosmate PLUS	Colorful cosplay costume shop carries vast collection.
2	Cosmate	Tiny store in back alley. Handmade cosplay costumes. 1F: costume based on popular series; 2F: general attires.
3	Don Quijote	General consumer store. Character souvenirs for the tourist. Worthwhile cosplay/party stock.
★ 4	Jupiter	Largest stock of cosplay costumes in Akiba. Stocks variety of character costumes, plus general costumes like school and military attires.
5	Gachapon Kaikan/COSPA	COSPA GEE Store on 2F, high quality character apparel. 5F COSPATIO: cosplay items by COSPA.

## Idol

1	Ali Baba Akihabara	Lammtarra chain store. DVDs. X
2	Lammtarra Media World Akiba	Lammtarra specializes in idol merchandise. This store carries more character and game merchandise. B1 well stocked with doujin and X PC game merchandise. Some cosplay idol DVDs.
3	Lammtarra Akihabara Store	Sells some mainstream merchandise in the front, but inside, full of idol and X DVDs on all 5 floors.
4	AKB48	If line in front of this building, it's for the AKB48 performance held on top. AKB48 is an idol project intended to raise and promote own idols here.
5	Oimoya	Jr. Idol shop with a bright atmosphere. Carries DVDs, photo books, and other goods.
6	Lammtarra Epixis Store	Norm. Sells some costumes on the top floor.

## Doujin

1	Akibao Store #4 (Akiba Oukoku)	Chain store, ignore others. B1 store specializes in doujin merchandise. Quite a large stock of doujin software, music CD, and 2ch themed merchandise
2	Shinjyuku Shoten	Small X book store carries commercial H-comics as well as doujinshis.
3	D-cult	Well stocked doujin store, sells old and new doujinshis plus doujin software.
4	Mandarake	Consists of 2F. Lower: collectibles such as figures; higher: doujinshi. anime convention items.
5	Tachibana Shoten Akiba Store	Carries X comics, DVD, doujinshi, and doujin games. Niche magazines. Fast to stock.
6	Messe Sanoh	4 different sections. Doujin store carries doujin games, doujin music CD, and doujin X softwares (far right); store 3 sells doujinshis (underground).
★ 7	Manga Oukoku	Up narrow stairs, small store carries old doujinshi and doujin CD. Find things on floppy discs.
★ 8	White Canvas	Major doujin store. Biggest stock of Touhou merchandise, plus original doujin items, doujinshi, doujin CD, few PC games, anime DVDs, niche books, and magazines. Visit 2nd floor.

## Hobby/Figures

1	VOLKS Radio Kaikan 6F	Dolls and garage kit figures.
2	Asobit Hobby City	B1: X PC Games and DVDs; 1F: Gundam models, figures; 2F: Video Games; 3F - 7F: Etc.
3	Asobit Chara City	1F: Video Games, Trading Figures; 2F: Gundam, Robot figures, models; 3F: Tokusatsu, TV character figures; 4F: Bishojo figures, games; 5F: character, cosplay, dolls, life size figures.
4	Yellow Submarine RPG Shop	Board games, Table RPGs, game books.
5	Yellow Submarine G-shop	Figures. Trading figure and gachapon singles.
6	Liberty Store #7	Second hand character figures. One of the best.
7	Super Modelers	Character, robot figure. Model kit, tools, supplies.
8	Gachapon Kaikan/COSPA	GK: 2nd large selection Gachapon machines in Akiba. 3F: PORD, G. figure singles. 4F: PORD rental showcase. 5F: Little World, character doll.
9	Liberty Store #8	Good stock second hand character figures plus hobby goods from military goods to car models.

★ Denotes special, X Denotes unscrupulous

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## Visual/Audio

1	Sofmap Music CD Store	1F: New CDs, JPOP CDs; 2F: Anime, Game CDs; 3F: New, used CDs; 4F: Event
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## PC Games

1	Medio!	X PC games. Rarities displayed.
2	Sofmap PC Game/Anime Store	B1: Used PC games, game OST CD; 1F: New PC Games, Music CDs, game magazines; 2F: New Anime DVD, Used Anime OST; 3F: Figures
3	Getchu-ya	3F store. Few games in stock. Rental showcase on 2F, used game/anime/CD store on 1F.

## Recreation

1	Karaoke Pasera	Themed after popular anime and shows.
2	GeraGera Manga Cafe	Few places to access net. Pricey.
3	AION	Pachinko place. Anime, game themed machines.
4	Island	Pachinko place on bottom floor. NGE machine.
5	Furukawa Denki	Pachinko place. Anime, game themed machines.
6	Dragon Ice	Fluffy ice cream.
7	Cure Maid	Maid cafe on 6F.
8	LittleBSD	Maid Izakaya (Japanese Style bar) on 4F, same building as Cos-cha.
★ 9	Cos-cha	Affordable price lunch menu, for a maid cafe.
10	Mai:lish	2F maid cafe. Lunch and dinner queues. Clean, quiet atmosphere. Holds events, cosplay.
11	Kanda Myoujin	Japanese shrine, untainted by otaku atmosphere.

## Consumer Games

★ 1	Media Land	Low price. 1F: New Games; 2F: Used G.; 3F: DVDs, Trading Cards; 4F: PC Games; 5F: Used PC G.
2	Asobit Game City	B1: X PC Games, DVDs; 1F: DS, Wii games; 2F: PS, Xbox games; 3F: DVDs, CD; 4F: PC Games, accessories; 5F: Books; 6F: Event (freq.)
★ 3	TRADER Store #2	1F: Consumer Games, DVDs; 2F: PC Games; 3F: Retro Games. Weekend discount. Fast circulation. Latest 2nd hand.
4	Ishimaru Denki Game/Hobby City	Branch of Ishimaru Electronics, carries games and hobby merchandise. Un-Akiba-like feel.
5	Kamifuusen	Behind main street. Used PC and console games, Anime DVD, figures. Unusual price variance.
6	TRADER Main Store	Used game store. Rare and niche titles. 1F: console, handheld games; 2F: PC, doujin games.
7	Sofmap Amusement Store	1F: New Games, Wii, DS; 2F: PS, Xbox g.; 3F: Used G.; 4F: Hobby, figures; 5F: PC Games, acc., Anime DVD, Music CD, books; 6F: Used PC G., Music CD, Anime DVDs; 7F: Idol, X DVDs; 8F: Event.

## Books

1	K-Books Radio Kaikan 3F	Half book store, half 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand books, DVDs, CDs, figures, costumes, phone cards, doujinshi, doujin software. Convention exclusive items.
★ 2	Melon Books	Basement of arcade. Books, manga, doujin, novels, X. Good doujin section.

## General

1	Liberty Store #4	1F: Console game, anime. PC, doujin games, OST, collectibles. Phone cards, convention items.
2	Animate	7F: DVDs; 6F: CDs; 5F: Character anime, game; 4F: Bishojo game; 3F: Artbooks, Novels; 2F: Manga; 1F: New Books, Magazines; B1F: X Books, games.
3	Tora no Ana	Main Store (right) B1F: X PC Games, DVDs; 1F: DVD, Music CDs; 2F: Maid Cafe: Cafe w/ Cat; 3F: Mag., Comics, PC Games, Music CDs (Fem.); 4F: Doujin, merch. (Fem.); 5F: Hobby, Figures. Store #1 (left) B1F: X Comics; 1F: New Comics, Mag.; 2F: Comics; 3F: Doujin soft; 4F: Doujin (anime, games); 5F: Doujin (PC games); 6F: 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand doujin, doujin soft; 7F: Event.
4	Gamers	1F: Mag., new comics, new merch.; 2F: DVDs; 3F: CDs; 4F: Games, strategy guides; 5F: Comics; 6F: Novels; 7F: Hobby, figures; 8F: Trading card
5	Yodobashi Camera	Electronic dept. store. Huge selection general electronics, games, hobby. <b>Detrimental to Akiba.</b>

## Arcades

1	G-Front	Arcade board store. Some used PC games.
2	TRY	Arcade board store in Akihabara. Friendly. Own arcade, nostalgic atmosphere, TRY Amusement Tower in backstreet behind Animate, Tora.
★ 3	Mak Japan	Arcade board store. Worthwhile displays.
★ 4	Tokyo Leisureland	Backstreet arcade. Can relax. Prize items 1F cheap.
★ 5	HEY	1F: Prize; 2F: Prize, large games, lots shooting; 3F: Online, lots fighting games; 4F: Card, large g.
6	Club Sega	1F: Prize; 2F: Large games; 3F, 4F: Games; 5F: Card, large games.

## Parts

★ 1	GAMEBANK/Aki. Lab	3rd party acc. for console, handheld systems.
2	DosPara Main Store	Good balance parts store.
3	Chichibu Denki	Oden-cans, PC parts and accessories.
4	DosPara Akiba Store	Small parts store, often PC soft event weekends.