

Free Online Libraries

1. Project Gutenberg

[Project Gutenberg](#) is a volunteer effort to digitize and archive cultural works, to encourage the creation and distribution of eBooks. Most of the items in its collection are full texts of public domain books. The project tries to make these as free as possible, in long-lasting, open formats that can be used on almost any computer. Now Project Gutenberg offers over 59,000 free eBooks. You will find the world's great literature here.



The screenshot shows the Project Gutenberg website. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the Project Gutenberg logo, a search box, and a list of links: Browse Catalog, Bookshelves, Main Page, Categories, and Contact Info. Below the sidebar is a message: "Project Gutenberg appreciates your donation!". The main content area features the heading "Free eBooks - Project Gutenberg" and a row of navigation links: Book search, Book categories, Browse catalog, Mobile site, Report errors, and Terms. Below this is the heading "Some of the Latest eBooks" followed by a row of seven book covers: "SESTRINA", "The Scenic Story of Mount National Park", "THE BIRD NEST SEED", "Pocahontas by Squint", "Vanderbilt Mansion", "PALACE OF FABLES", and "SCIENCE FICTION".

2. Questia

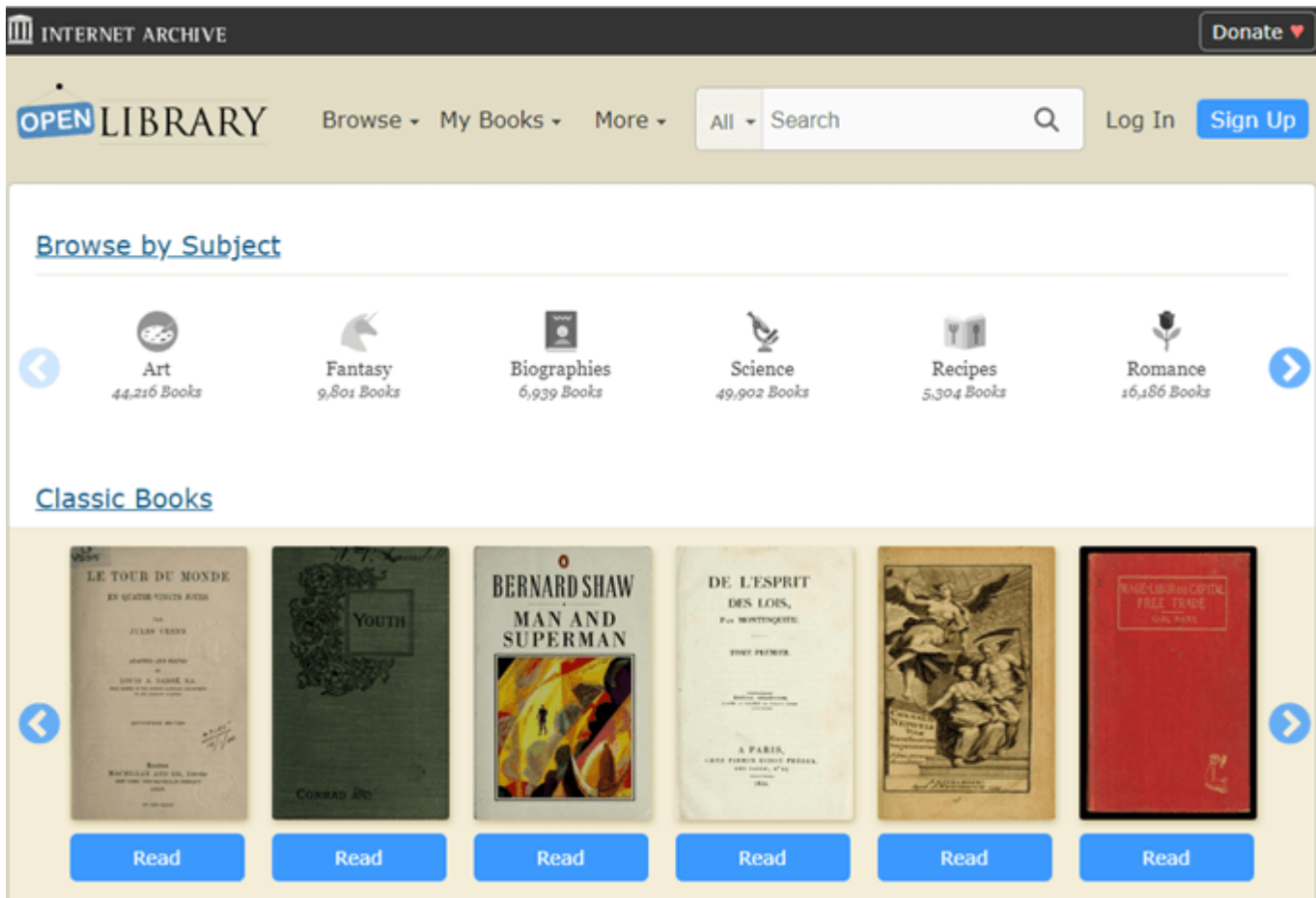
[Questia](#) is the premier online research and paper writing resource. Since its founding, Questia has helped students find and cite high-quality scholarly research. With an emphasis on subjects related to the humanities and social sciences, Questia provides the resources needed to complete for coursework. In 2010, Questia was acquired by Cengage Learning, the leading provider of research solutions for academic audiences worldwide. Since then, Questia's library has continued to grow.



The screenshot shows the Questia website homepage. At the top is the Questia logo with the tagline "Trusted online research". Below the logo is the text "on your schedule with our online library and tools." A navigation menu includes links for ONLINE LIBRARY, CITATION & BIBLIOGRAPHY TOOLS, PROJECT FOLDERS, WRITING CENTER, and WRITING ADD-IN, followed by a green "JOIN TODAY" button. At the bottom is a search bar with the text "Search our library ..." and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar are dropdown menus for "SEARCH BY..." (set to Keywords) and "SHOW..." (set to All Results).

3. Open Library

Open Library is an initiative of the Internet Archive, a nonprofit organization. It is an online project intended to create "one web page for every book ever published". Open Library provides online access to many public domain and out-of-print books. Their ultimate goal is to make all the published works of humankind available to everyone in the world. And their hope is that libraries and individual book readers will join this project and together we can build towards universal access to all knowledge.



Note: Not all of the books in Open Library can be viewed online. If you only see a "Borrow" button below one book, it means you can only view limited pages via the online browser, to view the entire book you must [borrow and download Open Library files offline](#).

4. The Online Books Page

The [Online Books Page](#) is a website that facilitates access to books that are freely readable over the Internet. It also aims to encourage the development of such online books, for the benefit and edification of all. Now their local index includes more than 2 million works in various formats. All of the books they list are free for personal and noncommercial use.

The Online Books Page

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5. Read Print

Read Print is a free online library that provides thousands of free online books for students, teachers, and classic enthusiasts. The site has over 8,000 online books by 3,500 famous authors and members can create their own personal bookshelves with ratings and reviews and join reading groups that suit their interests. What's more, Read Print is one of TIME magazine'

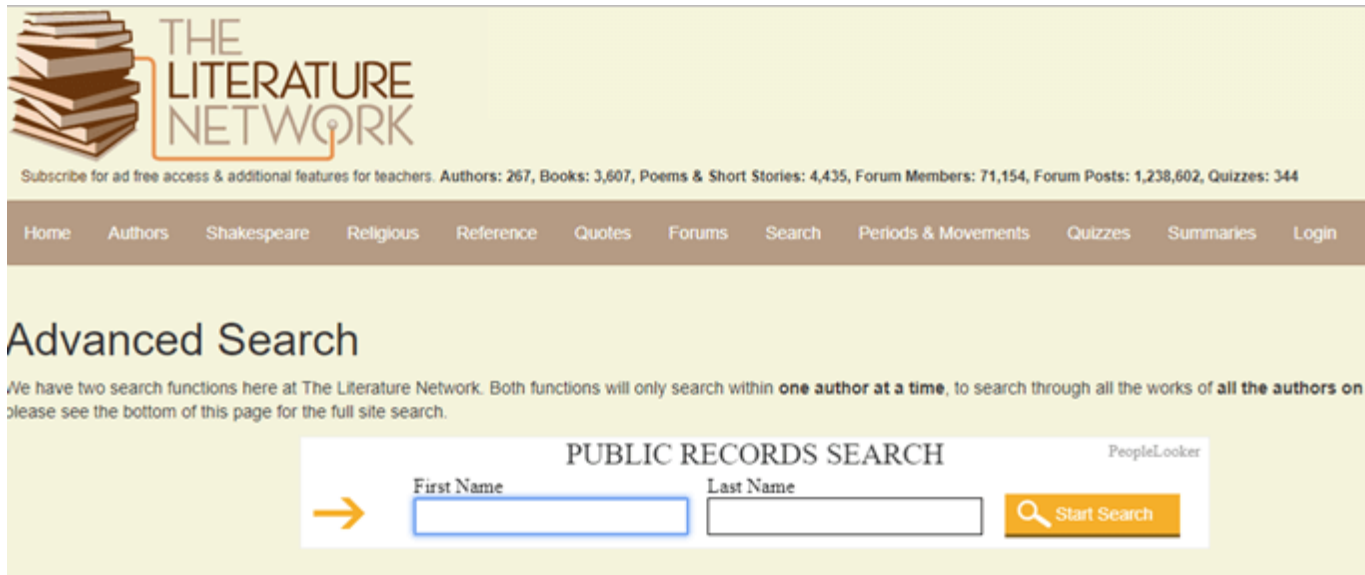


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6. The Literature Network

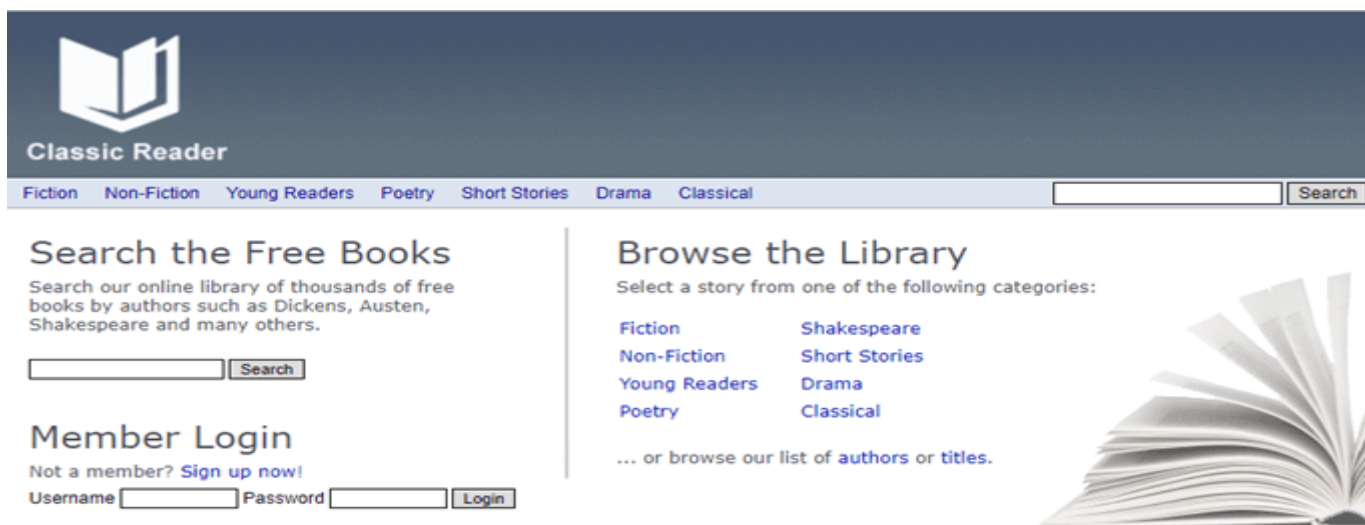
The [Literature Network](#) offers searchable online literature for the student or enthusiast. To find the work you're looking for start by looking through the author index. They currently have over 3500 full books and over 4400 short stories and poems by over 260 authors. Their quotations database has over 8500 quotes, and their quiz system features over 340 quizzes. If you have a question about literature, you can ask it in their Literature Forums where thousands of members can answer your question.



The screenshot shows the homepage of The Literature Network. At the top left is a logo with a stack of books and the text "THE LITERATURE NETWORK". Below the logo is a subscription notice: "Subscribe for ad free access & additional features for teachers. Authors: 267, Books: 3,607, Poems & Short Stories: 4,435, Forum Members: 71,154, Forum Posts: 1,238,602, Quizzes: 344". A navigation bar contains links for Home, Authors, Shakespeare, Religious, Reference, Quotes, Forums, Search, Periods & Movements, Quizzes, Summaries, and Login. The main content area is titled "Advanced Search" and includes a note: "We have two search functions here at The Literature Network. Both functions will only search within **one author at a time**, to search through all the works of **all the authors on** please see the bottom of this page for the full site search." Below this is a "PUBLIC RECORDS SEARCH" form with fields for "First Name" and "Last Name", a "Start Search" button, and a "PeopleLooker" logo.

7. Classic Reader

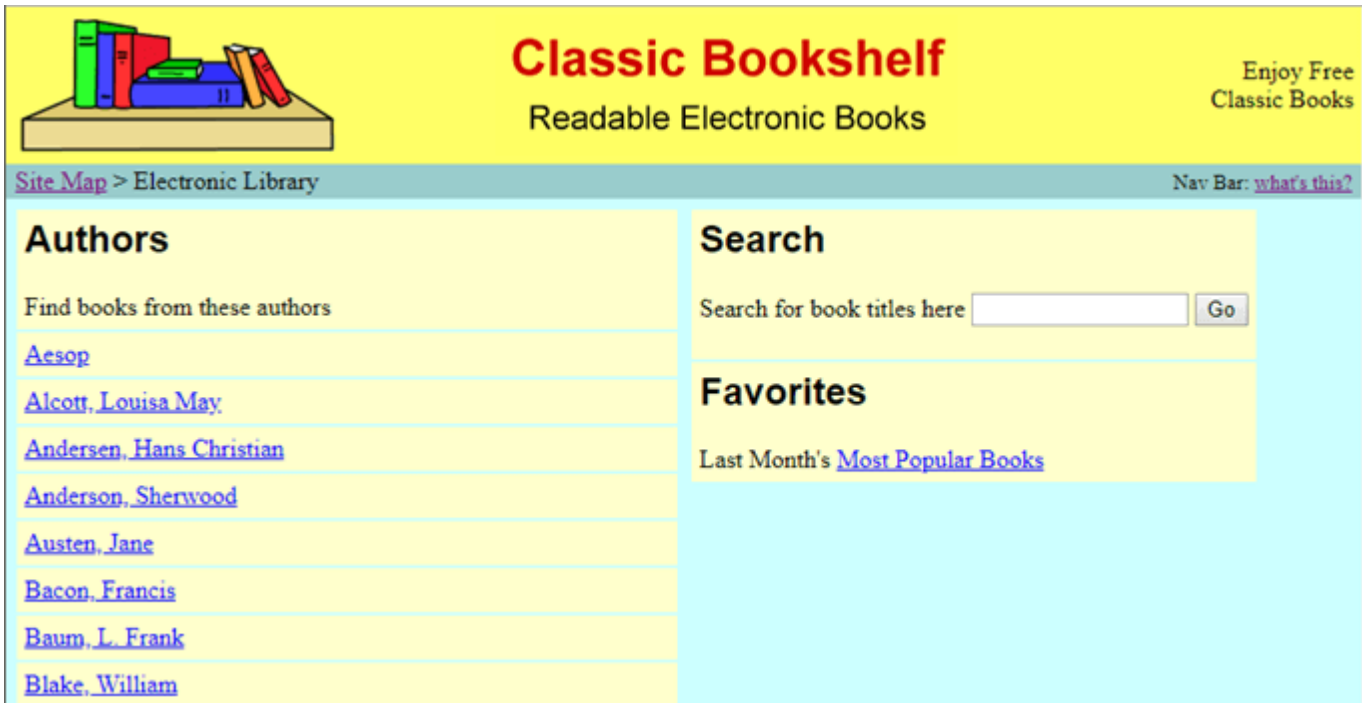
[Classic Reader](#) offers thousands of free classic books, poems, plays and short stories from a wide range of authors spanning several centuries. You'll find authors such as Dickens, Austen, Shakespeare, Edgar Allan Poe, and many others. The Short Story section is the largest and fastest-growing section on ClassicReader.com. You can read the books for free online and even add your own annotations.



The screenshot shows the homepage of Classic Reader. At the top left is a logo with an open book and the text "Classic Reader". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for Fiction, Non-Fiction, Young Readers, Poetry, Short Stories, Drama, and Classical, followed by a search box and a "Search" button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Search the Free Books" and includes a search box and a "Search" button. Below this is a "Member Login" section with a "Not a member? Sign up now!" link and fields for "Username" and "Password" with a "Login" button. The right column is titled "Browse the Library" and includes a "Select a story from one of the following categories:" section with links for Fiction, Non-Fiction, Young Readers, Poetry, Shakespeare, Short Stories, Drama, and Classical. Below this is a link to "... or browse our list of authors or titles." and an image of an open book.

8. Classic Bookshelf

The [Classic Bookshelf](#) is packed full of hundreds of readable classics. Enjoy all the books in plain web page format or use their clever reading applet making electronic reading almost effortless. You won't find *The Lord Of The Rings* or any Harry Potter books here. But you will find hundreds of timeless wonders from earlier years.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Classic Bookshelf website. At the top left is a logo of a bookshelf with several books. The main title "Classic Bookshelf" is in large red font, with the subtitle "Readable Electronic Books" below it. In the top right corner, it says "Enjoy Free Classic Books". Below the header is a navigation bar with "Site Map > Electronic Library" on the left and "Nav Bar: [what's this?](#)" on the right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Authors" and contains a list of authors with links: Aesop, Alcott, Louisa May, Andersen, Hans Christian, Anderson, Sherwood, Austen, Jane, Bacon, Francis, Baum, L. Frank, and Blake, William. The right column is titled "Search" and has a search box with a "Go" button. Below the search box is a section titled "Favorites" with a link to "Last Month's [Most Popular Books](#)".

9. Chest of Books

[ChestofBooks.com](#) presents free online books on various topics, like Art and Photography Books, Business books, Health and Healing Books, Craft and Hobby Books, etc. They have put a lot of effort into scanning, converting to text and proofreading the books just for your reading enjoyment.



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10. Public Bookshelf

PublicBookshelf is a platform bringing together quality authors and open-minded readers in a controlled environment where an exchange of ideas, creativity, and knowledge can happen. Their library will likely have something to suit you no matter your interests.

The screenshot shows the PublicBookshelf website homepage. At the top, there is a purple header with the text "The #1 Place to Read Romance" and a search bar with the placeholder "Search by Title or Author" and a "Search" button. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with categories: Bookies, Contemporary Romance, Romantic Suspense, Historical Romance, Regency Romance, Inspirational Romance, Vampire Romance, Western Romance, and General Romance. A "Fantasy & Paranormal Romance" link is also visible. The main content area features a large orange banner with the text "Bookies are here!" and two columns of text: "Write your own book. Share your story. Get immediate feedback." and "Write when you have a few minutes. Add a paragraph, chapter or novel." There are two buttons: "See the newest Bookies" and "Start your Bookie now". Below the banner, there is a "Join The PublicBookshelf Book Club" button, a "Featured Novel" section with a book cover, and two circular icons: "Read Romance Novels Online Free" and "Write Your Own Book". At the bottom, there is a purple banner with the text "Newest Additions of Bookies/Novels".

11. Internet Archive

Internet Archive is the most extensive free online non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. They provide people with universal access to all knowledge. The Internet Archive offers a wealth of free information, serves millions of people each day and is one of the top 300 websites in the world.

The screenshot shows the Internet Archive website homepage. At the top, there is a dark header with navigation links: ABOUT, CONTACT, BLOG, PROJECTS, HELP, DONATE, JOBS, VOLUNTEER, PEOPLE. There is also a "SIGN IN" button and a home icon. The main content area features a large black and white icon of a classical building. To the right of the icon, there is a text block: "Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more." Below this text, there is a row of icons representing different media types with their respective counts: 366B (books), 21M (movies), 5.3M (software), 5.6M (websites), 1.8M (music), 428K (audiobooks), 3.3M (podcasts), 205K (video), and 485K (text). Below the icons, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search" and a "GO" button. Below the search bar, there is a link to "Advanced Search". To the right of the search bar, there is a section titled "Announcements" with the following text: "Most 20th Century Books Unavailable to Internet Users – We Can Fix That", "The Internet Archive's 2019 Artists in Residency Exhibition", and "Internet Archive Partners with University of Edinburgh to".

12. Fiction.us

Fiction.us is a great place to find free online novels. Just as the name of the website tells, this site contains lots of fiction books including many award-winning books. Their books are split into chapters, so it's easy to remember where you left off. The site also offers poetry, plays and picture books.

FICTION.US
Fiction eBooks

Short Stories
Children's Picture Books
Poetry
Books on Writing
Plays

Novel Lists

Modern Library's Best 100
1895 to 1923 Bestsellers

Fiction Awards
Pulitzer Prize

Online Novels

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Democracy: An American Novel by Henry Adams
The Lancashire Witches by William Ainsworth
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Poor White by Sherwood Anderson
Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson
The Red Laugh by Leonid Andreyev
Seven Who Were Hanged by Leonid Andreyev
Ten Nights in a Bar Room by T. S. Arthur
Black Oxen by Gertrude Franklin Horn Atherton
Emma by Jane Austin
Mansfield Park by Jane Austin
Northanger Abbey by Jane Austin
Persuasion by Jane Austin
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austin

13. PublicLiterature.org

PublicLiterature.org showcases some of the greatest authors from around the world. Many high-profile authors use the PublicLiterature.org column to discuss their latest work, provide samples of their work such as poetry, excerpts from books and plays, and share their thoughts. Additionally, PublicLiterature.org provides a user-friendly interface to read books online. At the same time, it gives aspiring writers the opportunity to share their work with a wider audience.



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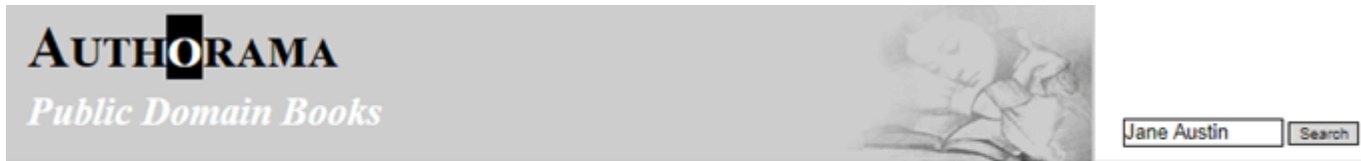
- Warrior of Light - Issue no. 197 - A Model's Routine by Paulo Coelho
- The Winner Stands Alone : Chapter VIII by Paulo Coelho

Poetry

- cantos for mad men(candice nine)
- Three sides to a Coin
- cantos for mad men(candice eight)
- candice seven

14. Authorama

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15. Page By Page Books

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- [Arthur, T. S.](#)
- [Arthur, Timothy Shay](#)
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- [James, Henry](#)
- [Jefferson, Thomas](#)
- [Jerome, Jerome K.](#)
- [Jewett, Sarah Orne](#)
- [Johnson, Lyndon Baines](#)

16. Perseus Digital Library

The [Perseus Hopper](#) is an open-source project providing a suite of services for interacting with textual collections which cover the history, literature, and culture of the Greco-Roman world. Their mission is to help make the full record for humanity as intellectually accessible as possible to every human being, providing information adapted to as many linguistic and cultural backgrounds as possible.

The screenshot shows the Perseus Digital Library website. At the top left is the logo featuring a figure running, with the text "PERSEUS DIGITAL LIBRARY" and "GREGORY R. CRANE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF TUFTS UNIVERSITY". To the right is a search bar with a "Search" button and a quote: ("Agamemnon", "Hom. Od. 9.1", "denarius" All Search Options [view abbreviations]). Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Collections/Texts, Perseus Catalog, Research, Grants, Open Source, About, Help.

Welcome to Perseus 4.0, also known as the **Perseus Hopper**.
Read more on the [Perseus version history](#).
New to Perseus? [Click here](#) for a short tutorial.

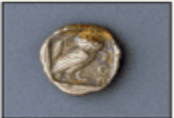
Perseus News and Updates

- Please visit the [Perseus Updates](#) blog for news on project activities, research, and initiatives. We invite you to contact us via [email to the Perseus webmaster](#) if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.
- April 24, 2019: Current Projects and Initiatives**
 - Work continues on the [Scaife Viewer](#), our first **new reading environment** in nearly 15 years. For more, please read [About the Scaife Viewer](#) and send us your comments.
 - The Perseus Digital Library is a partner and supporter of [Open Greek and Latin](#), an international collaboration committed to creating an open educational resource featuring a corpus of digital texts, deep-reading tools, and open-source software. Look for new OGL materials in the Scaife Viewer.

Popular Texts

- Caesar, *Gallic War* (English, Latin)
- Catullus, *Carmina* (English, Latin)
- Cicero, *In Catilinam I* (English, Latin)
- Vergil, *Aeneid* (English, Latin)
- Herodotus, *Histories* (English, Greek)
- Homer, *Odyssey* (English, Greek)
- Plato, *Republic* (English, Greek)
- Tom Martin, *Overview of Classical Greek History from Mycenae to Alexander* (English)

Art and Archaeology

-  Aegina, Temple of Aphaia
-  Silver obol from Athens

17. International Children's Digital Library

[International Children's Digital Library](#) is a non-profit corporation, which was initially created by an interdisciplinary research team at the University of Maryland in cooperation with the Internet Archive. The mission of the International Children's Digital Library is to prepare children for life in an ethnically and culturally diverse world by building the world's largest online multicultural repository of children's literature and offering free access to works from more than 42 countries.

The screenshot shows the International Children's Digital Library website. At the top left is the logo featuring a stylized figure reading, with the text "INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DIGITAL LIBRARY" and "A Library for the World's Children". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Read Books, About Library, People, How to Contribute, In the News, Help, Sign In. Below the menu is a language selector: English, Español, Français, Монгол, Русский.

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POPULAR SEARCHES:

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FEATURED BOOKS

-  **Celtic Tales**
Written by Katherine Cameron; English
[Read book >>](#)
-  **Legends of the Maori**
English
[Read book >>](#)
-  **The Hare of Inaba**
Written by T.H. James; English, German, Italian, Spanish
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[Folk Tales from Around the World with Dianne](#) [Read more >>](#)

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18. Bibliomania

Bibliomania is the best-loved literature portal on the internet. It has won numerous awards, including being voted one of the top 300 websites in the World by Forbes magazine. It has thousands of e-books, poems, articles, short stories, and plays all of which are absolutely free. You can read the world's greatest fiction by authors such as Sherlock Holmes mysteries, and all Shakespeare's plays, or just dip into some short stories by writers such as Mark Twain.

The screenshot shows the Bibliomania website's search interface. The top navigation bar is red with the 'bibliomania' logo on the left and a 'Search' button on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: 'Register/Login', 'Messageboards', 'read', 'study', 'research', 'shop', and 'your basket'. The 'search' menu item is highlighted with a magnifying glass icon. Below the menu items, there are two dropdown menus: 'Choose a section' and 'Choose'. Below these dropdowns is a link 'Edit your details'. The main content area is titled 'Search' and contains the following text: 'To search for a phrase, use inverted commas (e.g. "alas poor Yorick"). Hits for multiple words without quotes (e.g. alas Horatio), are returned in order of their proximity in the original text.' Below this text is another paragraph: 'To limit your search to a specific area (e.g. drama), author (e.g. Shakespeare) or text (e.g. Hamlet) navigate to that level before searching.' Below that is another paragraph: 'You can select whether to search the *Full Text* or the author and book summary pages (*Author/title*). Choose *Author/title* for a quick search to find an author (e.g. Bronte) or title (e.g. Emma).' Below this is a final paragraph: 'Use the top navigation bar to scroll through search results if they don't fit on one page.' At the bottom of the search interface, there is a search form with the following fields: 'Search text' (a text input field), 'Search type' (a dropdown menu with 'Full text' selected), and 'Hits per document' (a text input field with '5' entered). To the right of the 'Hits per document' field is a 'go' button.

19. Bartleby

Bartleby is an academic library developed by Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. Great reference works, as well as historical and scientific texts, are available for free online from Bartleby. Current offerings on the Bartleby platform include Bartleby Textbook Solutions and Bartleby Writing. Its mission is to serve all who work to elevate their lives through education.

The screenshot shows the Bartleby website's subject categories. The top navigation bar is white with the 'bartleby' logo on the left, a search bar in the center, and a 'Sign in' button on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: 'Business' and 'Engineering'. The 'Business' section is represented by a blue circular icon with a white outline of a person's head and shoulders. Below the icon, the word 'Business' is written in bold. To the right of 'Business' are four columns of subject categories: 'Accounting', 'Leadership', and 'Operations Management' in the first column; 'Economics' and 'Management' in the second column; 'Finance' in the third column; and 'Marketing' in the fourth column. The 'Engineering' section is represented by a blue circular icon with a white outline of a gear and a pencil. Below the icon, the word 'Engineering' is written in bold. To the right of 'Engineering' are four columns of subject categories: 'Bioengineering', 'Computer Engineering', and 'Mechanical Engineering' in the first column; 'Chemical Engineering' and 'Computer Science' in the second column; 'Civil Engineering' in the third column; and 'Electrical Engineering' in the fourth column.

20. LibriVox

LibriVox is a group of worldwide volunteers who read and record public domain texts creating free public domain audiobooks for download from their website and other digital library hosting sites on the internet. The LibriVox objective is to make all books in the public domain available, for free, in audio format on the internet. And LibriVox is closely affiliated with Project Gutenberg from where the project gets some of its texts, and the Internet Archive that hosts their offerings.

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A Library with Copyright problems

We would like to bring to your attention that there has been a surge in fraudulent websites masquerading as Z-Library. These deceptive sites mimic the original name and design of Z-Library, stealing users' personal and credit card information. Some of the most notorious fraudulent websites include: [🚫 z-lib.id](#) [🚫 z-lib.io](#)

DO NOT use these domains, as they have no affiliation with the original project. Distinguishing features of these fraudulent sites also include "Lifetime membership" and requests to use Discord for file downloads.

The current domains of the original Z-Library project are:

- ✓ <https://z-library.se>
- ✓ <https://singlelogin.re>

Please check Reddit community and Wikipedia page as well.

Furthermore, we strongly recommend subscribing to our [Telegram channel](#), where you can find current domains and stay updated with the latest project news. *Z-Library — your gateway to knowledge and culture.*