

Digital Resources for Books

1) Digital Textbook Resources

Call publishers directly to ask for a copy in digital format

American Printing House for the Blind

Digital files not available from APH, but you can use the APH Louis database to search for electronic files from other sources.

<http://www.aph.org/louis.htm>

Bookshare.org - Subscription service for people with disabilities

<http://www.bookshare.org/>

Cast ULC

<http://ulc.cast.org:8088/ulc2/jsp/user/BrowseWorks.jsp>

Digital Textbooks

<http://www.wizeup.com/>

Houghton Mifflin Social Studies Grades 3-8

<http://www.eduplace.com/catalog/tech/products/c02981.html>

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (slowly moving toward digital texts)

<http://www.rfbid.org/>

2) Digital Library Book Resources

Accessible Book Collection

Typical school library books; HTML format; Subscription program - \$50.00 per year.

<http://www.accessiblebookcollection.org/>

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NetLibrary

UNH ebook collection, books online library account provides you with full access to ebooks purchased by your library.

<http://www.netlibrary.com>

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Cost: Individual and institutional memberships

<http://www.rfbid.org>

3) Digital Resources For Public Domain Text

Text of books available online, usually without formatting. These selections do not require a specific software program. Text is often copied into text reader software.
Cost is free unless otherwise indicated.

Three favorite major search sites. These are great places to start with or to bookmark!

Online Books Page

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books>

Search engine for online books with links to Guttenberg, Bibliomania and other university libraries.
Contains nonfiction and fiction; appears to be for older student/college student.

Internet Public Library

www.ipl.org

Public library for the internet community.

Cast eText

www.cast.org/udl/index.cfm?i=1300

CAST e-spider (click on Spotlight e-spider to search for etext)

Additional Sites:

Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts

www.infomotions.com/alex

Contains American Literature, English Literature and Western Philosophy.

American Library Association

<http://www.ala.org>

Lots of links – many to online text, but also to literacy related sites and activities.

Bartleby

<http://www.bartleby.com/>

Large collection of fiction, non-fiction and reference books.

Camera Obscura - E-text sources

www.hicom.net/~oedipus/etext.html

Easy and immediate access to a wealth of e-text resources on the internet for the blind and visually handicapped individuals. Has tons of links.

Children's Literature Web Guide

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown>

For children and young adult. A gathering of internet resources of books.

Classics for Young People

<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/storclas.html>

The most popular classic books that are out of copyright.

Electronic Text Center – University of Virginia

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/english.html>

Large online collection of online English language texts.

Etext Archive

<http://www.etext.org/>

Home to electronic texts of all kinds, from the sacred to the profane, from the political to the personal. Focus on organized archiving of political documents, periodicals and discussions. Mission is to provide electronic versions of texts without judging their content.

Fairrosa Cyber Library

<http://www.fairrosa.info/readingroom.html>

Children's classics, folktales and magazines online.

Great Literature Online

www.underthesun.cc/Classics

Free html formatted files, but has lots of ads on site.

Gutenberg Project

<http://www.gutenberg.net/> or <http://promo.net/pg>

"Fine literature digitally re-published" - Huge number of books written prior to 1923. A variety of fiction and non-fiction for young adults and adults.

Cost: Donation suggested

GVSU Gumberge Library

www4.gvsu.edu/create/booksont.htm

Numerous links by subject to other sites – Secondary and College levels.

Hard Shell Word Factory

<http://www.hardshell.com/>

Contains e-text for young adults with different genres such as mysteries, science fiction, romance and historical fiction. Books can be downloaded.

Available format(s): HTML, PDF, MSReader, MobiPocket or PalmDoc format

Cost: \$4-6 per book

Highbeam Research Library

<http://www.highbeam.com>

eLibrary is a comprehensive digital archive for information seekers of all ages. eLibrary aggregates hundreds and hundreds of full-text periodicals, nine international newswires, classic books, hundreds of maps, thousands of photographs, as well as major works of literature, art and reference.

Cost: \$15 month or \$80 year

Howard Tilton Memorial Library Online Journals and Books

www.tulane.edu/~html/digital.htm

Includes reference sources, newspapers, journals and ebooks.

KidPub WWW Publishing

<http://www.kidpub.org/kidpub>

The largest collection of stories by children on the Internet (and maybe in the real world, too). On the web since 1995, and the database holds just over 42,000 stories written by and for children.

Library of Congress

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/>

The Library of Congress Website.

Literature Online

<http://www.literature.org/>

Numerous classics.

Michigan eLibrary

<http://mel.org/databases.html>

Magazines and etext for Michigan residents.

Institute for Learning Technologies

www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/digitext.html

Primarily college level books.

Intersect – University of Oregon

intersect.uoregon.edu/digitallibrary/libraries.html

A clean page of links to many of the sites in this list.

LD Resources

www.ldresources.com

Has lots of direct links to etext books, quotations, lists, puzzles, funnies, historic documents and free text readers.

Moonlit Road

<http://www.themoonlitroad.com/>

Ghost stories and strange folktales of the American South, told by the region's most celebrated storytellers.

NetLibrary

<http://www.netlibrary.com/>

UNH ebook collection, books online library account provides you with full access to ebooks purchased by your library.

SparkNotes

www.sparknotes.com

Huge collection of online classics, study guides and reference tools.

SuperCD

<http://www.nbp.org/superconts.html>

CD contains the complete texts of 714 books in plain text format.

Cost: \$39