

OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES

Humanities

1. Archives of American Art – Smithsonian Institution

Founded at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1954, the Archives of American Art collects, preserves, and makes available primary sources documenting the history of the visual arts in the United States. Its resources serve as reference for countless dissertations, exhibitions, catalogs, articles, and books on American art and artists, and preserve the untold stories that—without a central repository such as the Archives—might have otherwise been lost.

Founded on the belief that the public needs free and open access to the most valuable research materials, its collections are available to all who wish to consult original papers at our research centers or use our reference services remotely every year, and to millions who visit us online to consult digitized collections.

<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

2. Cities and Buildings Database – University Libraries: University of Washington

The Cities and Buildings Database is a collection of digitized images of buildings and cities drawn from across time and throughout the world, available to students, researchers and educators on the web. Collections have all been scanned from original slides or drawn from documents in the public domain. They are freely available to anyone with access to the Web for use in the classroom, student study, or for individual research purposes.

<https://content.lib.washington.edu/buildingsweb/index.html>

3. Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

Free or open access database that brings together the riches of America's libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world. It strives to contain the full breadth of human expression, from the written word, to works of art and culture, to records of America's heritage, to the efforts and data of science. DPLA aims to expand this crucial realm of openly available materials, and make those riches more easily discovered and more widely usable and used.

<https://dp.la/>

4. Getty Research Institute Images

Free or open access that includes artists' sketchbooks, drawings and watercolors, rare prints from the 16th through the 18th century, 19th-century architectural drawings of cultural landmarks, and early photographs of the Middle East and Asia. Available to the public for use without fees or restriction.

<https://search.getty.edu/gateway/search?q=&cat=highlight&f=%22Open+Content+Images%22&rows=10&srt=a&dir=s&pg=1>

5. IMSLP/Petrucci Music Library

Free or open access with 96,380 works · 324,160 scores · 36,506 recordings · 12,986 composers · 338 performers. IMSLP, also known as the International Music Score Library Project or Petrucci Music Library, was started in 2006. The logo on the main page is a capital letter A. It was taken from the beginning of the very first printed book of music, the *Harmonice Musices Odhecaton*. It was published in Venice in 1501 by Ottaviano Petrucci, the library's namesake.

https://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page

6. Media History Digital Library

A free online resource, featuring millions of pages of books and magazines from the histories of film, broadcasting, and recorded sound. Led by Eric Hoyt at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

<https://mediahistoryproject.org/>

7. UbuWeb

An online educational resource for avant-garde material. It includes texts and critical studies, visual, concrete and sound poetry, film and video art, sound art and music, and theatre and dance productions among other critical avant-garde material.

<https://www.ubu.com/>

8. Encyclopedia Mythica

Free/ Open access that covers mythology, folklore, magic, and more and contains over 6,100 definitions of gods and goddesses, supernatural beings and legendary creatures and monsters from all over the world.

<https://pantheon.org/>

9. Perseus Digital Library Free or open access

Open access collection of more than 500 primary and secondary texts on the study of ancient Greece and Rome. Also includes images of vases, sculptures, buildings and other art and archaeological works.

<https://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

10. The Ancient World Online Library

AWOL is a project of Charles E. Jones, Tombros Librarian for Classics and Humanities at the Pattee Library, Penn State University. The primary focus of the project is notice and comment on open access material relating to the ancient world.

<http://ancientworldonline.blogspot.com/>

11. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Online encyclopedia of philosophical concepts and philosophers written by leading scholars in the field.

<https://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html>

12. Foreign Language News and Newspapers (MIT Library)

Links to newspapers online available in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

<https://libguides.mit.edu/flnewspapers>

13. Digital South Asia Library

Provides digital materials for reference and research on South Asia to scholars, public officials, business leaders, and other users. Includes online dictionaries, images, maps, statistics, bibliographies, books, journals and more.

<https://dsal.uchicago.edu/>

14. Bartleby

Internet publisher of literature, reference and verse providing free access to books in public domain.

<https://www.bartleby.com/index.html>

15. Early English Books Online - Text Creation Partnership Open Access

Electronic text editions of Early English Books Online. Full text searchable. ACCESS ONLY TO COLLECTION 1.

<https://quod.lib.umich.edu/e/eebogroup/>

16. ACLS Humanities E-Book (HEB)

It is a digital collection of over 5,400 seminal books in the humanities and related social sciences with selected open access content. These titles are presented in collaboration with more than 120 publishers and Michigan Publishing. Books in the ACLS HEB collection have been recommended and reviewed by scholars and constituent learned societies of the American Council of Learned Societies. ACLS HEB is now hosted on the Fulcrum platform.

<https://www.fulcrum.org/heb>

17. JSTOR Open Access E-books

Thousands of monographs across the Humanities and Social Sciences. Publishers include Fordham University Press, NYU Press, Cornell University Press, University of California Press, Princeton University Press, and Yale University Press. Growing collection.

<https://about.jstor.org/oa-and-free/>

18. OAPEN

A quality controlled collection of Open Access books, mainly in the area of Humanities and Social Sciences.

<https://www.oapen.org/>

19. Open Library of Humanities

The Open Library of Humanities journal publishes internationally-leading, rigorous and peer-reviewed scholarship across the humanities disciplines: from classics, theology and philosophy, to modern languages and literatures, film and media studies, anthropology, political theory and sociology.

<https://olh.openlibhums.org/>

20. University of Denver Philosophy: Open Access Peer-Reviewed Journals

Peruse this curated list of open access, scholarly journals related to Philosophy and cognate fields.

<https://libguides.du.edu/c.php?g=131579&p=2774089>