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University, National and other Large-Scale Digital Libraries

Archive.Org <https://archive.org>

Hathi Trust <https://www.hathitrust.org>

University of Pennsylvania Digitised Collections <https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/lists.html>

Cambridge Digital Library <https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk>

Northwestern University: <https://digitalcollections.library.northwestern.edu/collections/>

University College Dublin Libraries: <http://digital.ucd.ie/>

University of North Texas Libraries: <https://digital.library.unt.edu/>

University of St. Andrews: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/library/special-collections/>

University of Washington Libraries: <https://content.lib.washington.edu/>

University of Toronto Library Digital Collection <https://library.utoronto.ca/digital-collections>

Princeton University Library Digital Collection <https://dpul.princeton.edu>

Digital Bodleian <https://digital.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>

University of Chicago Digital Collections <https://luna.lib.uchicago.edu/luna/servlet/allCollections>

Brown University Digital Collections <https://repository.library.brown.edu/studio/>

UCLA Library Digital Collections <https://digital.library.ucla.edu>

The Huntington Digital Library: <https://hdl.huntington.org/digital/>

Adam Matthew Archival Materials for Teaching <https://www.amdigital.co.uk> (Access via Oxford SSO)

Austrian National Library: <https://onb.digital/>

British Library Digital Collections <https://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/About.aspx>

Gallica (Bibliothèque Nationale de France, digital collections), <https://gallica.bnf.fr/accueil/>

Biblioteca Digital Hispánica (BNE, Spain),
<http://www.bne.es/es/Catalogos/BibliotecaDigitalHispanica/Inicio/index.html>

The Digital Collections of the Munich State Library <https://www.digitale-sammlungen.de/?l=en>

The University of Heidelberg Digital Collections
<https://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/en/helios/Welcome.html> (Including a substantial South Asian Studies Library <https://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/Englisch/fachinfo/suedasien/Welcome.html>)

UK National Archives Digitised Collections
<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/?letter=&search=&research-category=online>

US National Archives and Records Administration Digitised Collections
<https://www.archives.gov/research>

National Library of Scotland Digitised Resources <https://www.nls.uk/digital-resources>

Library of Congress Digital Collections <https://www.loc.gov/collections/>
Library of Congress Web Archives <https://www.loc.gov/web-archives/>
Göttingen State and University Library <https://sammlungen.uni-goettingen.de>

Digital Repository of Ireland <https://www.dri.ie>

South/South East Asia

Films Division India on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/FilmsDivision>

Indian Kanoon (Indian Case Law and Legislation going back to the 1870s) <https://indiankanoon.org>

Lahore University of Management Sciences Digital Library <https://archive.lums.edu.pk>

National Digital Library of India <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in>

Cornell South East Asia Collections <https://asia.library.cornell.edu/collections/echols/databases>

South Asian American Digital Archive <https://www.saada.org>

University of Tübingen Hermann Gundert Portal (Indian Language Printed Material and Manuscript Collections) <https://www.gundert-portal.de>

Kerala Sahitya Akademi Portal (Malayalam Language)
http://keralasahityaakademi.org/online_library/index.html

University of Wisconsin Bhopal Disaster Archive
<https://repository.law.wisc.edu/s/uwlaw/page/bhopal-collection>

National Archives of India Digital Collections <https://www.abhilekh-patal.in/jspui/>

Gokhale Library (Maharashtra, India) Printed Reports <https://dspace.gipe.ac.in/xmlui/>

The Asiatic Society of Mumbai Digital Collections <https://granthsanjeevani.com/jspui/>

Cambridge Centre of South Asian Studies Audio Archive <https://www.s-asian.cam.ac.uk/archive/audio/>

Cambridge Centre of South Asian Studies Video/Film Archive
<https://www.s-asian.cam.ac.uk/archive/films/>

National Archives of Singapore Digital Collections <https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/>

Shiju Alex Kerala History Archive (mainly consisting of printed texts in Malayalam but also including several English language Missionary papers) <https://shijualex.in>

Hong Kong Public Libraries Multimedia Information System Newspaper Archives

<https://mmis.hkpl.gov.hk/old-hk-collection>

Singapore National Library Board Newspaper Collections <https://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/newspapers/>

West Bengal Public Library Network <http://dspace.wbpublibnet.gov.in:8080/jspui/>

Harvard University Stuart Cary Welch Islamic and South Asian Photograph Collection

<https://library.harvard.edu/collections/stuart-cary-welch-islamic-and-south-asian-photograph-collection>

South Asia Open Archive <https://www.jstor.org/site/saoa/> extensive archive of South Asian materials including several collections in the English language.

Indian Indenture Project <https://indianindenture.wordpress.com>

Middle East and North Africa

Qatar Digital Library <https://www.qdl.qa/en>

Jarayed, archive of Arabic Newspapers (in Hebrew, Arabic and English) from Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine <https://web.nli.org.il/sites/nlis/en/jarayed/pages/default.aspx>

Translatio Uni Bonn – Arabic, Persian and Ottoman Digitised Periodicals on the Universitat Bonn webpage <https://www.translatio.uni-bonn.de/online-zeitschriften>

Akkasah – Digitised Photographs from the Middle East and North Africa <http://akkasah.org>

Access to Middle East and Islamic Resources (AMIR) – Blog with links to numerous online resources on Teaching and Learning in this region <http://amirmideast.blogspot.com>

American Centre for Oriental Resources Library <https://photoarchive.acorjordan.org>

American University in Cairo Digital Collections <http://digitalcollections.aucegypt.edu>

Arab Image Foundation Archive <http://arabimagefoundation.com> (Non Profit archive of Middle Eastern images based in Beirut)

ArchNet archive of Middle Eastern Built Environments, curated by the Aga Khan Documentation Centre at MIT <https://archnet.org>

Das Bild des Orients <https://das-bild-des-orientis.info> Library of Asian images searchable in both German and English

University of Hamburg, Islamic Printed Page project <http://www.islamicpaintedpage.com>

The Palestine Poster Project Archives <https://www.palestineposterproject.org>

Saudi Aramco World Digital Archive <https://photoarchive.aramcoworld.com> Dating from 1964, published and unpublished images belonging to the Aramco World magazine.

Shamela <http://shamela.ws> Free Digital Collection of Arabic Books

Waqfeya <http://waqfeya.com> Arabic books with a focus on Islamic Religious Sciences

Hebrew Books <https://www.hebrewbooks.org> Over 50,000 Hebrew printed books digitised

Historical Jewish Press <https://web.nli.org.il/sites/JPress/English/Pages/default.aspx> National Library of Israel Collection of Jewish and Hebrew Periodicals Digitised

The Caribbean

The Digital Grainger <https://digital-grainger.github.io/granger/> The first edition of The Sugar-Cane, a 168-page poem about eighteenth-century Caribbean sugar plantations, appeared in London in 1764.

Slave Revolt in Jamaica, A Cartographic Narrative <http://revolt.axismaps.com/map/>

Internationalism

Wilson Centre Digital Collections (Histories of Internationalism) <https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org>

Red Cross Archives (Humanitarianism) <https://blogs.icrc.org/cross-files/international-conferences/>

Audio-Visual Collections of the Red Cross <https://avarchives.icrc.org>

Commonwealth Online Archive <https://library.commonwealth.int/Library/Catalogues/Search.aspx>

CIA Electronic Reading Room <https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/home>

Foreign Relations of the US Collection <https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments>

UK Cabinet Papers Digitised <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/cabinetpapers/>

Digital National Security Archive (George Washington University – Collection of Non-Governmental Papers relating to Foreign Affairs/Security) <https://nsarchive.gwu.edu/digital-national-security-archive>

Blavatnik Archive <https://www.blavatnikarchive.org/collections>

League of Nations Digitized Publications and Archives
<https://libraryresources.unog.ch/c.php?g=462663&p=3163194>

Art

Princeton Art Museum Digital <https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/search/collections>

ArtStor <https://library.artstor.org/#/home> Art Images Online (Access provided by Oxford SSO)

Getty Collections Online Resources
<http://blogs.getty.edu/iris/explore-getty-art-resources-closed-coronavirus/>

US National Gallery of Art Digital <https://www.nga.gov/collection.html>

Yale Centre for British Art <https://britishart.yale.edu/collections/using-collections/online-collections>

Art Institute of Chicago: <https://www.artic.edu/collection>

The Frick Collection: <https://collections.frick.org/collections>

The Huntington Digital Library: <https://hdl.huntington.org/digital/>

Gender/Sexuality

Resources in the Study of Gender and Sexuality
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-n3HPIhRFHTsko5Kj0C3gyY8tWOqWDs0l3oLyVsZkvY/edit>

Women's Worlds in Qajar Iran <http://www.qajarwomen.org/en/> A unique project with private family papers, institutional documents and official material relating to gender and everyday life in Qajar (1796 – 1925) Iran.

The Gerritsen Collection of Women's History <http://ezproxy-prd.bodleian.ox.ac.uk:3316/home.do> 19th and 20th century British and North American periodicals and books pertaining to women's social and political rights

Rare Books/Manuscripts

E-Codices, Virtual Manuscript Library of Switzerland <https://e-codices.ch/en>

Fragmentarium: Digital Research Laboratory for Medieval Manuscript Fragments:

<https://fragmentarium.ms/search>

IIIF Collections of Manuscripts and Rare Books: <https://iiif.biblissima.fr/collections/>

Manuscripts illuminations from the French national library Collections (metadata mostly in French):

<https://portail.biblissima.fr/en/bbma.view?facet:etype-facet=Illumination&vid=search-results>

e-rara.ch, the platform for digitized rare books from Swiss libraries: <https://www.e-rara.ch> (top-level collection: <https://www.e-rara.ch/i3f/v21/collection/top>)

e-manuscripta.ch, the digital platform for manuscript material from Swiss libraries and archives:

<https://www.e-manuscripta.ch> (top-level collection:

<https://www.e-manuscripta.ch/i3f/v21/collection/top>)

Fragmentarium: <https://fragmentarium.ms/>

British Library Endangered Archive Programme Collections <https://eap.bl.uk/search/site>

Maps

David Rumsey Map Collection, <https://www.davidrumsey.com/>

Library of Congress (US), <https://www.loc.gov/maps/>

Bibliothèque Nationale de France

Exhibit: histoire de la cartographie, <http://expositions.bnf.fr/cartes/index.htm>

John Carter Brown Library Digital Collections (Maps, Cartoons, Images, Books),

<https://jcb.lunaimaging.com/luna/servlet>

Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps (commercial site with excellent research on items in the collection), <https://www.raremaps.com/>

Western Printed Material

Folger Shakespeare Library <https://collections.folger.edu>

Collection of digitized Swiss newspapers: <https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/>

Medical/Science

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Digital Collections <https://plume.epfl.ch>

Wellcome Library Digital Collections <https://wellcomelibrary.org/collections/digital-collections/>

Indigenous

Indigenous Digital Archive: <https://omeka.dlcs-ida.org/s/ida/page/home>

Simon Fraser University Digital Collections (Immigrant/Indigenous Experience in Canada)
<https://digital.lib.sfu.ca>

Archives of Professional Organisations

The Wiley Digital Archive <https://www.wileydigitalarchives.com> includes collections of the Royal Anthropological Institute, the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal College of Physicians and the New York Academy of Sciences, with plans to include more collections in the near future.

Missionary/Christian

Basel Mission Photographs <http://www.bmarchives.org>

Yale Divinity School <https://web.library.yale.edu/divinity/digital-collections>

GEI Digital Textbook Library (European Textbooks) <http://gei-digital.gei.de/viewer/>

Digitised Lectures and Podcasts

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01dh5yg>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00nrtf5/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b017gm45/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b012stwb/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00q3pzl/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07mdbhg/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07rn38z/episodes/player>

<https://www.historyextra.com/article-type/podcast/>

<https://soundcloud.com/shelflifepodcast>

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/?subject=history>

<https://media.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php/all-posts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04dwbwz/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00q3pl4/episodes/player>

<https://www.historytoday.com/archive/podcast/history-today-podcast>

<https://www.oxforddnb.com/page/listen-to-a-life>

<https://soundcloud.com/ottoman-history-podcast>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06pxdzv/episodes/player>

<https://newbooksnetwork.com>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p016tmg1/episodes/player>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b7mxnq/episodes/player>

<https://chartable.com/creators/the-huntington>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/firinglinevideos/featured>

<https://www.deutschlandfunknova.de/eine-stunde-history>