

Free Internet Resources

Architecture Subject Gateways

architecture.com www.architecture.com

The RIBA is a key source of information on architecture and related subjects form up-to-date material on all aspects of design, construction, architectural history etc. Large collection of links to Architecture-related Internet resources. Produced by Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Architonicwww.architonic.com

Showcase of over 160,000 premium design products and materials.

Great Buildings Online www.greatbuildings.com

Database referencing photographs, models, architectural drawings and commentaries, which document thousands of buildings and prominent architects. Data can be browsed or searched by building, architect, or location or a keyword.

BUBLwww.bublcam.com/

BUBL is a UK-based interactive information service which provides links to over 12,000 internet resources in a wide range of subject areas. Initially designed as a resource for librarians, it includes a directory of UK organisations and institutions, job postings, user group links, surveys and comprehensive archives. BUBL provides links to current editions of all major UK newspapers, as well as abstracts and selected full text from over 200 journals.

Sapling<http://www.sapling.info/>

Sapling is the Architecture, Planning & Landscape Information Gateway - a global gateway for information and a forum for its exchange. It features over 800 reviewed links to architecture, planning and landscape-related websites, plus an Events Listing, News Headlines, Bookstore and Forums.

Planning Subject Gateways

RUDI: Resource for Urban Design Information www.rudi.net/

RUDI is an independent unbiased resource, the Resource for Urban Design Information (Rudi), commissions, researches and creates materials, and also re-publishes significant documents contributed by professional and government bodies, practitioners, academics and community.

WWW Virtual Library <http://vlib.org/?/>

Catalog of Internet resources. Indexes cover a broad range of subject areas. Each entry within a subject area links to the appropriate Internet resource and is accompanied by a brief description and a relevancy ranking.

Internet Public Library<http://www.ipl.org>

The Internet Public Library has over 20,000 free books online. The Internet Public Library's Mission Statement says: " The Internet Public Library (IPL), is a public service organization and learning/teaching environment at the University of Michigan School of Information. The IPL Online Texts Collection contains over 20,000 titles that can be browsed by author, by title, or by Dewey Decimal Classification".

World Bank Documents & Reports <http://www.worldbank.org/reference/>

Holds over 80,000 free, downloadable documents, including operational documents (project documents, analytical and advisory work, and evaluations), formal and informal research papers, and most Bank publications and many more.

E-books

DOAB - Directory of Open Access Books <http://www.doabooks.org/doab>

The primary aim of DOAB is to increase discoverability of Open Access books. Academic publishers are invited to provide metadata of their Open Access books to DOAB. Metadata will be harvestable in order to maximize dissemination, visibility and impact. Aggregators can integrate the records in their commercial services and libraries can integrate the directory into their online catalogues, helping scholars and students to discover the books. The directory will be open to all publishers who publish academic, peer reviewed books in Open Access and should contain as many books as possible, provided that these publications are in Open Access and meet academic standards.

E-Books Directory<http://www.e-booksdirectory.com/>

E-Books Directory is a daily growing list of freely downloadable ebooks, documents and lecture notes found all over the internet. You can submit and promote your own ebooks, add comments on already posted books or just browse through the directory below and download anything you need. The directory has **9707** free e-books in **671** categories.

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[FreeComputerBooks.com](http://freecomputerbooks.com/) consists of a huge collection of Free online Computer, Programming, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technical Books, Lecture Notes and Tutorials. It is very well categorized by topics, with 13 top level categories, and over 200 sub-categories.

Free Tech Books<http://www.freetechbooks.com/>

This site lists free online computer science, engineering and programming books, textbooks **and** lecture notes, all of which are legally and freely available over the Internet.

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A site that brings both authors and readers into the world of free legal ebooks. Authors with their ebooks will benefit greatly from the large community of readers and the readers will in return, of course, will have lots of materials to read to their hearts' content.

Google Books Search<http://books.google.com>

Search the world's most comprehensive index of full-text **books**. My library ·

Online Computer Books <http://www.onlineprogrammingbooks.com/>

OnlineProgrammingBooks.com regularly publish details about legally available free computer books, online books and free ebooks related to IT, Computer Science, Internet, Business, Marketing, Maths, Physics, Engineering, Electronics and Science.

Open Book Publishers<http://www.openbookpublishers.com/>

Open Book Publishers a free online edition that can be read via our website, downloaded, reused or embedded anywhere. Our free online books are currently being accessed by over 20,000 readers each month in more than 200 countries. We are creating interactive books, and works that incorporate moving images, links and sound into the fabric of the text. More traditional titles are equipped with digital resources freely available on our website, including extra chapters, reviews, links and image galleries.

Open Library<http://openlibrary.org/about>

One web page for every book ever published. It's a lofty but achievable goal. Open Library is a project of the non-profit *Internet Archive*. To build Open Library, we need hundreds of millions of book records, a wiki interface, and lots of people who are willing to contribute their time and effort to building the site. To date, we have gathered over 20 million records from a variety of large catalogs as well as single contributions, with more on the way.

Public Domain Reprints<http://www.publicdomainreprints.org/>

This is an experimental project focused on reprinting public domain books. Our service helps you search for public domain books available from various digital archives on the Internet. We also help users search for existing reprints of public domain books, as well as arrange for reprinting of books not yet available in hard copy via print on demand services.

Project Gutenberg <http://www.gutenberg.org>

Project Gutenberg is the oldest producer of free e-books on the Internet. It is the first and largest single collection of free electronic books, or e-books. The collection consists of more than 20,000 e-books.

Research Methods Knowledge Base<http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/>

The Research Methods Knowledge Base is a comprehensive web-based textbook that addresses all of the topics in a typical introductory undergraduate or graduate course in social research methods. It covers the entire research process including: formulating research questions; sampling; measurement (surveys, scaling, qualitative, unobtrusive); research design (experimental and quasi-experimental); data analysis; and, writing the research paper. It also addresses the major theoretical and philosophical underpinnings of research including: the idea of validity in research; reliability of measures; and ethics.

Springer Open books<http://www.springeropen.com/books>

Springer to expand our open access program to fully open access books. As a further addition to our already established [Springer Open journal portfolio](#) we now offer authors in a wide range of areas within science, technology and medicine (STM) and within humanities and social sciences the option to publish open access books.

UNESCO : Open Access Publications<http://en.unesco.org/open-access/>

Open Access means free access to scientific information and unrestricted use of electronic data for everyone. UNESCO, adopting an Open Access Policy means to make thousands of its publications freely available to the public. Furthermore, Open Access is also a way to provide the public with an insight into the work of the Organization so that everyone is able to discover and share what UNESCO is doing.

E-Journals

Cambridge University Press<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/openAccessContent>

[Cambridge University Press](#) currently publishes over 300 peer-reviewed academic journals for the containing the latest research from a broad sweep of subject areas to advance learning, knowledge and research worldwide.

Directory of Open Access Journals <http://www.doaj.org/>

There are now 9082 journals in the directory. Currently 6251 journals are searchable at article level. As of today 2,203,057 articles are included in the DOAJ service.

FreeFullText.com <http://www.freefulltext.com/>

It provides direct links to over 7000 scholarly periodicals which allow some or all of their online content to be viewed by ANYONE with Internet access for free.

Geoscience Data Journal[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)2049-6060](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)2049-6060)

Geo: Geography and Environment[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)2054-4049](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)2054-4049)

Journal of Economics<http://www.krepublishers.com/02-Journals/JE/JE-00-0-000-000-2010-Web/JE-00-0-000-000-2010-2-About-J.htm>

Journal of SocialSciences<http://www.krepublishers.com/02-Journals/JSS/JSS-00-0-000-000-1997-Web/JSS-00-0-000-000-1997-2-About-J.htm>

Journal of Waste Management: <http://www.hindawi.com/journals/jwm/>

Openj-Gate.com <http://www.openj-gate.com/>

Open J-Gate is an electronic gateway to global journal literature in open access domain. Open J-Gate is also a database of journal literature, indexed from 10000 open access journals, with links to full text at Publisher sites. In that 7000 of them are peer-reviewed scholarly journals. This number is growing with 300000+ new articles added every year. Full-text links are regularly validated.

Open Humanities Presswww.openhumanitiespress.org/

A grassroots response to the crisis in scholarly publishing in the humanities, Open Humanities Press is an international open access publishing collective whose mission is to make leading works of contemporary critical thought freely available worldwide.

Palgrave Open<http://www.palgrave.com/gb/>

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Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)2056-3485](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)2056-3485)

Science and Education <http://www.sciepub.com/portal/Home>

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SpringerOpen<http://www.springeropen.com/>

The SpringerOpen portfolio has grown tremendously since its launch in 2010, so that we now offer researchers from all areas of science, technology, medicine, the humanities and social sciences a place to publish open access in journals and books. Publishing with SpringerOpen makes your work freely available online for everyone, immediately upon publication, and our high-level peer-review & production processes guarantee the quality and reliability of the work.

Taylor & Francis and Routledge

Open<http://www.tandfonline.com/page/openaccess/openjournals>

Taylor & Francis & Routledge currently publish a number of pure open access journals, with no subscription content. The articles in these journals receive both rigorous peer review & expedited online publication.

Urban Studies Research: <http://www.hindawi.com/journals/usr/>

Electronic Articles

Architecture Commons<http://network.bepress.com/architecture/>

The Digital Commons Network provides free access to 7369 full-text scholarly articles and other research from hundreds of universities and colleges worldwide. Curated by university librarians and their supporting institutions, this dynamic research tool includes peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, conference proceedings, and other original scholarly work.

E-Theses and Dissertations

DSPACE@MIT<http://dspace.mit.edu/>

DSPACE@MIT contains more than 35,000 selected theses and dissertations from all MIT departments. Usage of DSPACE@MIT continues to dramatically increase as our collections and readership grow. The DSPACE@MIT thesis community does not contain all MIT theses. To search all MIT theses, use [Barton, MIT Libraries' catalog](#). Theses in the DSPACE@MIT thesis community may be viewed by anyone by clicking on the "Preview, non-printable (open to all)" link for each thesis. This preview PDF file is protected and may not be printed.

INFLIBNET's National Online Union Catalogue of Doctoral Theses<http://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/indcat/>

IndCat: Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities is unified Online Library Catalogues of books, theses and journals available in major university libraries in India. The union database contains bibliographic description, location and holdings information for books, journals and theses in all subject areas available in more than 178 university libraries across the country. A Web-based interface is designed to provide easy access to the merged catalogues. The IndCat is a major source of bibliographic information that can be used for inter-library loan, collections development as well as for copy cataloguing and retro-conversion of bibliographic records. The IndCat consists three components available in open access to users and librarians. The Collection of Books 1,39,91,556, Theses 2,65,881 & Serials 33,184.

Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations<http://www.ndltd.org/>

The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) is an international organization dedicated to promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination and preservation of electronic analogues to the traditional paper-based theses and dissertations. Search the 4,470,511 electronic theses and dissertations contained in the NDLTD archive

OhioLINK Electronic Theses and Dissertations Centerwww.etc.ohiolink.edu/search.cgi

The OhioLINK ETD Center is a free, online database of Ohio's masters and doctoral theses and dissertations from participating OhioLINK member schools. It contains the abstract for all included theses and dissertations. The full-text is also available if it was submitted.

PQDT Open<http://pqdtopen.proquest.com/>

PQDT Open is an online repository of dissertations and theses published on an open access basis. The full text-in PDF format-of each open access graduate work is available to any researcher for free. The authors themselves have opted to publish their dissertation or thesis as open access. Open Access publishing is a new service offered by UMI Dissertation Publishing.

Shodhganga<http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/>

The Shodhganga@INFLIBNET Centre provides a platform for research students to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make it available to the entire scholarly community in open access. The repository has the ability to capture, index, store, disseminate and preserve ETDs submitted by the researchers.

Vidyanidhi Digital Library & E-Scholarship Portal<http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=374361> This site enhances access to Indian theses and enlarges the reach and audience for Indian doctoral research works. It facilitates the creation, archiving and accessing of doctoral theses.

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India Urban Portal – The Pearl Website (under JnNURM) <http://www.niua.org>

India Urban Portal is a knowledge collaborative platform that enhances the availability of quality urban information. The goal is to provide an entryway (portal) to urban information, and creates a network, community and resource that provide qualified, trusted, and verifiable information and contacts.

Information from the site is accessible from three repositories:

1. Section Search: The site provides information under different sections like Best Practices, Projects, JnNURM, Reforms, etc. to support cities with recent and updated information as the best source for integrated urban management and related information.
2. Network Search: The site shall also contain information on all selected JNNURM cities to actively network among themselves for cross learning and knowledge sharing (As the site is being constantly updated this information shall be available soon).
3. Metadata Database: Resources found on the web (organisations, data/ resources, news/events, links, sectors, publications, books, films, photos etc.) have been identified and cataloged for ready reference, which allows information to be searched, based on resource type, geographic location, keywords, etc.

The purpose of the portal is to improve access to information thus facilitating the knowledge - sharing and collaborating process. The portal will serve as an urban information and interactive center serving the informational needs of various communities of users. The site is user-friendly having standardized metadata, controlled vocabularies, and qualified sources to describe information. It contains:

1. Best Practices/ Projects - Sector wise projects and best practices are listed here.
2. Organisations - this section provides links to the Central Government Organisations, Urban Local Bodies, Development Authorities, NGOs, Research Organisations and International Organisations etc.
3. Data Resources - This section provides information on useful resources like policies, laws, maps, statistics and data related to urban India. The section is constantly being enhanced.
4. About JNNURM - This section provides information on JNNURM i.e. urban reforms, project status, latest update etc.
5. PEARL Newsletter, Publications, Daily news; Activities under PEARL programme, Gallery (contains video clip of the good practices and others) are also available.

Indian Environmental Portal<http://www.indiaenvironmentportal.org.in/>

In the first phase of the portal the massive resources of the Centre for Science and Environment have been made public. It includes the entire archive of the fortnightly magazine, Down To Earth – roughly 40,000 researched articles. These in-depth articles were earlier available only to subscribers of the magazine. The portal includes the material sourced and classified by the environmental

resource centre of CSE – newspaper articles, features, magazine articles, books and documents – on an ongoing basis. The CSE resource centre scans over 50 newspapers each day from across the country, in particular regional editions, to categorise information of relevance. The resource centre also scans over 1000 journals, e-documents and books to locate relevant information. Over **4,00,000** contextual, curated, cross-tagged specialised research reports and government documents

Images

Cities and Buildings Database <http://content.lib.washington.edu/index.html>

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. All files on this site are copyright controlled as indicated.

Architecture Associations

AIA : The American Institute of Architects <http://www.aia.org/>

The official website for the American Institute of Architects (AIA), this website works as a portal providing access to a wide range of architectural information, including education and careers advice, a job database, an online directory of architects, awards, competitions, events and conferences.

ASLA: American Society of Landscape Architects <http://www.asla.org/>

Founded in 1899, ASLA is the national professional association for landscape architects, representing 17,000 members in 49 professional chapters and 68 student chapters. The Society's mission is to lead, to educate, and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning, and artful design of our cultural and natural environments. Members of the Society use the “ASLA” suffix after their names to denote membership and their commitment to the highest ethical standards of the profession.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture www.acsa-arch.org/

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, membership association founded in 1912 to advance the quality of architectural education.

The school membership in ACSA has grown from 10 charter members to over 250 schools in several membership categories. These include full membership for all accredited programs in the United States and government-sanctioned schools in Canada, candidate membership for schools seeking accreditation, and affiliate membership for schools for two-year and international programs. Through these schools, over 5,000 architecture faculty are represented. In addition, over 500 supporting members composed of architecture firms, product associations and individuals add to the breadth of interest and support of ACSA goals.

ACSA, unique in its representative role for schools of architecture, provides a forum for ideas on the leading edge of architectural thought. Issues that will affect the architectural profession in the future are being examined today in ACSA members schools.

The association maintains a variety of activities that influence, communicate, and record important issues. Such endeavors include scholarly meetings, workshops, publications, awards and competition programs, support for architectural research, policy development, and liaison with allied organizations.

International Union of Architects <http://www.uia.archi/en>

The International Union of Architects was founded in Lausanne (Switzerland) on 28th June 1948, to unite the architects of the world without regard to nationality, race, religion, or architectural doctrine, and to federate their national organisations. From the 27 delegations present at the founding assembly, the UIA has grown to encompass the key professional organisations of architects in 124 countries and territories, and now represents, through these organisations, more than 1,300,000 architects worldwide. Over time, the UIA has become an accomplished non-governmental organisation, an incomparable professional network of architects that reaches all continents.

RIBA: Royal Institute of British Architects<http://www.riba.org/go/RIBA/Home.html>

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) has been promoting architecture and architects since being awarded its Royal Charter in 1837. The RIBA is a membership organisation, based in central London with additional offices throughout the United Kingdom. The official website for the RIBA has links to the RIBA library and its catalogue and the extensive links pages, which can be browsed or searched. There are 'events' and 'competitions' sections, as well as a 'members services' section, which includes information on professional practice and continuing professional development, a discussion forum, a 'members directory' and 'practice directory' and a 'members only' area. The 'education' section has information on how to become an architect and the 'awards' section highlights the latest architectural awards, with information on each award and how to enter them. Details are given on how to join RIBA.

Society of garden designers<http://www.sgd.org.uk/>

'The Society of Garden Designers' is the only British organisation for professional garden designers. The website offers details of the Society, a directory of members, and details of the stylish Garden Design Journal that is available to all members. The website also offers advice to students on how to locate and choose a course in Garden Design, membership details, and details of conferences and events such as the SGD conference 'Heavenly Gardens in Hellish Places' (Oct 2009). This well-designed website will be a vital online starting point for those interested in garden design in the British Isles.

Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain<http://www.sahgb.org.uk/>

The Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain exists to encourage an interest in the history of architecture, and to provide opportunities for discussion and exchange of ideas related to

the subject. The journal of the Society, 'Architectural History', published each autumn, is a leading periodical in this subject area, and contains source material and research results. The website for the Society contains information on the Society's history, its aims, and its education and research activities, and membership details. Part of the website is limited to registered users only.

Electronic Reference Books

Cambridge Dictionaries Online<http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Merriam-Webster<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

Merriam-Webster has been America's leading and most-trusted provider of language information.

Online Dictionary for Library and Information Sciencehttp://www.abc-clio.com/ODLIS/odlis_d.aspx

Online materials that benefit learners, researchers, educators, librarians, and information specialists worldwide.

One Look Dictionary Search<http://www.onelook.com/>

One Look Dictionary 21,589,880 words in 1061 dictionaries indexed are available

Sahapedia <http://www.sahapedia.org/>

Sahapedia is an open online resource on the arts, cultures and heritage of India. “Saha”, Sanskrit for “together with”, is an invitation to explore together the richness of our cultural landscapes.

Scholarpediahttp://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Main_Page

Scholarpedia is a peer-reviewed open-access encyclopedia written and maintained by [scholarly experts from around the world](#). Scholarpedia is inspired by [Wikipedia](#) and aims to complement it by providing in-depth scholarly treatments of academic topics.

Library Spot <http://www.libraryspot.com/dictionaries/computerdictionaries.htm>

[LibrarySpot.com](#), a free virtual library resource center for educators and students, librarians and their patrons, families, businesses and just about anyone exploring the Web for valuable research information.

Architectural blogs

ArchiBlog<http://archiblog.info/>

Archi Blog is pretty much what sounds like – a collection of architectural blogs is. Not all architecture blogs are large enough for you to find, although that doesn't mean they aren't worth checking out. I go by this site often enough to find some new sites to read and explore ... but don't go looking for Life of an Architect on this site, for some reason they don't see fit to include me.

Architectural Association School of Architecturewww.aaschool.ac.uk

This should appeal mainly to those with a more professional interest. However, others will be able to take pleasure in the avant-garde offerings in the school's 2012 project reviews.

Architecture Blog Tumblrwww.architectureblog.tumblr.com

Just pictures. Lots of them. And showcasing the best and most arresting of current and not-so-current building projects around the globe.

Arcilook: "Architecture of the future", with links to architectural images www.arcilook.com

Arcilook.com is a web-based, secure, collaboration and project management platform dedicated to everyone who is involved in the building process. Having started as a blog devoted to modern architectonic solutions, [arcilook.com](http://www.arcilook.com) has become one of the most innovative online environments for architecture and construction professionals, students and hobbyists. Arcilook.com offers all the functionalities to find specialists in the professional field, assemble a team, create new projects and participate in existing ones, as well as organize and manage ongoing work and discuss projects online using state-of-the-art visual application (Co-Sketch). Thanks to [arcilook.com](http://www.arcilook.com) members are also able to upload, store and share secured files which they need for work, fast and effortlessly. This innovative and professional project management tool is definitely a breakthrough in architecture.

BLDGBLOG:<http://bldgblog.blogspot.in/>

"Architectural conjecture, urban speculation, landscape futures". BLDG covers whatever it deems to be interesting. The varied post headings give you some insight into the content: "Buy a prison", "Hotels in Zero-G", "Buncefield bomb garden".

Build: <http://blog.buildllc.com/>

I discovered the BUILD website a few months after starting my own. I would like to think that other than the personalities that go into writing the articles, their website isn't much different from my own (other than theirs is better). Informative, personal, interesting, and transparent ... everything a good architectural blog should be.

Dezeen:www.dezeen.com

When Dezeen launched in 2006, it aimed to bring a selection of the best buildings, design and interior projects from around the world. Now, it gets two million visits a month.

Design Observer:designobserver.com

Below Design Observer's sometimes pompous blog titles ("The Shape of Green: aesthetic imperatives") is a well-stocked cellar of interesting information and original research.

Domestic Spacehouse-design-architects.architectureforlondon.co.uk

Written by architects, for architects. But the guys behind it aren't below displaying nice pictures of cutting-edge home- and workspace design.

Entschwindet und Vergeht: from GSA architecture graduate Douglas Murphy
<http://youyouidiot.blogspot.in/>

Pruned: landscape architecture and related fields <http://pruned.blogspot.com/>

A daily dose of architecture from New York City <http://archidose.blogspot.in/>

Directories of Institutional Repositories

Architecture List: "A directory of great architectures"

Subject directories and portals

OpenDOAR

The Directory of Open Access Repositories. OpenDOAR is an authoritative directory of academic Open Access repositories.

(ROAR) Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR) Links to over a thousand repositories worldwide.

Pinakes A directory of subject directories. Research and Documentation Online Annotated resources from 25 disciplines organized by type, databases, indexes, websites.

Statistics

Census of India: <http://www.censusindia.net/>

Government of India Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation :
<http://mospi.nic.in/>

Indiastat.com<http://www.indiastat.com/default.aspx>

Repositories

Digital Library of India<http://www.dli.gov.in/>

Directory of Open Access Repositories<http://www.openoar.org/find.php>

[OpenDOAR](#) provides a quality-assured listing of open access repositories around the world. OpenDOAR staff harvest and assign metadata to allow categorisation and analysis to assist the wider use and exploitation of repositories.

Institutional Repository of IIT Bombay! <http://dspace.library.iitb.ac.in/jspui/>

Institutional repository of IIT Bombay is a research produced at IITB. Here we present a selection of our best research including full-text of book chapters, conference/proceeding papers, technical reports, journal pre-prints & post-prints, working papers, Patents and others like annual reports etc. **18107** records. Central library, IIT Bombay has set up an open archive of institutional publications including journal articles (preprints/postprints), conference papers, book chapters, reports, theses and dissertations, and other scholarly publications using open source software, DSpace developed by MIT and HP Labs.

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

Educational materials are available for users ranging from primary to post-graduate levels More than 40 types of learning resources are available. Items are available in more than 70 languages and 1,463,811 Items hosted in NDL.

NISCAIR Online Periodicals Repository<http://nopr.niscair.res.in/>

You can now access full text articles from research journals published by NISCAIR! Presently full text facility is provided for all of the seventeen research journals viz. IJBB, IJC-A, IJC-B, IJPAP, JSIR, IJRSP, IJCT, IJEMS, IJMS, IJEB, IJBT, IJFTR, IJNPR (NPR), JIPR, BVAAP, ALIS and IJTK. 12252 records.

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Electronic Newspapers

Online Newspaper<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

Online Directory for the World Thousands of Newspapers & Magazines Listed by Country & Region.

Search engines

1. Duck Duck Go

At first, DuckDuckGo.com looks like Google. But there are many subtleties that make this spartan search engine different. DuckDuckGo has some slick features, like 'zero-click' information (all your

answers are found on the first results page). DuckDuckgo offers disambiguation prompts (helps to clarify what question you are really asking). And the ad spam is much less than Google. Give DuckDuckGo.com a try... you might really like this clean and simple search engine.

2. Dogpile

Years ago, Dogpile was the fast and efficient choice before Google. Things changed, Dogpile faded into obscurity, and Google became king. But today, Dogpile is coming back, with a growing index and a clean and quick presentation that is testimony to its halcyon days. If you want to try a search tool with pleasant presentation and helpful crosslink results, definitely try Dogpile.

3. Ask (aka 'Ask Jeeves')

The Ask/AJ/Ask Jeeves search engine is a longtime name in the World Wide Web. The super-clean interface rivals the other major search engines, and the search options are as good as Google or Bing or DuckDuckGo. The results groupings are what really make Ask.com stand out. The presentation is arguably cleaner and easier to read than Google or Yahoo! or Bing, and the results groups seem to be more relevant. Decide for yourself if you agree... give Ask.com a whirl, and compare it to the other search engines you like.

4. Yippy (formerly 'Clusty')

Yippy is a Deep Web engine that searches other search engines for you. Unlike the regular Web, which is indexed by robot spider programs, Deep Web pages are usually harder to locate by conventional search. That's where Yippy becomes very useful. If you are searching for obscure hobby interest blogs, obscure government information, tough-to-find obscure news, academic research and otherwise-obscure content, then Yippy is your tool.

5. Bing

Bing is Microsoft's attempt at unseating Google. Bing used to be MSN search until it was updated in summer of 2009. Touted as a 'decision engine', Bing tries to support your researching by offering suggestions in the leftmost column, while also giving you various search options across the top of the screen. Things like 'wiki' suggestions, 'visual search', and 'related searches' might be very useful to you. Bing is not dethroning Google in the near future, no. But Bing is definitely worth trying.

6. Yahoo!

Yahoo! is several things: it is a search engine, a news aggregator, a shopping center, an mailbox, a travel directory, a horoscope and games center, and more. This 'web portal' breadth of choice makes this a very helpful site for Internet beginners. Searching the Web should also be about discovery and exploration, and Yahoo! delivers that in wholesale quantities.

7. Google

Google is the undisputed king of 'spartan searching'. While it doesn't offer all the shopping center features of Yahoo!, Google is fast, relevant, and the largest single catalogue of Web pages available

today. Make sure you try the Google 'images', 'maps' and 'news' features... they are outstanding services for locating photos, geographic directions, and news headlines.

8. OAIsterFreely searchable collection of academic e-books and ejournals literature.

9.**Google Scholar**- Scholarly and peer-reviewed literature, including papers, books, theses, abstracts from all areas of scholarly research. If you are currently a member of the University, use the link from the Library website to get free access to many of the journals.

10. ScirusOne of the biggest and more comprehensive collections of academic literature on the Internet. Scirus returns results from the whole Web, including access controlled sites. Special sources include PubMed/Medline, US patents and full text from ScienceDirect, BioMed Central.