

Free Databases

EBSCO provides free research databases covering a variety of subjects for students, researchers and librarians.

<https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/free-databases>

JSTOR Materials Accessible to the Public all here: <https://about.jstor.org/covid19/>

Smithsonian Libraries Free Databases and Collections

This list includes databases, collections and search tools, selected by Smithsonian Libraries staff, that are freely available via the Internet. <https://library.si.edu/research/free-databases-and-collections>

Free Books Online

Project Gutenberg - Provides full text of many older books such as Frankenstein and Dracula. Choosing the Bookshelves option on the left hand side will get you to specific “bookshelves” of genres. <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

International Children’s Digital Library – Childrens books from around the world. <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

Audible -Classics and children’s stories in audible format offered as a free resource during this National Emergency, <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Internet Sacred Text Archive – Sacred texts from world religions. <https://www.sacred-texts.com/>

Libby by Overdrive mobile app to get an instant library card and access thousands of free ebooks and audiobooks. <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

ManyBooks – <https://manybooks.net/>

Open Library - <https://openlibrary.org/>

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Read Print - <http://www.readprint.com/>

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Online Learning Tools

Brainfuse tutors turn anxiety into confidence. They provide live online tutoring and homework help till 11pm (in English and Spanish) along with access to quizzes, lessons, and practice exams. Not just math - all subjects, all ages. <http://elportalm.org/>
Ask your librarian for more information.

Virtual Museum Tours: Google Arts & Culture teamed up with over 2,500 museums around the world to offer thousands of [virtual tours and online exhibits](#), including some from the Van Gogh Museum in Paris, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York, and the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles.

Textbooks

The **National Emergency Library, from the Internet Archive**. Will open access to all learners to over 1.4 million books until June 30, 2020 or depending when the US National Emergency is determined to be over.

<https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>

For the Librarians

ACRL has made a libguide for us with plenty of webinars to keep us engaged as well. 😊.

<https://acrl.libguides.com/pandemic/distance>

They're not the only one. [COVID19/coronavirus LibGuides List](#). Created March 2020 by Emily Ford. A community Google Spreadsheet of LibGuides from academic libraries, including usage rights and target audience. Check out this wealth of resources, or add your library's!