

Locating On-Line Books

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WorldCat.org



- WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services.
- Search many libraries at once for an item and then locate it in a library nearby
- Find books, music, and videos to check out
- Find research articles and digital items (like audiobooks) that can be directly viewed or downloaded



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WorldCat.org



- URL http://worldcat.org
- Login Not Required for searching
- Account Login can be generated (free)
 - Create a profile
 - Build and maintain public and private lists of books, videos and other items owned by libraries
 - Add your rating and reviews of items



WorldCat.org



- Searching
 - By Title
 - By Author
 - Keyword
- Advanced Searching
- Building Lists
- Building Bibliographies
- Identities Network



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Copyright Law

- The exclusive legal right, given to an originator or an assignee to print, publish, perform, film, or record literary, artistic, or musical material, and to authorize others to do the same.
- To qualify for copyright protection, a work must be "fixed in a tangible medium of expression."
- The work must be original that is, independently created by the author.
- To receive copyright protection, a work must be the result of at least some creative effort on the part of its author.



Copyright Law

- All works published in the United States before 1923 are in the public domain.
- Works published after 1922, but before 1978 are protected for 95 years from the date of publication.
- If the work was created, but not published, before 1978, the copyright lasts for the life of the author plus 70 years.



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Goggle Books



- Google Books (aka <u>Google Book Search</u> or <u>Google Print</u> or <u>Project Ocean began 2002</u>)
- Service from Google Inc. that searches the full text of books and magazines that Google has scanned, converted to text using optical character recognition (OCR), and stored in its digital database.
- Books are provided either by publishers and authors, through the Google Books Partner Program, or by Google's library partners, through the Library Project. Additionally, Google has partnered with a number of magazine publishers to digitize their archives.



Goggle Books



Access levels

- Full view: Books in the public domain are available for "full view" and can be downloaded for free.
- Preview: For in-print books where permission has been granted, the number of viewable pages is limited to a "preview" set by a variety of access restrictions and security measures, some based on user-tracking.
- Snippet view: A 'snippet view' two to three lines of text surrounding the queried search term – is displayed in cases where Google does not have permission of the copyright owner to display a preview
- No preview: Google also displays search results for books that have not been digitized.



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Goggle Books



- URL https://books.google.com/bkshp?hl=en&tab=wp
- Read
- Download
- Cite
- Copy / Translate



Hathi Trust



- Hathi Trust is a partnership of academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world.
- Hathi (pronounced hah-tee) is the Hindi word for elephant, an animal highly regarded for its memory, wisdom, and strength.
- Trust is a core value of research libraries and one of their greatest assets. In combination, the words convey the key benefits researchers can expect from a first-of-its-kind shared digital repository.



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Hathi Trust



- HathiTrust began in 2008 as a collaboration of the universities of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (now the Big Ten Academic Alliance) and the University of California system to establish a repository to archive and share their digitized collections.
- The initial focus of the partnership has been on preserving and providing access to digitized book and journal content from the partner library collections. This includes both in copyright and public domain materials digitized by Google, the Internet Archive, and Microsoft, as well as through in-house initiatives.
- The primary community that HathiTrust serves is the members (faculty, students, and users) of its partner libraries, but the materials in HathiTrust are available to all to the extent permitted by law and contracts, providing the published record as a public good to users around the world.



Hathi Trust



- Users that do not belong to partner institutions can create a guest account. Log in with an existing account (Facebook, Google, Twitter, etc.). Users can also create a University of Michigan "friend" account.
- Logged in guests can:
 - Search across the entire collection;
 - Create, save and share public or private collections
 - Read and view works that are "full-view"
 - Search within works that are "limited (search-only)"
 - Download a single page at a time from works that have download restrictions
 - Download an entire work that doesn't have download restrictions



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Hathi Trust



- URL https://www.hathitrust.org
- View Full Catalog Record
- Find in a Library
- Download
- Add to Collection



Internet Archives



- The Internet Archive is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form.
- Began in 1996 by archiving the Internet itself, a medium that was just beginning to grow in use.
- Today they have 20+ years of web history accessible through the <u>Wayback Machine</u> and we work with 450+ library and other partners through our <u>Archive-It</u> program to identify important web pages.



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Internet Archives



- Anyone with a free account can upload media to the Internet Archive.
- They work with thousands of partners globally to save copies of their work into special collections.
- Books published prior to 1923 are available for download, and hundreds of thousands of modern books can be borrowed through our <u>Open Library</u> site. Some of our digitized books are only available to the print disabled.



Internet Archives



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Fall DNA Seminar



Dr. Blaine Bettinger Saturday November 3, 2018 at the Germantown Church of Christ 8723 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN 38138



Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D., is an intellectual property attorney by day and a DNA specialist by night. In 2007 he started The Genetic Genealogist (www.thegeneticgenealogist.com), one of the earliest blogs on the topic. Dr. Bettinger has been interviewed and quoted on personal genomics topics in www.scientist, wired, and others. He is the author of The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy, and co-author with Debbie Parker Wayne of the award-winning Genealogy in Practice, the world's first genetic genealogy workbook.

Register On-Line @ www.tngs.org

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Creating and maintaining an organization and a society for the study and investigation of genealogical history and genealogical records.

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