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ACLS Humanities E-Book (HEB) is an online collection of approximately 4,000 books of high quality in the humanities. Fields currently covered include Area and Historical Studies in the following: African, American, Asian, Australasian/Oceanian, Byzantine, Canadian, Caribbean, Central European, Comparative/World, Eastern European/Russian, Economic, Environmental, European, Jewish Studies, Latin American, Law, LGBT/Queer Studies, Medicine, Methods/Theory, Middle East, Native Peoples of the Americas, Science/Technology, Women's Studies. HEB also encompasses the fields of Archaeology, Art and Architectural History, Biblical Studies, Bibliographic Studies, Film and Media Studies, Folklore, Linguistics, Literature, Literary Criticism, Musicology, Performance Studies (theatre, music, dance), Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

ACS (American Chemical Society) Legacy Archives

ACS Legacy Archives is the essential, multidisciplinary resource where today's researchers make tomorrow's leading discoveries. This unparalleled database, covering the most-cited journals in chemistry and related science, plays an active role, serving as a catalyst for important new discoveries.

The best minds from more than 100 years of chemistry are represented in the ACS Legacy Archives, including 185 Nobel Laureates in Chemistry, Physics, and Physiology or Medicine.

Articles from the ACS Legacy Archives were among the top 10 most read articles in 2012 for journals such as *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, *Bioconjugate Chemistry*, and *Biochemistry*.

Ancestry.com - Library Edition

Ancestry.co.uk offers members access to 1 billion searchable UK family history records. Launched in 2002, Ancestry.co.uk's extensive collection enables members to explore their family history using censuses, the fully indexed birth, marriage and death records, passenger lists, the British phone books, military and parish records. Members can also explore names in other family trees and upload photographs of their own, and in doing so connect to millions of other members making their own discoveries.

Biab online: the British & Irish archaeological bibliography

biab online exists to support research work of all kinds. It provides bibliographic references - many with abstracts - covering all aspects of archaeology and the historic environment, and every chronological period, with a geographical focus on Britain and Ireland. There are almost 200,000 references from over three centuries of scholarship - with over 1,500 new records added each year. Biab online coverage provides references to: online & hard-copy publications; local, regional, national & international publications; books, articles, conference proceedings & grey literature. It is a service of the Council for British Archaeology, run with the support of all major historic environment sector organisations from UK and Ireland.

British Pathe News

British Pathé is one of the oldest media companies in the world.

Established in London in 1902, by 1930 they were producing the Gazette, the Pathetone Weekly, the Pathé Pictorial and Eve's Film Review, covering entertainment, culture and women's' issues.

By the time Pathé finally stopped producing the cinema newsreel in 1970 they had accumulated 3500 hours of filmed history amounting to over 90,000 individual items.

Over the last 30 years this material has been used extensively around the world in television programmes, home videos, advertisements, corporate productions and, most recently, in web publishing. Whereas all professional usages still require a licence fee we are delighted to be able to offer free "preview" facilities on this site.

British Periodicals Online

This database provides access to the searchable full text of hundreds of periodicals from the late seventeenth century to the early twentieth, comprising millions of high-resolution facsimile page images. Topics covered include literature, philosophy, history, science, the social sciences, music, art, drama, archaeology and architecture.

BSI Online

British Standards Online (BSOL) is the online standards database that makes using standards easier and more cost effective. Access bibliographic, citation and full text of over 55,000 British, adopted European and International standards from your desktop.

Business Source Complete

Business Source Premier is the industry's most used business research database, providing full text for more than 2,300 journals, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed titles. This database provides full text back to 1886, and searchable cited references back to 1998. *Business Source Premier* is superior to the competition in full text coverage in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

Cambridge Companions to Literature and Classics

Cambridge Companions are lively, accessible introductions to major writers, artists, philosophers, topics and periods. All are collections of specially commissioned essays, shaped and introduced to appeal to student readers. Together the chapters add up to a systematic critical account of, for example Plato, Luther, Jane Austen, Tom Stoppard or Stravinsky, the French Novel or Jewish American Literature, and each title is supported by reference features such as a chronology and guide to further reading.

The Companions are available as a Complete Collection; Cambridge Companions in Literature and Classics; the Cambridge Companions in Philosophy, Religion and Culture; and the Companions in Music.

CINAHL with full text

CINAHL Plus® with Full Text is a robust collection of full text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 770 journals indexed in *CINAHL*®. This authoritative file contains full text for many of the most used journals in the *CINAHL* index, with no embargo. *CINAHL Plus with Full Text* is the core research tool for all areas of nursing and allied health literature. Full text coverage dates back to 1937.

Cobra

COBRA's databank contains several thousand practical, factual and digestible reports, guides, factsheets and reference resources in a repository which includes:

- Business Opportunity Profiles (BOPs)
- Business Information Factsheets (BIFs)
- UK Market Synopses
- Local Area Profiles as well as
- detailed start up guides for over 600 small business trades, sectors and professions

Dictionary of National Biography

The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography is the national record of men and women who have shaped British history and culture, worldwide, from the Romans to the 21st century. The Dictionary offers concise, up-to-date biographies written by named, specialist authors. It is overseen by academic editors at Oxford University, UK, and published by Oxford University Press.

The Oxford DNB now includes biographies of more than 58,700 men and women who died in or before the year 2009—plus 504 'Theme' articles for reference and research.

Early English Books Online (EEBO)

Early English Books Online (EEBO) contains digital facsimile page images of virtually every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America and works in English printed elsewhere from 1473-1700 - from the first book printed in English by William Caxton, through the age of Spenser and Shakespeare and the tumult of the English Civil War.

European Views of the Americas: 1493-1750

This new bibliographic database is a valuable index for libraries, scholars and individuals interested in European works that relate to the Americas. EBSCO Publishing, in cooperation with the John Carter Brown Library, has created this resource from "European Americana: A Chronological Guide to Works Printed in Europe Relating to The Americas, 1493-1750," the authoritative bibliography that is well-known and respected by scholars worldwide. The database contains more than 32,000 entries and is a comprehensive guide to printed records about the Americas written in Europe before 1750.

Google Scholar

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites. Google Scholar helps you find relevant work across the world of scholarly research.

House of Commons Parliamentary Papers - 18th, 19th and 20th Century

HCPP now includes over 200,000 House of Commons sessional papers from 1715 to the present, with supplementary material back to 1688. HCPP delivers page images and searchable full text for each paper, along with detailed indexing.

Internet Archaeology Archive

Internet Archaeology has been publishing on the web since 1996 and is the premier e-journal for archaeology. An independent, not-for-profit journal, it publishes quality academic content and explores the potential of electronic publication through the inclusion of video, audio, searchable data sets, full-colour images, visualisations, animations and interactive mapping. Internet Archaeology is international in scope, a true journal without borders, and all content is subject to rigorous peer-review. Internet Archaeology is hosted by the Department of Archaeology at the University of York.

JSTOR

JSTOR currently includes more than 2,000 academic journals covering arts and humanities.

Jane Austen's Manuscripts

The **Jane Austen's Fiction Manuscripts Digital Edition** gathers together in the virtual space of the web some 1100 pages of fiction written in Jane Austen's own hand. Through digital reunification, it is now possible to access, read, and compare high quality images of original manuscripts whose material forms are scattered around the world in libraries and private collections. Unlike the famous printed novels, all published in a short span between 1811 and 1818, these manuscripts trace Jane Austen's development as a writer from childhood to the year of her death; that is, from 1787 (aged 11 or 12) to 1817 (aged 41).

John Johnson Collection: an archive of printed ephemera

This collection provides access to thousands of items selected from the John Johnson Collection of Printed Ephemera, offering unique insights into the changing nature of everyday life in Britain in the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Categories include Nineteenth-Century Entertainment, the Booktrade, Popular Prints, Crimes, Murders and Executions, and Advertising.

Literature Online (LION)

Literature Online for HE contains over 339,000 full text works of poetry, 6,000 full text works of drama, 860,000 ABELL citations, 5,100 web links, 3,000 author biographies, 1,300 author bibliographies, 230 Knowledgenotes student guides, 194 full text journals, 38 volumes of New Essays on the American Novel, 8 major literary reference works and 800 video clips of poetry readings.

Newspapers - Infotrac

Browse through a number of different newspapers including:

- The Daily Telegraph
- The Times
- The Financial Times
- The Guardian
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You can also access The Times Digital Archive covering the years 1785 - 1985.

Oxford Art

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Oxford English Dictionary

600,000 words ... 3 million quotations ... over 1000 years of English

Oxford Music

Oxford Music Online is the access point for Grove Music Online and other Oxford music reference resources.

Grove Music Online has been the leading online resource for music research since its inception in 2001, a comprehensive compendium of music scholarship offering the full texts of *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, 2nd edition (2001), *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera* (1992), and *The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*, 2nd edition (2002), as well as numerous subsequent updates and emendations. Including more than 50,000 signed articles and 30,000 biographies contributed by over 6,000 scholars from around the world, *Grove Music Online* is the unsurpassed authority on all aspects of music.

Oxford Reference Online - Premium Collection

Oxford Reference is the home of Oxford's quality reference publishing, bringing together over 2 million entries, many of which are illustrated, into a single cross-searchable resource. Pick and mix from over 180 in-depth and specialist titles from Oxford's award-winning Encyclopedias and Companions, and a critical selection of partner publishers' specialist scholarly works

Pre-Raphaelite Online Resource

Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery received funding from JISC to digitise the Pre-Raphaelite collection and make it accessible online for the education community. The resulting Pre-Raphaelite Online Resource provides full record information and allows users to examine images in great detail.

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Social Care Online

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Victorian Plays Project

Provides a number of e-texts of important plays and examples of genres from the collection. The digital texts were created from the collection in the Birmingham Central Library.

Who's Who

Who's Who is the leading source of up-to-date information about over 33,000 influential people from all walks of life, worldwide. Containing autobiographical listings of people from around the globe who have an impact on British life, including senior politicians, judges, civil servants, and notable figures from the arts, academia, and other areas, it is seen as one of the world's most recognised and respected works of reference.