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Notice
Subject: Open Access Resources to facilitate Research & Academic Activities.

VB Library is keen to extend uninterrupted access of e-resources to facilitate research & academic activities. As part of the initiative, let us showcase the list of Open Access Resources with the respective links which are full free to download (full text) by any one from anywhere at any time in different format and in different language.

Therefore, VB fraternity (Academics, Scholars, Students, Officers, Library Professions, Staff) are requested to browse the e-resources through the links given below;

Sl. No.	Name of the Project and Institute	Links / URLs
1.	Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (Search 20,94,46,700 documents from 8,189 countries; all subjects of universe)	https://www.base-search.net/
2.	Discover 3,87,65,274 images, texts, videos and sounds from across the United States	https://dp.la/
3.	FreeFullPDF (Search 53+crore documents from all subjects of universe)	https://www.freefullpdf.com/#gsc.tab=0
4.	Assam Archive for the Subjects like, Botany	Chemistry	Communication and Journalism	Dictionary / Abhidhan	Economics	Education	History	Library and Information Science	Philosophy	Physics	Political Science	https://www.assamarchive.com/
5.	A Project of NME-ICT	https://sakshat.ac.in/
6.	Project Samarth: Smarter Automation Engine for Universities Initiative under "National Mission in Education through ICT"	https://samarth.edu.in/
7.	NROER is a collaborative platform, which brings together everyone interested in school and teacher education.	https://nroer.gov.in/welcome
8.	Commonwealth of Learning Directory of Open Educational Resources (DOER)	http://doer.col.org/
9.	eGyanKosh- a National Digital Repository to store, index, preserve, distribute and share the digital learning resources developed by the Open and Distance Learning Institutions in the country. Items in eGyanKosh are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved by IGNOU, unless otherwise	http://egyankosh.ac.in/

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10.		The Universal Digital Library (Million Book Collection)	http://ulib.isri.cmu.edu/ULIBOurCollections.htm
11.		Free Ebooks Library- Download PDF Ebooks, Read Ebooks Online	http://ebooksgo.org/index.html
12.		Books by Tagore	https://tagoreweb.in
13.		Complete Works of Gandhi	https://www.gandhiashramsevagram.org/gandhi-literature
14.		For Indian Rare Books	https://rarebooksocietyofindia.org/home.php
15.		Books on Common Interest in Bengali and English	https://m.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=17778577422708018id=202350839821507 https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DARIBVev7ZPO08uikYnLucs8Q6mx116J
16.		BDeBooks (For more than 10000 Bengali Books)	https://bdebooks.com/books/
17.		Bharat Study Online for Online teaching and learning (around 22000 course module)	https://bharatstudy.online
18.		BoiSamahar Apps from Google Play store for Bengali Books	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.senani.BoiSamahar
19.		Amader Bharat (For updated news in Bengali)	https://www.amaderbharat.com/
20.		SWAYAM Online Courses	https://storage.googleapis.com/uniquecourses/online.html
21.		SWAYAM Prabha	https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/
22.		Virtual Labs	https://www.vlab.co.in
23.		e-Yantra	https://www.e-yantra.org/
24.		E-Kalpa	https://icar.org.in/content/e-kalpa
25.		FOSSEE	https://fossee.in/
26.		Vidwan	https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/
27.		Talk To a Teacher	https://www.ted.com/playlists/182/talks_from_inspiring_teachers
28.		ShodhGangotri	https://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/
29.		Shodhganga	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/
30.		e-ShodhSindhu	https://ess.inflibnet.ac.in/
31.		Infoport	https://infoport.inflibnet.ac.in/
32.		AGRIS	https://agris.fao.org/agris-search/index.do
33.		LibriVox –Audio Books for VisuallyImpaired	https://librivox.org/
34.		UG/PG Moocs	http://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in/ugcmoocs/moocs_courses.php
35.		e-PG Pathshala:	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/
36.		e-content courseware in UG subjects	http://cec.nic.in/cec/
37.		National Digital Library	https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
38.		West Bengal Secretariat Library	http://wbsl.gov.in/homePage.action
39.		West Bengal Public Library Network	http://www.wbpublibnet.gov.in/
40.		World Digital Library	https://www.wdl.org/en/
41.		South Asia Archive	http://www.southasiaarchive.com

42.	CEC-UGC YouTube Channel	https://www.youtube.com/user/cecedusat
43.	NPTEL (National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning)	https://nptel.ac.in
44.	National Knowledge Network	http://nkn.gov.in/en/
45.	Spoken Tutorial	http://spoken-tutorial.org/
46.	Directory of Open Access Books	https://doabooks.org/
47.	Directory of Open Access Journals	https://doaj.org/
48.	Open Knowledge Repository – World Bank	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/
49.	Directory of Open Access Repositories	http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opendoar/
50.	Open Access Theses & Dissertations	https://oatd.org/
51.	Springer Open Journals	https://springeropen.com/journals-a-z
52.	Taylor and Francis Open Access	https://tandfonline.com/openacces
53.	Science Direct Open Access Content	https://www.sciencedirect.com/browse/journals-and-books/accesstype=openaccess
54.	Southern Connecticut State University	https://libguides_southernct.edu/openacceess/
55.	Cambridge University Press	https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/open-access
56.	Oxford Open	https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/open_access
57.	PubMed Central (PMC)	https://www.ncbi.nim.nih.gov/pmc/
58.	SNLTR	https://nltr.org/
59.	Legal Information Institute of India	https://www.commonlii.org/resources/221.html
60.	Project Gutenberg	https://dev.gutenberg.org/
61.	WiKi Books	https://www.wikibooks.org/
62.	Text Book Revolution	http://textbookrevolution.org/index.php/Main_Page
63.	Legal Information Institute of India	https://www.commonlii.org/resources/221.html
64.	Project Gutenberg	https://dev.gutenberg.org/
65.	WiKi Books	https://www.wikibooks.org/
66.	Text Book Revolution	http://textbookrevolution.org/index.php/Main_Page
67.	Highwire	https://www.highwirepress.com/
68.	NCERT	http://www.ncert.nic.in/index.html
69.	NCERT ePathshla	http://epathshala.nic.in/e-pathshala-4/
70.	National Repository of Open Educational Resources	http://nroer.gov.in
71.	Project Oscar	http://oscar.iitb.ac.in
72.	Ebasta	https://www.ebasta.in/
73.	CBSE	http://cbse.nic.in/welcome.htm
74.	Examfear	http://www.examfear.com/
75.	Next Big What	http://www.nextbigwhat.com/understanding-the-e-learning-market-in-india-297/
76.	Class on the Web	www.classontheweb.com

77.	Online Laboratory	http://www.olabs.edu.in/
78.	Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/
79.	Childrens Library	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/index.shtml
80.	Childrens Books for Ever	http://www.childrensbooksforever.com/
81.	Teaching Ideas	http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/
82.	Story Place	https://www.storyplace.org/
83.	Oxford OWL	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
84.	Central Institute of Educational Technology	http://www.ciet.nic.in/index.php
85.	PDF Drive is a search engine for PDF files. As of today, 83,818,412 eBooks to download for free. No annoying ads, no download limits	https://www.pdfdrive.com/commerce-books.html

The above list is just an indicative, not complete as there are many more sources of open access resources (we have noticed some of them in 31 March and 31 May 2020). The Links/URLs have been collected and tabulated to enable the end users to get all the sources in a handy and single table to browse by any one on need.

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