

# Books and the Internet

## Accessing Books Online

### eBooks

<http://www.ebooks.com/>

Sample of a site that offers downloadable online books for a fee per book. Selected books can be previewed without charge.

### Online Text Collections

<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/hum60.60.00/>

Links to full-text collections available on the web.

### Public Domain and Copyright

<http://promo.net/pg/vol/pd.html>

Summary of copyright laws as they pertain to publishing books on the Internet.

## Buying Books

### AcqWeb

<http://www.acqweb.org/acqs.html>

Intended primarily for collection development librarians, AcqWeb links to a number of tools for finding books and publishers.

### AddAll

<http://www.addall.com/> and <http://used.addall.com/>

Comparison shop at one site for new and used books from dozens of online bookstores.

### Book Sale Finder

<http://booksalefinder.com/>

A quick way to find local (mostly library) book sales anywhere in the United States.

### Faculty Center Network

<http://www.FacultyCenter.net/>

After registering (free), users have access to a database of more than 125,000 textbooks. The database includes publisher information and reviews.

### Publishers Catalogues

<http://www.lights.ca/publisher/alphabetic.html>

Alphabetical list of thousands of U.S. publishers with links to their web sites.

## University Bookstore

<http://www.bookstore.washington.edu/>

A local, independent bookstore that allows users to search and order books online. Gift wrapping and shipping of books within the United States are free.

## **Borrowing Books**

### Library Catalogs

<http://www.everettcc.edu/depts/library/>

Scroll down the page for links to local public and academic libraries' catalogs as well as to the OCLC WorldCat database (requires a current EvCC ID number for off-campus access) of tens of thousands of libraries worldwide.

## **Choosing Books**

### Book Index with Reviews

<http://www.everettcc.edu/library/index.cfm?id=6920>

Find reviews of books for all age levels. Requires a current EvCC ID number for off-campus access.

### Book Award Winners

<http://www.powells.com/prizes/prizes.html>

Dozens of national literary awards are represented on this page from Powell's Books.

### Whichbook

<http://www.whichbook.net/index.jsp>

Get book suggestions based on your preferences in categories, such as "happy vs. sad" and "safe vs. disturbing."

### Book Lists and Bibliographies

<http://librarybooklists.org/>

An extensive collection of links to mostly fiction book lists in a number of categories in dozens of categories for adults, young adults, and children. The site also includes a calendar of writers' birthdays.

### Books & Reviews

<http://www.sno-isle.org/page/?ID=2610>

Sno-Isle Library System links to book lists and other resources for discovering new reads.

## **Discussing Books**

### Book Discussion Center

<http://www.bookspot.com/discussion/>

Tips for book groups as well as links to online discussions and book guides.

### Online Book Clubs

<http://www.his.com/~allegria/clubs.html>

List of web, e-mail, and chat book groups.