

List of Internet encyclopedias

This is a list of notable [online encyclopedias](#) that are freely accessible on the Internet.

Site	Language	Description	Access
Appropedia	English	Collaborative systems for sustainability, poverty reduction and international development	Free
Citizendium	English	General interest, wiki	Free
Columbia Encyclopedia	English	General interest	Free
Conservapedia	English	American conservative and Christian interests	Free
Digital Universe	English	Collection of articles on educational, cultural, and scientific topics	Free
Encyclopædia Britannica	English	General interest	Limited free access and features, subscription for full access
Encyclopædia Britannica –1911 Edition	English	General interest	Public domain: completely free access from several online sources
Infoplease	English	General interest	Free
King Abdulllah Abdul Aziz Health Encyclopedia	Arabic , English	Health encyclopedia	Free

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New World Encyclopedia	English	General interest - Affiliated with Unification Church; in part, selects and rewrites certain Wikipedia articles to reflect Unification Church values.	Free
Probert Encyclopaedia	English	General interest	Free
Scholarpedia	English	Articles are written by scholars and peer-reviewed for accuracy	Free

Biography

Site	Language	Description	Access
Dictionary of National Biography	English	The original 19th century version of the above. Available free in a variety of places, either as transcriptions or images of the printed volumes	Free (see left)
MacTutor History of Mathematics archive	English	Biographies of mathematicians	Free
MyWikiBiz	English	A wiki encyclopedia that allows people and enterprises to write about themselves	Free

Antiquities, arts, and literature

Site	Language	Description	Access
A Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities	English	Incorporates text from the 19th century encyclopedia of the same name. Focuses on topics of cultural	Free

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		and historical Greek and Roman significance.	
Encyclopedia Mythica	English	Contains articles on mythology , folklore , and religion	Free
Harpers Dictionary of Classical Antiquities	English	Covers subjects of classical antiquity	Free

Culture and country-specific

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Encyclopedia of Alabama	English	Articles on the state of Alabama	Free
Encyclopedia of Arkansas	English	A project of the Central Arkansas Library System and is the only U.S. state encyclopedia sponsored by a public library	Free
Dictionary of Sydney	English	Articles on the history and culture of Sydney, Australia	Free
Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography	English	Focuses on topic relating to Greek and Roman geography	Free
Encyclopædia Iranica	English, plans for a future Persian version	Topics on the influence of the Iranian peoples throughout history	Free
Encyclopedia of Korean Culture	Korean	Korea-related topics	Free
Gazetteer for Scotland	English	Articles on the geography and locations of Scotland	Free

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Jewish Encyclopedia	English	The state of Judaism and the Jews (as of 1901)	Free, Public domain
Jewish Virtual Library	English	Portals to essential Jewish topics	Free
Looklex Encyclopaedia	English (based in Norway)	Middle East and North African topics (known as CiAS 1996-1999)	Free
New Georgia Encyclopedia	English	Articles on the U.S. state Georgia	Free
Oregon Blue Book	English	Articles pertaining to Oregon	Free
The Oregon Encyclopedia	English	Articles pertaining to Oregon	Free
Panyathai	Thai , English limited	General interest. Designed to honor the Thai king Bhumibol Adulyadej	Free
Te Ara: The Encyclopedia of New Zealand	English, Māori	The New Zealand government site with content on the country	Free
Encyclopedia of Ukraine	English and Ukrainian	Ukraine related articles	Free
Encyclopedia Virginia	English	Articles on Virginia 's history and culture	Free
Yeminlisozluk	Turkish	English-Turkish sentence-based corpus-encyclopedia of general interest (Sözlük)	Free

Pop culture and fiction

Site	Language	Description	Access
Bulbapedia	English	Focuses on articles pertaining to Pokémon, including the Pokémon moves, TV shows and movies.	Free
Don Markstein's Toonopedia	English	Focuses on articles pertaining to print and animated cartoons	Free
Encyclopedia Dramatica	English	Satirical NSFW wiki mostly covering Internet memes ; claims to be based on the Devil's Dictionary .	Free
Fringeopedia	English	Contains articles pertaining to the American television drama Fringe .	Free
H2G2	English	Collection of sometimes humorous encyclopedia articles, based on Douglas Adams's <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> .	Free
Heroes Wiki	English, Dutch , French, German, Hebrew , Italian, Portuguese , Spanish, Swedish , Turkish	Contains articles pertaining to the American television drama Heroes .	Free
Lostpedia	English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Dutch , Polish , Portuguese , Russian, Chinese	Contains articles pertaining to the hit drama Lost	Free
Memory Alpha	English, Bulgarian , Chinese, Czech , Dutch , Esperanto , French,	Articles about Star Trek	Free

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	German, Polish , Portuguese , Russian, Serbian , Spanish, Swedish		
The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction	English	Authors, books, films of SF	Free
The Rocklopedia Fakebandica	English	Articles on fake bands from popular entertainment	Free
TV Tropes	English, German, Esperanto, Spanish, French, Norwegian, Finnish, Swedish, Al Bhed, Quenya	Articles related to the devices and conventions that a fiction writer can reasonably rely on as being present in the audience members' minds and expectations	Free
The Vault	English, German, Spanish, Bulgarian, Finnish , French, Georgian , Hungarian , Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian , Dutch, Norwegian , Polish , Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, Turkish , Chinese	Fallout -related articles	Free
Wookieepedia	English, German, Spanish, Bulgarian , Danish , Finnish , French, Croatian , Hungarian , Italian, Japanese, Dutch, Norwegian , Polish , Portuguese, Russian, Romanian , Slovak , Slovene ,	Star Wars -related articles	Free

Site	Language	Description	Access
	Swedish, Chinese		
WoWWiki	English, German, Spanish, French, Czech, Danish, Greek , Persian , Finnish, Hebrew , Hungarian, Icelandic , Italian, Lithuanian , Latvian , Dutch, Nynorsk , Bokmål , Polish, Portuguese, Brazilian Portuguese , Russian, Slovak , Korean, Japanese, Chinese	World of Warcraft -related articles	Free
Wowpedia	English, Spanish, French, Czech, Russian	World of Warcraft and Warcraft Universe -related articles	Free

Mathematics

Site	Language	Description	Access
Cut-the-knot	English	Mathematics related topics	Free
Encyclopedia of Mathematics	English	Encompasses articles on the topic of mathematics	Free
EqWorld	English, Russian	Articles on mathematical equations	Free
MathWorld	English	Articles on a wide variety of math related topics	Free

Site	Language	Description	Access
On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences	English	Encyclopedia of number sequences (what is next term after 1,2,4,9,20,48,115, ..., say?)	Free
PlanetMath	English	Math related topics and articles	Free/GNU
The QED Project	English	A project to establish a "distributed, computerized repository that rigorously represents all important, established mathematical knowledge."	Free

Music

Site	Language	Description	Access
Allmusic	English	Music-related topics	Retail sites
Discogs	English	Database of audio releases	Free
Encyclopaedia Metallum	English	Archives of heavy metal bands	Free
LyricWiki	English	Encyclopedic database of song lyrics	Free
MOOMA	Hebrew	Articles on Israeli music and musical artists	Free
MusicBrainz	English	Database of audio albums	Free
MusicMight	English	Bio- and discographies of rock bands	Free

Site	Language	Description	Access
New Gibraltar Encyclopedia of Progressive Rock	English	Vast progressive rock database of bios, news and reviews	Free
Rock in China	English	Encyclopedia on Chinese contemporary underground music (rock, punk, metal, jazz, hiphop, etc.)	Free

Philosophy

Site	Language	Description	Access
Encyclopedia of Marxism	multi-lingual	Topics related to the study of Marxism	Free
Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy	English	Philosophy related articles	Free
Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy	English	Philosophy articles	Subscription
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy	English	Philosophy subjects	Free

Politics and history

Site	Language	Description	Access
Campaigns Wikia	English	Political issues and campaigns	Free
Congresspedia	English	Seeks to improve on public information through articles about US Congress specifics	Free

Site	Language	Description	Access
Cyclopaedia of Political Science	English	Articles pertaining to science, economics, and American authors. The 1899 edition is available online	Free
dKosopedia	English	A political encyclopedia written from a left/progressive/liberal/Democratic point of view	Free
Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential	English	Presents articles on perceived human problems	Free
HistoryLink	English	Articles on the history of Washington State	Free
JurisPedia	Arabic , English, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Dutch	An academic encyclopedia on the concepts of law	Free

Religion and theology

Site	Language	Description	Access
Boston Collaborative Encyclopedia of Western Theology	English	Articles on Western Christian theology	Free, Public domain
Catholic Encyclopedia	English	Topics relating to Catholicism	Free, Public domain

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Christian Cyclopedia	English	A collection of historical and theological information	Free
Easton's Bible Dictionary	English	Articles on Christianity and theology	Free, Public Domain
Encyclopaedia Biblica	English	Contains articles pertaining to "the Literary, Political and Religious History, the Archaeology, Geography, and Natural History of the Bible"	Free
Encyclopedia of Mormonism	English	Articles by Mormon academics on history and doctrine of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church).	Free
Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online	English	Topics relating to Anabaptism and Mennonites	Free
Jewish Encyclopedia	English	Topics relating to Judaism	Free
New Advent	English	Articles on Catholicism and apologetics	Free
Punjabipedia	Punjabi	Entries on Sikhism	

Science

Site	Language	Description	Access
Encyclopedia Astronautica	English	Contains articles on the subject of space exploration and astronomy	Free

Site	Language	Description	Access
Encyclopedia of Earth	English	Articles on the Earth and its ecosystems	Free
Encyclopedia of Science	English	A-to-Z of science (and technology, mathematics, philosophy, etc.) maintained and updated on a daily basis by astronomer/author David Darling	Free
ScienceWorld	English	Covers astronomy, scientific biography, chemistry, and physics. Like MathWorld , it is edited by Eric Weisstein .	Free

Biology-Life science

Site	Language	Description	Access
Animal Diversity Web	English	Student wiki-type database at the University of Michigan of animal natural history, distribution, classification, and conservation biology.	Free
ARKive	English	Visual and audio recordings of the world's species	Free
Encyclopedia of Life	English, French	Seeks to categorize all 1.8 million known species on the planet	Free
Erowid	English	Information about psychoactive substances	Free
FishBase	English, Spanish, Portuguese , French, German, Italian, Dutch , Chinese (Simplified Han) , Chinese	Articles on fish species	Free

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	(Traditional Han) , Greek , Swedish , Russian , Persian , Vietnamese , Thai , Lao , Hindi , Bengali		
Flora Europaea	English	Covers different plant species	Free
Macroscopic Observatory	English	Covers Flora and Fauna	Free
Palaeos	English	Covers palaeontology	Free
The Plant List	English	Covers Flora	Free
Wikispecies	English	Seeks to create a catalogue of all living things	Free

Computer

Site	Language	Description	Access
Javapedia	English	Coverage of all topics related to the Java platform	Free