

## List of Internet encyclopedias

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

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Appropedia</a>	English	Collaborative systems for sustainability, poverty reduction and international development	Free
<a href="#">Citizendium</a>	English	General interest, wiki	Free
<a href="#">Columbia Encyclopedia</a>	English	General interest	Free
<a href="#">Conservapedia</a>	English	<a href="#">American conservative</a> and Christian interests	Free
<a href="#">Digital Universe</a>	English	Collection of articles on educational, cultural, and scientific topics	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopædia Britannica</a>	English	General interest	Limited free access and features, <a href="#">subscription</a> for full access
<a href="#">Encyclopædia Britannica –1911 Edition</a>	English	General interest	Public domain: completely free access from several online sources
<a href="#">Infoplease</a>	English	General interest	Free

<a href="#">King Abdulllah Abdul Aziz Health Encyclopedia</a>	<a href="#">Arabic, English</a>	Health encyclopedia	Free
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
<a href="#">New World Encyclopedia</a>	English	General interest - Affiliated with Unification Church; in part, selects and rewrites certain Wikipedia articles to reflect Unification Church values.	Free
<a href="#">Probert Encyclopaedia</a>	English	General interest	Free
<a href="#">Scholarpedia</a>	English	Articles are written by scholars and peer-reviewed for accuracy	Free

## Biography

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Dictionary of National Biography</a>	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)
<a href="#">MacTutor History of Mathematics archive</a>	English	Biographies of mathematicians	Free
<a href="#">MyWikiBiz</a>	English	A wiki encyclopedia that allows people and enterprises to write about themselves	Free

## Antiquities, arts, and literature

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">A Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities</a>	English	Incorporates text from the 19th century encyclopedia of the same name. Focuses on topics of cultural	Free
		and historical Greek and <a href="#">Roman</a> significance.	
<a href="#">EncyclopediaMythica</a>	English	Contains articles on <a href="#">mythology</a> , <a href="#">folklore</a> , and religion	Free
<a href="#">Harpers Dictionary of Classical Antiquities</a>	English	Covers subjects of classical antiquity	Free

## Culture and country-specific

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<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Alabama</a>	English	Articles on the state of <a href="#">Alabama</a>	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Arkansas</a>	English	A project of the <a href="#">Central Arkansas Library System</a> and is the only U.S. state encyclopedia sponsored by a public library	Free
<a href="#">Dictionary of Sydney</a>	English	Articles on the history and culture of Sydney, Australia	Free
<a href="#">Dictionary of Greek and Roman Geography</a>	English	Focuses on topic relating to Greek and Roman geography	Free

<a href="#">Encyclopædia Iranica</a>	English, plans for a future <a href="#">Persian</a> version	Topics on the influence of the <a href="#">Iranian peoples</a> throughout history	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Korean Culture</a>	<a href="#">Korean</a>	Korea-related topics	Free
<a href="#">Gazetteer for Scotland</a>	English	Articles on the geography and locations of <a href="#">Scotland</a>	Free
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
<a href="#">Jewish Encyclopedia</a>	English	The state of <a href="#">Judaism</a> and the <a href="#">Jews</a> (as of 1901)	Free, Public domain
<a href="#">Jewish Virtual Library</a>	English	Portals to essential <a href="#">Jewish</a> topics	Free
<a href="#">Looklex Encyclopaedia</a>	English (based in <a href="#">Norway</a> )	Middle East and <a href="#">North African</a> topics (known as CiAS 1996-1999)	Free
<a href="#">New Georgia Encyclopedia</a>	English	Articles on the U.S. state <a href="#">Georgia</a>	Free
<a href="#">Oregon Blue Book</a>	English	Articles pertaining to <a href="#">Oregon</a>	Free
<a href="#">The Oregon Encyclopedia</a>	English	Articles pertaining to <a href="#">Oregon</a>	Free
<a href="#">Panyathai</a>	<a href="#">Thai</a> , limited English	General interest. Designed to honor the Thai king <a href="#">BhumibolAdulyadej</a>	Free
<a href="#">TeAra: The Encyclopedia of New Zealand</a>	English, <a href="#">M ori</a>	The New Zealand government site with content on the country	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Ukraine</a>	English and <a href="#">Ukrainian</a>	<a href="#">Ukraine</a> related articles	Free

<a href="#">Encyclopedia Virginia</a>	English	Articles on <a href="#">Virginia</a> 's history and culture	Free
<a href="#">Yeminlisozluk</a>	<a href="#">Turkish</a>	English-Turkish sentencebased corpus-encyclopedia of general interest (Sözlük)	Free

## Pop culture and fiction

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Bulbapedia</a>	English	Focuses on articles pertaining to Pokémon, including the Pokémon moves, TV shows and movies.	Free
<a href="#">Don Markstein's Toonopedia</a>	English	Focuses on articles pertaining to print and animated cartoons	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia Dramatica</a>	English	Satirical <a href="#">NSFW</a> wiki mostly covering <a href="#">Internet memes</a> ; claims to be based on <a href="#">the Devil's Dictionary</a> .	Free
<a href="#">Fringeopedia</a>	English	Contains articles pertaining to the American television drama <a href="#">Fringe</a> .	Free
<a href="#">H2G2</a>	English	Collection of sometimes humorous encyclopedia articles, based on Douglas Adams's <i>The Hitchhiker's</i>	Free

		<i>Guide to the Galaxy.</i>	
<a href="#">Heroes Wiki</a>	English, <a href="#">Dutch</a> , French, German, <a href="#">Hebrew</a> , Italian, <a href="#">Portuguese</a> , Spanish, <a href="#">Swedish</a> , <a href="#">Turkish</a>	Contains articles pertaining to the American television drama <a href="#">Heroes</a> .	Free
<a href="#">Lostpedia</a>	English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, <a href="#">Dutch</a> , <a href="#">Polish</a> , <a href="#">Portuguese</a> , Russian, Chinese	Contains articles pertaining to the hit drama <a href="#">Lost</a>	Free
<a href="#">Memory Alpha</a>	English, <a href="#">Bulgarian</a> , Chinese, <a href="#">Czech</a> , <a href="#">Dutch</a> , <a href="#">Esperanto</a> , French,	Articles about <a href="#">Star Trek</a>	Free
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
	German, <a href="#">Polish</a> , <a href="#">Portuguese</a> , Russian, <a href="#">Serbian</a> , Spanish, <a href="#">Swedish</a>		
<a href="#">The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction</a>	English	Authors, books, films of SF	Free
<a href="#">The RocklopediaFakebandica</a>	English	Articles on fake bands from popular entertainment	Free

<a href="#">TV Tropes</a>	English, German, Esperanto, Spanish, French, Norwegian, Finnish, Swedish, Albanian, 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
<a href="#">The Vault</a>	English, German, Spanish, Bulgarian, <a href="#">Finnish</a> , French, <a href="#">Georgian</a> , <a href="#">Hungarian</a> , Italian, Japanese, Korean, <a href="#">Lithuanian</a> , Dutch, <a href="#">Norwegian</a> , <a href="#">Polish</a> , Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, <a href="#">Turkish</a> , Chinese	<a href="#">Fallout</a> -related articles	Free
<a href="#">Wookieepedia</a>	English, German, Spanish, <a href="#">Bulgarian</a> , <a href="#">Danish</a> , <a href="#">Finnish</a> , French, <a href="#">Croatian</a> , <a href="#">Hungarian</a> , Italian, Japanese, Dutch, <a href="#">Norwegian</a> , <a href="#">Polish</a> , Portuguese, Russian, <a href="#">Romanian</a> , <a href="#">Slovak</a> , <a href="#">Slovene</a> ,	<a href="#">Star Wars</a> -related articles	Free
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
	Swedish, Chinese		

<a href="#">WoWiki</a>	English, German, Spanish, French, Czech, Danish, <a href="#">Greek</a> , <a href="#">Persian</a> , Finnish, <a href="#">Hebrew</a> , Hungarian, <a href="#">Icelandic</a> , Italian, <a href="#">Lithuanian</a> , <a href="#">Latvian</a> , Dutch, <a href="#">Nynorsk</a> , <a href="#">Bokmål</a> , Polish, Portuguese, <a href="#">Brazilian Portuguese</a> , Russian, <a href="#">Slovak</a> , Korean, Japanese, Chinese	<a href="#">World of Warcraft</a> related articles	Free
<a href="#">Wowpedia</a>	English, Spanish, French, Czech, Russian	<a href="#">World of Warcraft Universe</a> related articles and	Free

## Mathematics

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



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

## Music

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Allmusic</a>	English	Music-related topics	Retail sites
<a href="#">Discogs</a>	English	Database of audio releases	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopaedia Metallum</a>	English	Archives of <a href="#">heavy metal</a> bands	Free
<a href="#">LyricWiki</a>	English	Encyclopedic database of song lyrics	Free
<a href="#">MOOMA</a>	<a href="#">Hebrew</a>	Articles on Israeli music and musical artists	Free
<a href="#">MusicBrainz</a>	English	Database of audio albums	Free

<a href="#">MusicMight</a>	English	Bio- and discographies of rock bands	Free
Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">New Gibraltar Encyclopedia of Progressive Rock</a>	English	Vast <a href="#">progressiverock</a> database of bios, news and reviews	Free
<a href="#">Rock in China</a>	English	Encyclopedia on Chinese contemporary underground music (rock, punk, metal, jazz, hiphop, etc.)	Free

## Philosophy

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Marxism</a>	multilingual	Topics related to the study of <a href="#">Marxism</a>	Free
<a href="#">Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy</a>	English	Philosophy related articles	Free
<a href="#">Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy</a>	English	Philosophy articles	Subscription
<a href="#">Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</a>	English	Philosophy subjects	Free

## Politics and history

Site	Language	Description	Access
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<a href="#">Campaigns Wikia</a>	English	Political issues and campaigns	Free
<a href="#">Congresspedia</a>	English	Seeks to improve on public information through articles about <a href="#">US Congress</a> specifics	Free
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
<a href="#">Cyclopaedia of Political Science</a>	English	Articles pertaining to science, economics, and American authors. The 1899 edition is available online	Free
<a href="#">dKosopedia</a>	English	A political encyclopedia written from a left/progressive/liberal/Democratic point of view	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential</a>	English	Presents articles on perceived human problems	Free
<a href="#">HistoryLink</a>	English	Articles on the history of <a href="#">Washington State</a>	Free
<a href="#">JurisPedia</a>	<a href="#">Arabic</a> , English, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, <a href="#">Dutch</a>	An academic encyclopedia on the concepts of law	Free

## Religion and theology

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Boston</a>			

<a href="#">Collaborative Encyclopedia of Western Theology</a>	English	Articles on Western Christian theology	Free, Public domain
<a href="#">Catholic Encyclopedia</a>	English	Topics relating to <a href="#">Catholicism</a>	Free, Public domain
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
<a href="#">ChristianCyclopedia</a>	English	A collection of historical and theological information	Free
<a href="#">Easton's Bible Dictionary</a>	English	Articles on Christianity and theology	Free, Public Domain
<a href="#">Encyclopaedia Biblica</a>	English	Contains articles pertaining to "the Literary, Political and Religious History, the Archaeology, Geography, and Natural History of the Bible"	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Mormonism</a>	English	Articles by <a href="#">Mormon academics</a> on <a href="#">history</a> and <a href="#">doctrine</a> of <a href="#">The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</a> (LDS Church).	Free
<a href="#">Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online</a>	English	Topics relating to <a href="#">Anabaptism</a> and <a href="#">Mennonites</a>	Free
<a href="#">Jewish Encyclopedia</a>	English	Topics relating to <a href="#">Judaism</a>	Free
<a href="#">New Advent</a>	English	Articles on <a href="#">Catholicism</a> and <a href="#">apologetics</a>	Free
<a href="#">Punjabpedia</a>	<a href="#">Punjabi</a>	Entries on Sikhism	

## Science

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">EncyclopediaAstronautica</a>	English	Contains articles on the subject of <a href="#">space exploration</a> and <a href="#">astronomy</a>	Free
Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Encyclopediaof Earth</a>	English	Articles on the Earth and its ecosystems	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopediaof Science</a>	English	A-to-Z of science (and technology, mathematics, philosophy, etc.) maintained and updated on a daily basis by astronomer/author David Darling	Free
<a href="#">ScienceWorld</a>	English	Covers astronomy, scientific biography, chemistry, and physics. Like <a href="#">MathWorld</a> , it is edited by <a href="#">Eric Weisstein</a> .	Free

## Biology-Life science

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Animal Diversity Web</a>	English	Student wiki-type database at the <a href="#">University of Michigan</a> of animal natural history, distribution, classification, and	Free

		conservation biology.	
<a href="#">ARKive</a>	English	Visual and audio recordings of the world's species	Free
<a href="#">Encyclopedia of Life</a>	English, French	Seeks to categorize all 1.8 million known species on the planet	Free
<a href="#">Erowid</a>	English	Information about <a href="#">psychoactive</a> substances	Free
<a href="#">FishBase</a>	English, Spanish, <a href="#">Portuguese</a> , French, German, Italian, <a href="#">Dutch</a> , <a href="#">Chinese (Simplified Han)</a> , <a href="#">Chinese</a>	Articles on fish species	Free
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Access</b>
	<a href="#">(Traditional Han)</a> , <a href="#">Greek</a> , <a href="#">Swedish</a> , Russian, <a href="#">Persian</a> , <a href="#">Vietnamese</a> , <a href="#">Thai</a> , <a href="#">Lao</a> , <a href="#">Hindi</a> , <a href="#">Bengali</a>		
<a href="#">Flora Europaea</a>	English	Covers different plant species	Free
<a href="#">MacroscopicObservatory</a>	English	Covers <a href="#">Flora</a> and <a href="#">Fauna</a>	Free

<a href="#">Palaeos</a>	English	Covers <a href="#">palaeontology</a>	Free
<a href="#">The Plant List</a>	English	Covers <a href="#">Flora</a>	Free
<a href="#">Wikispecies</a>	English	Seeks to create a catalogue of all living things	Free

## Computer

Site	Language	Description	Access
<a href="#">Javapedia</a>	English	Coverage of all the topics related to <a href="#">Java platform</a>	Free