

Free Websites for Research

Libraries & Library Service/ Organizations Related Websites:

Library of Congress

(<https://www.loc.gov/>) – Official Website of Library of Congress

The British Library

(<https://www.bl.uk/>) – Official Website of British Library

Punjab University Library

(<http://www.pulibrary.edu.pk/>) – Official Website of Punjab University Library

American Library Association

(<http://www.ala.org/>) – American Library Association (ALA)

PLWO

(<http://www.plwo.org.pk/>) – Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO)

PLWO is a campaign for education reform in Pakistan

IFLA

(<https://www.ifla.org/>) – International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information Science.

CILIP

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/blog/5-ways-libraries-are-using-social-media>

CILIP is the leading voice for the information, knowledge management and library profession.

LISA

(<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/lisa-set-c.html>) – LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts

LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts is an international abstracting and indexing tool designed for library professionals and other information specialists.

LISTA

<http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/search>

Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA)

PubMed Resources Guide

[\(https://www.nlm.nih.gov/\)](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/) – National Library of Medicine

MEDLINE contains journal citations and abstracts for biomedical literature from around the world. PubMed provides free access to MEDLINE and links

OCLC

<https://www.oclc.org/en/home.html>) – OCLC: Worldwide, member-driven library cooperative

NLP

[\(http://www.nlp.gov.pk/\)](http://www.nlp.gov.pk/) – National Library of Pakistan

HEC Digital Library

[\(http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/\)](http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/) – HEC National Digital Library

HEC National Digital Library (DL) is a program to provide researchers within public and private universities in Pakistan and non-profit research and development organizations with access to international scholarly literature based on electronic (online) delivery, providing access to high quality, peer-reviewed journals, databases, articles and e-Books across a wide range of disciplines

NLS at the Library of Congress

[\(https://www.loc.gov/nls/\)](https://www.loc.gov/nls/) – National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

JBI International

[\(https://www.jbilibrary.org/\)](https://www.jbilibrary.org/) – The Jewish Braille Institute

The JBI Library provides books to individuals who are blind, visually impaired, physically handicapped or disabled.

Open Library

[\(https://openlibrary.org/\)](https://openlibrary.org/) – Open Library is an open, editable library catalog, building towards a web page for every book ever published

Pak Lag

[\(http://www.paklag.org/\)](http://www.paklag.org/) – Pakistan Library Automation Group

Pakistan Library Bulletin

(<http://www.travel-culture.com/pakistan/books/plb/>) – Pakistan Library Bulletin

50 Year Index

Questia.com

(<https://www.questia.com/>) – Online Research Paper

Online research library with access to books, journals, articles, and encyclopedias plus helpful citation tools. Faster, better research with Questia

UNBISnet

(<http://unbisnet.un.org/>) - UNBISnet - UN Bibliographic Information System

United Nations Library online catalog or catalogue of documents and publications.

Question Point

(<http://www.questionpoint.org/>) – Question Point

QuestionPoint.org is the dedicated resource for our community providing news, product update information, training materials, documentation and support.

Santa Barbara Library

(<https://www.library.ucsb.edu/research/db/1182>) – UC Santa Barbara Library

Pak LIS Research

(<http://www.paklisresearch.org/>) – Leading the way in LIS research in Pakistan

Sada-e-Librarian

(<https://sel.org.pk/>)

Sada-e-Librarian is first ever online magazine in Urdu for librarians of Pakistan. It is voice of Pakistani librarians.

Copac

(<http://copac.jisc.ac.uk/>) – Copac National, Academic and Specialist Library Catalogue

90 UK and Irish academic, national & specialist library catalogues.

WorldCat

(<https://www.worldcat.org/>) – WorldCat.org: The World's Largest Library Catalog

Find what you want in a library near you with World Cat, a global catalog of library collections.

HathiTrust

(<https://www.hathitrust.org/>) – Digital Library

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015078532192;view=1up;seq=3>

HathiTrust is a partnership of academic & research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitized from libraries around the world.

Publishers / Book Vendors (Pakistan):

Allied Book Company

(<http://www.alliedbook.com/>) – Allied Book Company Lahore

Pak Book Corporation

(<http://www.pakbook.com/>) – Pak Book Corporation Lahore

Progressive International Agencies

(<http://progressivebooks.net/>) – Progressive International Agencies (Pvt) Limited Islamabad

Sang-e-Meel Publications

(<http://www.sangemeel.com/>) – Sang-e-Meel Publications & Online Bookstore

Oxford University Press

(<https://oup.com.pk/>) – Oxford University Press Pakistan

SAGE

(<https://sagepub.com/>) – SAGE Publications Inc

Sara Miller McCune founded SAGE Publishing in 1965 to support the dissemination of usable knowledge and educate a global community.

Dictionaries & Thesaurus:

Dictionary

(<http://www.dictionary.com/>) – Dictionary.com | Meanings and Definitions of Words

English definitions, synonyms, word origins, audio pronunciations, example sentences, slang

OneLook Dictionary

(<https://www.onelook.com/>) – OneLook Dictionary Search

OneLook Thesaurus and Reverse Dictionary 18,955,870 words in 1061 dictionaries indexed

Oxford Dictionary

(<https://www.oxforddictionaries.com/>)

Merriam-Webster Biographical Dictionary

(<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>) – Merriam-Webster since 1828

Books, Journals & Theses, Free online books & Articles Related Websites:

DOAJ

(<https://doaj.org/>) – Directory of Open Access Journals

DOAJ is an online directory that indexes and provides access to quality open access, peer-reviewed journals.

Library Genesis

(<http://gen.lib.rus.ec/>) – Library Genesis

Library Genesis or LibGen is a search engine for articles and books on various topics etc.

Booksc.org

For free books and free articles

eBooks.com

(<http://www.ebooks.com/>) – eBooks.com: Buy Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Textbooks Online

The world's leading online source of ebooks, with a vast range of ebooks from academic, popular and professional publishers.

Bookwire

(<https://www.bookwire.com/>) – Bookwire

Bookwire offers the most complete list of books with comparison prices of the books you want from all the major online retailers.

Scribd

(<https://www.scribd.com/>) – Scribd

Scribd is a reading subscription that is available anytime and on any device. Enjoy access to 3 books and 1 audiobook each month.

IPL2

(<http://www.ipl.org/>) – ipl2: Information You Can Trust

Information You Can Trust features a searchable, subject-categorized directory of authoritative websites; links to online texts, newspapers, and magazines.

BookChums

(<http://www.bookchums.com/>) – BookChums

BookChums is India's largest collection of eBooks, Book reviews, free eBooks and Book-lovers community for Books Online.

The Online Books

(<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/>) – Online Books, Journals & More

ProQuest

(<http://www.proquest.com/>) – Databases, eBooks and Technology for Research

BookFi

(http://m.bookfi.net/?force_lang=en) – Download Books Free

Electronic library. Download books free.

BookBoon

(<http://bookboon.com/>) – Download free eBooks

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(<http://www.ndltd.org/>) – Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations

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oatd.org

Theses and Dissertations. Advanced research and scholarship. **Theses and dissertations**, free to find, free to use. Advanced search options.

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elibrary.punjab.gov.pk › e_thesis

Full text of open access **dissertations** and **theses** are available here. Australia, Trove, Find and get over 551,517,766 National Library of Australia **online** resources: ...

Ethos.bl.uk

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(<https://sci-hub.cc/>) – To remove all the barriers in the way of Science

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EBSCOHOST

(<https://www.ebsco.com/>) – EBSCO Information Services

Official site of EBSCO - leading provider of research databases, e-journals, magazine subscriptions, ebooks and discovery service for the academic, medical, etc.

PakNovels

(<http://www.paknovels.com/>) – Pak Novels

Freefullpdf

(<http://www.freefullpdf.com/>) – Free Books in PDF

Download over 80 million free science papers, patents, theses and posters.

Booksee

(<http://en.booksee.org/>) – The Largest e-Book Library

Download books free. More than 2 million books and magazines | BookSee - Download books for free. Find books.

Dart Europe

(<http://www.dart-europe.eu/>) – The DART-Europe E-theses Portal

Portal for open access research theses. DART-Europe is a partnership of research libraries and library consortia

Scholarly Search Engines & Related Websites:.

Google Scholar

(<https://scholar.google.com.pk/>) – Google Scholar Search Engine

Google Scholar is a freely accessible web search engine that indexes the full text or metadata of scholarly literature.

www.eric.ed.gov

ERIC - Education Resources Information Center

ERIC is an online library of education research and information, sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education.

InfoMine

(<http://www.infomine.com/>) – InfoMine - Mining Intelligence and Technology

InfoMine provides comprehensive information on mining, the mining industry, mining technology and mineral exploration.

Web Of Knowledge

(<https://www.webofknowledge.com/>) – Web of Science

Encyclopedias / Reference Sources Related Websites:.

Reference

(<https://www.reference.com/>) – Reference.com - What's Your Question

Reference.com is the 1 question answering service that delivers the best answers from the web and real people - all in one place.

Refdesk

(<http://www.refdesk.com/>) – Refdesk.com: Reference, Facts, News - Free and Family-friendly

Refdesk is a free and family friendly web site indexing and reviewing quality, credible, and current Internet reference resources.

Encyclopedia.com

(<http://www.encyclopedia.com/>) – Free Online Encyclopedia

Reference Information You Can Trust!

Infoplease.com

(<https://www.infoplease.com/>) – Online Encyclopedia, Almanac, Atlas, Biographies.

Infoplease is a free, authoritative, and respected reference for Internet users that provides a comprehensive encyclopedia, almanac, atlas, dictionary, and biographies.

Britannica.com

(<https://www.britannica.com/>) – Britannica

Explore the fact-checked online encyclopedia from Encyclopedia Britannica with hundreds of thousands of objective articles, biographies, videos, and images

LibrarySpot.com

(<http://www.libraryspot.com/>) – Encyclopedias, maps, online libraries, quotations

Find the best library and reference resources at LibrarySpot.com, including top dictionaries, encyclopedias, newspapers, maps, quotations and much more.

Online Storage / Sharing Websites:

4Shared

(<https://www.4shared.com/>) – 4shared.com - free file sharing and storage

Online file sharing and storage - 15 GB free web space. Easy registration. File upload progressor. Multiple file transfer. Fast download.

Send This File

(<https://www.sendthisfile.com/>) – Send This File

Free Accounts. Send large files too big for email. Secure and easy to use. No file size limits. Embeddable on your website.

DropBox

(<https://www.dropbox.com/>) – DropBox Online Storage & Sharing

SlideShare

(<https://www.slideshare.net/>) – Share and Discover Knowledge on LinkedIn SlideShare

Discover, Share, and Present presentations and infographics with the world's largest professional content sharing community.

Government / Official Data Websites:

Ministry of Finance

(<http://www.finance.gov.pk/>) – Ministry of Finance | Government of Pakistan

The Finance Division deals with the subjects pertaining to finance of the Federal Government and financial matters affecting the country as a whole.

Pakistan bureau of Statistics

www.pbs.gov.pk/

Provisional QIM has been computed in **PBS** on the basis of latest production data of 112 items. Read more. Monthly Summary on Foreign Trade Statistics

United Nations

(<http://www.un.org/>) – United Nations

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

United Nations in Pakistan

(<https://www.un.org.pk/>) – United Nations Pakistan

Pakistan, Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy & UN Women Pakistan.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/>

Different UN resources

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUuM44pkklU>

UN DL library promotions

<https://library.un.org/content/contact-us-0>

UN Library

Statistics Division

[\(http://www.statistics.gov.pk/\)](http://www.statistics.gov.pk/) – Statistics of Pakistan

Statistics Division's aim is to provide solid data base to the planners, policy & decision makers in the government.

Tevta.gov.pk

[\(http://www.tevta.gov.pk/\)](http://www.tevta.gov.pk/) – TEVTA

Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority, Punjab On the directions of C.M Punjab Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, TEVTA has regularized all of its employees. More than 4000 TEVTA employees across the province will take benefit from the regularization.

ILO

[\(http://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm\)](http://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm) – International Labour Organization

In Bolivia, the ILO and its partners are working to advance the rights of indigenous women, empower them economically and help them attain social justice.

World Health Organization

[\(http://www.who.int/en/\)](http://www.who.int/en/) – WHO

WHO's primary role is to direct international health within the United Nations' system and to lead partners in global health responses.

Unesco

[\(http://en.unesco.org/\)](http://en.unesco.org/) – Unesco Organization

UNESCO encourages international peace and universal respect for human rights by promoting collaboration among nations.

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

[\(http://www.pbs.gov.pk/\)](http://www.pbs.gov.pk/) - Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

PEEF

(<http://www.peef.org.pk/>) – The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) is an initiative of the Government of Punjab

AGRIS

(<http://agris.fao.org/>) - Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN

Papers, data, statistics, and multimedia material, you get it with AGRIS all on one page.

Jobs / News Related Websites:

<https://www.jobs.punjab.gov.pk/>

Punjab jobs online

Online Newspapers

(<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>) – Thousands of Online Newspapers on the Web.

PaperPk

(<https://paperpk.com/>) – Jobs in Pakistan Newspaper ads & careers classifieds

Paperpk jobs in Pakistan today from all newspaper ads on paperpk.com with careers classified ads.

Rightjobs com

<http://libraryinf.com/tag/librarian-jobs-in-lahore/>

nts.org.pk

www.jobz.pk › Government Jobs

jobsalert.pk

Jobs.com

(<https://paper.jobs.com.pk/>) – Latest Jobs in Pakistan

Rozee

(<https://www.rozee.pk/>) – Rozee.Pk

Find best Jobs in Pakistan, jobs listings and job opportunities on ROZEE.PK

News Week

(<http://www.newsweek.com/>) – NewsWeek

News, Analysis, Business, Technology etc. Newsweek provides in-depth analysis, news and opinion about international issues, technology, business, culture and politics.

Time.com

(<http://time.com/>) – TIME, Current and Breaking News

Breaking news and analysis from TIME.com. Politics, world news, photos, video, tech reviews, health, science and entertainment news.

CNET News

(<https://www.cnet.com/news/>) – Technology News - CNET News

CNET news editors and reporters provide top technology news, with investigative reporting and in-depth coverage of tech issues and events.

Other Useful Websites:

EngineerTech

(<http://engineertech.org/>) – Free Engineering Technology Simulations

Over 150 FREE simulation videos for education. Embeddable into your courses. Made possible by a grant by the Department of Labor.

Archive.Org

(<https://archive.org/>) – Internet Archive: Digital Library of Free Books, Movies, Music

Internet Archive is a non-profit digital library offering free universal access to books, movies & music, as well as 302 billion archived web pages.

LEJ4Learning

(<http://lej4learning.com.pk/>) - LEJ4Learning - LEJ4 Learning

A hub of information dissemination and propagation of knowledge in frontier sciences in Pakistan.

Urdu Pages

(<http://urdupages.com/>) – Urdu Pages

Wishes & Greetings. Discussions, Messages, different courses in Urdu and videos.

CrunchBase

(<https://www.crunchbase.com/>) – Crunchbase

Crunchbase is the leading platform to discover innovative companies and the people behind them.

PODS

(<https://www.pods.com/>) – Moving & Storage, Solved.

Biography

(<https://www.biography.com/>) – Famous Biographies

Ilmkidunya

(<https://www.ilmkidunya.com/>) – ilmkidunya: Pakistan Education News

Latest updates about Pakistan colleges universities, study visa, scholarships and study abroad information.

SULTAN

KItabosunnat.com Islami books online

(<http://www.sultan.org/>) – Sultan Islamic Links, Discover Islam, Muslim people

Discover Islam, The Islamic Religion, Islam Holy Book, Muhammad, Muslim People and More.

McGraw Hill Education

(<http://www.mheducation.com/>) – McGraw Hill Education

Learning changes everything. We apply the science of learning to create innovative solutions to improve education outcomes around the world.

Prezi

(<https://prezi.com/>) – Presentation Software | Online Presentation Tools

Welcome to Prezi, the presentation software that uses motion, zoom, and spatial relationships to bring your ideas to life and make you a great presenter.

<http://www.iqbalcyberlibrary.net/en/>

This library contains 1424 holdings of 799 contributors on 188 Subjects in 20 Languages

<http://gen.lib.rus.ec.w3lookup.net/>

Scientific community targeting collection of books on natural science disciplines and engineering.

Library Software

KOHA

(<http://www.koha.org/>) – Koha - Open Source ILS - Integrated Library System

Koha.org serves as a landing page for librarians who are interested in the most advanced and cost effective open source automation solution on the market.

Greenstone.org

(<http://www.greenstone.org/>) – Greenstone Digital Library Software

Greenstone is a suite of software for building and distributing digital library collections.

Law Resources

Na.gov.pk

senate.gov.pk

<http://www.punjablaws.gov.pk>

Punjab provincial assembly website

<https://punjabcode.punjab.gov.pk/>

<http://www.lhc.gov.pk/>

<http://www.supremecourt.gov.pk>

<http://www.sindhhighcourt.gov.pk/>

<https://bhc.gov.pk/>

<http://www.peshawarhighcourt.gov.pk/app/site/>

<http://cii.gov.pk/>

Islami nazriyati council

Pakistan law site

<https://www.pakistanlawsite.com/>

Site for Statutes, Rules and Cases relating to Pakistan. This site is one of its ...

[Pakistan Penal Code \(Act XLV of 1860\) - pakistani.org](http://www.pakistani.org/pakistan/legislation/1860/actXLVof1860.html)

www.pakistani.org/pakistan/legislation/1860/actXLVof1860.html

inc.uk

Indian Act

Archive.org

Employeeszone.org

Private updated website

Secp.gov.pk

Security & exchange commission of Pakistan

regulationswing.punjab.gov.pk

Service Rules and Amendments Govt 33 Depts

The Punjab Code

www.punjabcode.punjab.gov.pk/

The Punjab **Law** Portal is a freely available public web site indexing all the **laws** of Punjab since 1860. The site allows ... **Laws** · Rules · Constitution of **Pakistan**.

[Law Vision Ultimate Law Resources: Database for lawyers](http://www.lawvisionpk.com/)

www.lawvisionpk.com/

Law Vision is one of the Projects Launched by the **LAWVISION**. This Site has in-fact opened the door for actual Comprehensive Laws and legal services

LexisNexis

<https://www.lexisnexis.com/>

Provider of legal, government, business and high-tech information sources

Gallup.com.pk

For surveys

Free Medical Resources

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1	HEC- Medical Resources	http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/
2	Bio Medical Central Open Access	http://www.biomedcentral.com/journals
3	BMJ- Collection	http://journals.bmj.com/
4	Cambridge- Behavioral & Brain	http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=BBS
5	JAMA Network	http://jamanetwork.com/#&slider1=1
6	Oxford Journals	http://database.oxfordjournals.org/
7	Oxford- DNA Research	http://dnaresearch.oxfordjournals.org/
8	Oxford- GBE	http://gbe.oxfordjournals.org/
9	National Cancer Institute	http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/cancerlibrary
10	Free Basic Medical Science	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/subject/code/000026

Free Medical Resources

Sr#	Name	Links
11	Medicine Free Journals	http://link.springer.com/search?facet-discipline=%22Medicine%22
12	Different Medical Categories information	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/
13	Free Medical Books & Journals	http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/serials.html
14	Free resources	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/subject/code/000042/homepage/free_2014_top_articles.htm
15	Free Articles	http://libgen.org/scimag/index.php
16	Free Thesis Links	http://oatd.org/ http://pqdtopen.proquest.com/search.html
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Open Access Medical Books

Sr#	Name	Web Link
1	Free Books for Doctors	http://www.freebooks4doctors.com/
2	Free Medical Books	http://libgen.org/ en.bookfi.org
3	Free Medical Textbooks	http://www.medicalstudent.com/
4	Free Medical Books Directory	http://www.e-booksdirectory.com/medical.php
5	Medical Images Resources	http://medicaleducator.co.uk/10-best-free-online-resources-for-medical-students.html
6	Free Medical Videos	http://www.learnerstv.com/Free-Medical-video-lecture-courses.htm
7	Medicine and Health	http://muse.jhu.edu/books/9781611687453

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Sr#	Name	Web Link
1	Medicine	http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/hp.asp
2	Medical Textbooks	http://www.medicalstudent.com/
3	Medical Images	http://medicaleducator.co.uk/10-best-free-online-resources-for-medical-students.html
4	Free Medical Lectures	http://www.learnerstv.com/Free-Medical-video-lecture-courses.htm
5	Free Medical online resources	http://zaidlearn.blogspot.com/2009/07/king-kong-list-for-free-medical-online.html

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2	BioMed Central	http://www.biomedcentral.com/
3	BMJ	http://jcp.bmj.com/content/by/year
4	Free Medical Journals	http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/
5	OASPA	http://oaspa.org/
6	Free Medical Journals	http://www.digitallibrary.edu.pk/usflfrmed.html

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1	The JAMANetwork	http://jamanetwork.com/
2	Bioline International	http://www.bioline.org.br/
3	Cancer.gov	http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/cancerlibrary
4	CERN	http://cds.cern.ch/
5	Geneva Foundation for Medical Journal Education and Research	http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_journals/Free_medical.php
6	INDMED	http://indmed.nic.in/
7	Journal of Biology	http://jbiol.com/
8	PubMedCentral	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/tools/openftlist/
9	Journal of Medical Internet Research	http://www.jmir.org/

Literature

Sr #	Name	Links
1	Anthropocene Fictions	http://muse.jhu.edu/books/9780813936932
2	English Literature	http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/esc_english_studies_in_canada/toc/esc.40.2-3.html
3	Victorian Poetry	http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/victorian_poetry/toc/vp.52.3.html
4	LiteratureBooks	http://www.baenebooks.com/c-1-free-library.aspx
5	Newspaper/Media Link	http://library.gcu.edu/plc/OL_NPAPER_S.htm
6	Allama Iqbal Cyber Library	http://www.iqbalcyberlibrary.net/en/
7	Free E-Books and Audio Books	http://www.gutenberg.org/