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Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary	https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com
Oxford Compact Dictionary	http://www.askoxford.com/dictionaries/compact_oed/?view=uk compact_oed/?view=uk
English Oxford Dictionary	http://www.oed.com
Webster Dictionary	http://www.merriam-webster.com
Encyclopaedia with articles and many more	http://www.encyclopedia.com/
Columbia Encyclopaedia	http://www.bartleby.com/65/
Encyclopaedia Britannica	https://www.britannica.com/
Cambridge International Dictionary of Idioms	https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/
Roget's Thesaurus	https://www.thesaurus.com
Roget's Int. Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases	https://www.bartleby.com/110
The World Fact Book	https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/
World Atlas	https://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm
City Population	http://www.citypopulation.de
Maps of India	https://www.mapsofindia.com/
Guinness World Records	https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/
Imperial Gazetteer of India	http://dsal.uchicago.edu/reference/gazetteer/
India	https://knowindia.gov.in/

BI-LINGUAL DICTIONARIES

English-Hindi Dictionary	https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-hindi/
Hindi English Dictionary with voice pronunciations,	https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-hindi/
Malayalam English Dictionary with voice pronunciations,	https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-malayalam/
Tamil English Dictionary with voice pronunciations	https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-tamil/
Telugu English Dictionary with voice pronunciations	https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-telugu/
Kannada English Dictionary with voice pronunciations,	https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-kannada/

<u>E-Newspaper</u>	
Times of India	https://epaper.timesgroup.com
Indian Express	https://indianexpress.com/
Hindustan Times	https://epaper.hindustantimes.com/
DNA	https://www.dnaindia.com/
Mumbai Mirror	https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com
The Hindu	https://epaper.thehindu.com
The Tribune	https://epaper.tribuneindia.com
The Telegraph	https://epaper.telegraphindia.com
The Economic Times	https://economictimes.indiatimes.com
Business Standard	https://epaper.business-standard.com/
Loksatta	https://epaper.loksatta.com/
Maharashtra Times	https://maharashtratimes.com/epaper
Lokmat	http://epaper.lokmat.com/index.php
Navbharat	https://epaper.enavabharat.com/
Yashobhoomi	http://www.yeshobhumi.com/
Sandesh	https://sandeshpaper.in/
Divyabhaskar	https://epaper.divyabhaskar.co.in/
Dainik Bhaskar	

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DOAB (Directory of open access books)	https://www.doabooks.org/	For freely available academic peer-reviewed books and chapters from over 400 publishers.
Internet Archive Books	https://archive.org/	It provides access to 28 million E-books. Books published prior to 1926 are available for download, and hundreds of thousands of <u>modern books can be borrowed</u> through our <u>Open Library</u> site.
Project Gutenberg	http://www.gutenberg.org	It is a library of over 60,000 free eBooks
PDF Drive	http://www.pdfdrive.com	PDF Drive is search engine for PDF files. It has more than 82,000,000 eBooks
Readcentral.com	http://www.readcentral.com	It is for Over 5000 Free Online Books & several thousands Quotes & Poems
The Folger Shakespeare	https://shakespeare.folger.edu/	Read the full texts of <u>Shakespeare's plays, sonnets, and poems</u> for free
E-Sahitya	http://www.esahitya.com/	For Marathi E-Books
Maharastra Rajya Sahitya and sanskrutimandal	https://sahitya.marathi.gov.in	For Marathi E-Books
Hindi Books pdf.com	www.hindibookspdf.com/free-hindi-books	For Hindi E-books

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Lit2Go	https://etc.usf.edu > lit2go	It is a free online collection of stories and poems in Mp3 (<i>audiobook</i>) format.

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Rare Book Society of India	http://www.rarebooksocietyofindia.org	It is a virtual space for rare book collectors and history buffs to read, discuss, rediscover and download lost books.
Rare Book Room	http://www.rarebookroom.org/	It has been constructed as an educational site intended to allow the visitor to examine and read some of the great books of the world.
AbhilekhPatal	http://www.abhilekh-patal.in	It is a full-featured web-portal to access the National Archives of India's reference media
National Archives of India	http://nationalarchives.nic.in/	It is the biggest archival repository in South Asia. It has a vast corpus of records viz., public records, private papers, oriental records, cartographic records and microfilms
Bharatiya Kriti Sampada (National Mission for Manuscripts)	http://www.bharatiyakritisampada.nic.in	It is developed by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India - A database of all Indian manuscripts in the country and abroad.
National Mission for Manuscripts	http://www.namami.gov.in	It was established in February 2003, by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India. It is a repository of India's rich collection of manuscript spread across the nation.

E-JOURNALS

DOAJ (Directory of open access journals)	http://www.doaj.org	It is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals
NISCAIR Online Periodicals Repository	http://nopr.niscair.res.in/	It has open access full text articles from research journals published by CSIR-NISCAIR
J-STOR OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS	https://about.jstor.org/oa-and-free/	It cover topical areas in sustainability and security studies, and offer broad coverage in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences
Oxford University press open access journals	https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/open_access	It has fully open access journals

Open Access Electronic Theses and Dissertations Repositories

Shodhganga - Indian ETD Repository	https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/	<i>It is the repository of theses and dissertations deposited by Research Scholars from Universities across India</i>
ShodhGangotri - research in progress	https://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/	It is the Repository of Indian Research in Progress details (Synopses/Research Proposals for PhD programme with MRPs/PDFs/ Emeritus Fellowship)
ETHOS- e-theses online service	https://ethos.bl.uk	It provides a national aggregated record of all doctoral theses awarded by UK Higher Education institutions and free access to the full text of a many theses as possible
NDLTD-Networked digital library of theses and dissertations	http://www.ndltd.org/	It is an international organization dedicated to promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination, and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs)

E-LEARNING COURSES PLATFORMS

SWAYAM-(Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds)	https://swayam.gov.in	It is a programme initiated by Government of India. Courses delivered through SWAYAM are available free of cost to the learners, however learners wanting a SWAYAM certificate should register for the final proctored exams that come at a fee and attend in-person at designated centres on specified dates.
NPTEL -National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning	https://nptel.ac.in/	It provides E-learning through online Web and Video courses various streams.
UGC MOOCs	http://14.139.13.45/ugcmoocs/latest.php	A Vertical of Swayam
Coursera	https://www.coursera.org/in	Build skills with courses, certificates, and degrees online from world-class universities and companies
Udemy	https://www.udemy.com/	The world's largest selection of courses, choose from over 100,000 online video courses with new additions published every month

<u>Open Access E-Content (Videos, Tutorials, Interactive Content):</u>		
e-PG Pathshala	http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in	A Gateway to all PG Courses - High quality, curriculum-based, interactive content in different subjects across all disciplines
e-Pathshala	https://epathshala.nic.in/	It is to access digital textbooks and eResources useful for Std. XI and Std.XII
Vidya-Mitra: Integrated E-Content Portal	https://vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in/	It is a project of MHRD-Govt. of India & INFLIBNET for e-Text, Videos, e-Tutorials for UG & PG Students
SWAYAM-PRABHA-Free DTH Channels for Education	https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/	It consists of 34 DTH Channels telecasting of high-quality educational programmes on 24X7 basis
CEC -Consortium for Education Communication from UGC	https://www.youtube.com/user/cecedusat	A YouTube Channel of The Consortium for Educational Communication popularly known as CEC is one of the Inter University Centres set up by the University Grants Commission of India.

<u>Competitive Exams: Resources for UPSC/ MPSC/MAH-SET/UGC-NET Examinations</u>		
Union Public Service Commission	https://www.upsc.gov.in/	Information about UPSC, notifications of all UPSC examinations, Online applications, recruitment, admit cards, etc.
Previous Years UPSC Exam Question Papers	https://www.upsc.gov.in/examinations/previous-question-papers	Question Papers for different UPSC Examinations available on the official website of UPSC
Maharashtra Public Service Commission	https://mpsc.gov.in/1035	Information about all MPSC Examinations, Syllabus, recruitment, etc.
Previous Years MPSC Exam Question Papers	https://mpsc.gov.in/Site/Common	Question Papers for different MPSC Examinations available on the official website of MPSC
Maharashtra SET	https://setexam.unipune.ac.in/	Information about Syllabus, Examination Scheme, Results etc.
UGC NET	https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in	Information about examination scheme, online application, results etc.