

Resource Summary Report

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Open Library

RRID:SCR_008295

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://openlibrary.org/>

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Description: Open Library is a project of the non-profit Internet Archive, and is funded in part by a grant from the California State Library. They have a small team of fantastic programmers who have accomplished a lot, but we can't do it alone! This is an Open project - the software is open, the data is open, the documentation is open, and the site is open. To build it, they need hundreds of millions of book records, a brand new database infrastructure for handling huge amounts of dynamic information, a wiki interface, multi-language support, and people who are willing to contribute their time, effort, and book data. To date, they have gathered about 30 million records (20 million are available through the site now), and more are on the way. They have built the database infrastructure and the wiki interface, and you can search millions of book records, narrow results by facet, and search across the full text of 1 million scanned books. Sponsors: Open Library is funded by a grant from the California State Library.

Synonyms: Open Library

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Keywords: archive, library, record, book

Resource Name: Open Library

Resource ID: SCR_008295

Alternate IDs: nif-0000-24594

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Open Library.

No alerts have been found for Open Library.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.