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Digital Library and Free e-book/journals Provision for Persistent Study at Home

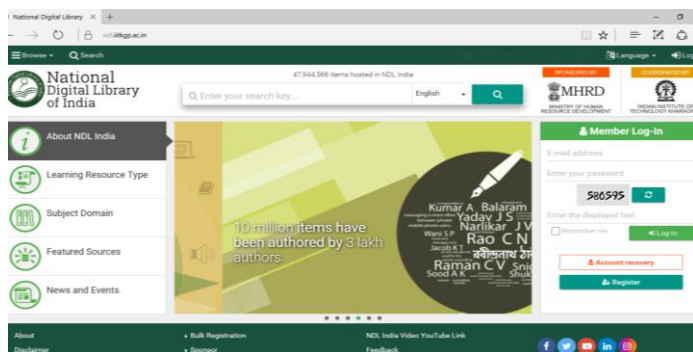
Dear Learners/Users,

There are some digital libraries and free e-book/journal sites which may be of your help for continuation of your library reference works at home during this period of lockdown due to COVID19 pandemic situation. Links are provided below.

Digital Libraries

1. National Digital Library (NDL)

<https://www.ndl.gov.in> or <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>



NDL is having more than 60 types of resources. Some are resented in the table below:

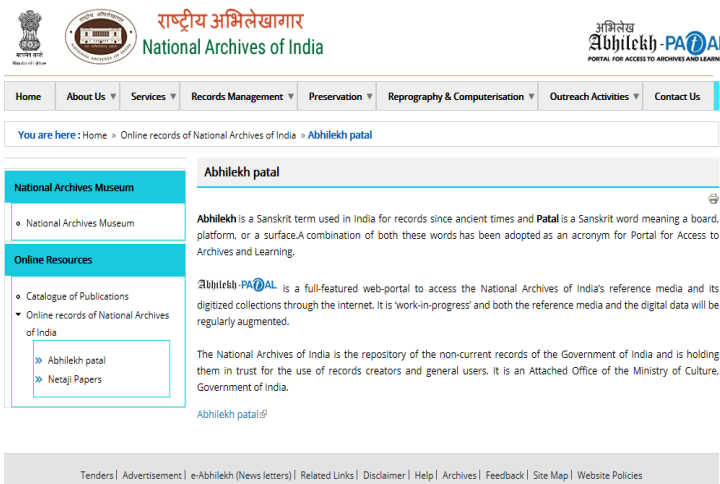
➤ Learning resources types available in NDL:

Type	Total number	Language
Book	63,94,856	70
Bengali Books	2878	1
Monograph	18,232	70
Thesis	6,52,304	70
Manuscript	6484	70
Article	29,588,692	70
Audio book	2,19,086	70
Periodical	14,527	70
Conference proceedings	1.06.164	70
Audio Lecture	4007	70
Video Lecture	3,61,698	70
Web course	17432	70

- Please register and then login.
- If you want to explore further you may "Browse by Source" using the Browse button and select the "Source" you are interested.
- You may also search the repository by Clicking "Search" button and putting topic of study (such as "Binomial Theorem") in the "Search" window.
- A separate catalogue of Bengali books of NDL is available in https://sanskritdocuments.org/scannedbooks/DLI_Catalog/DLI_Bengali_Catalog_1_of_1.html

2. National Archives of India

<http://nationalarchives.nic.in>



- Over 70,000 records are available for access.
- 2760969 online reference sources are available.

3. West Bengal Public Library Network

<http://dSPACE.wbpublibnet.gov.in>



- West Bengal Public Library network is having a collection of rare books on various subjects such as literature, language, social sciences, philosophy, religion, sciences, arts, history, biography etc. Most of the items are digitized books.
- Books in Bengali Literature- 3821

4. Directory of Open Access Books

<https://www.doabooks.org>



➤ DOAB procured 27679 books from 379 publishers

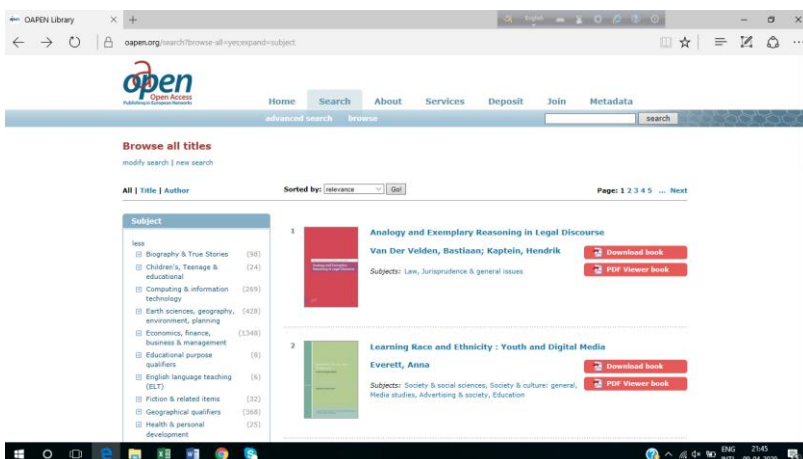
5. Directory of Open Access Journals:

<https://doaj.org/>



6. Open Library

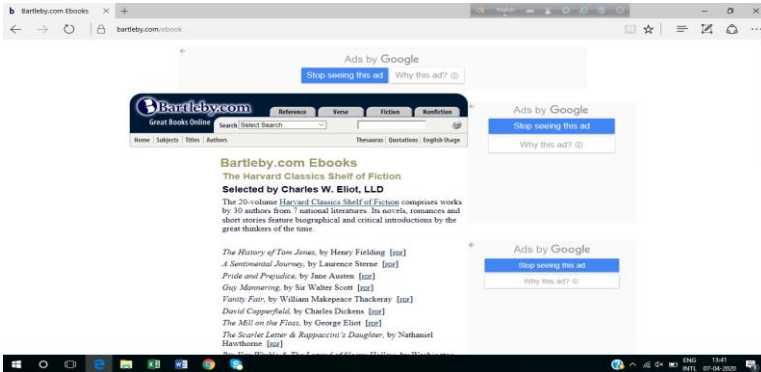
<https://open.org/home>



➤ Books on humanities and social sciences

7. Bartleby.com

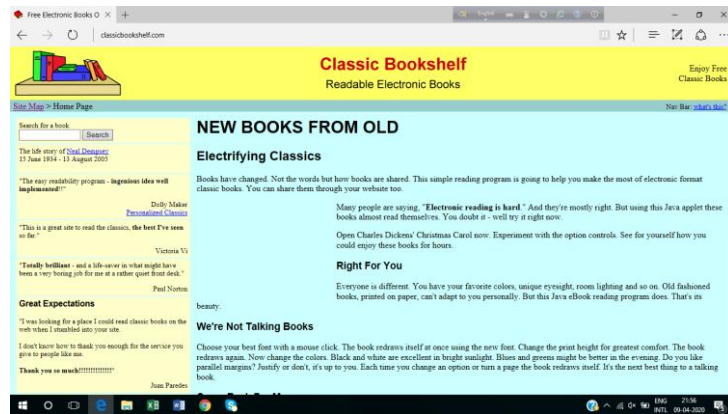
<https://www.bartleby.com/ebook/>



➤ Free full text online access to reference, literature and verse books

8. Classic Bookshelf

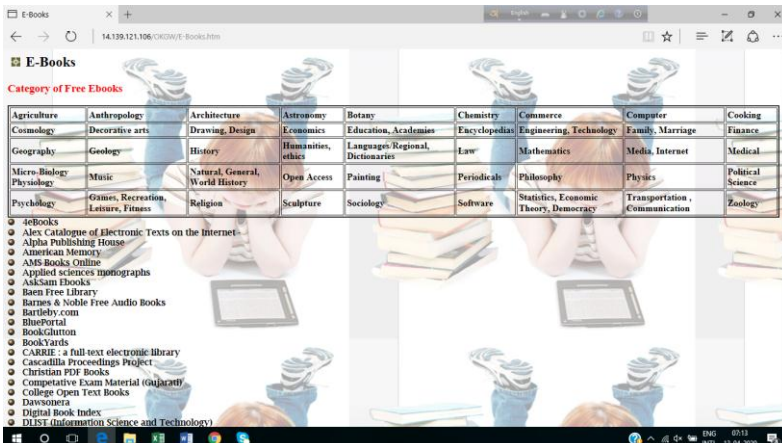
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➤ Contains old classics

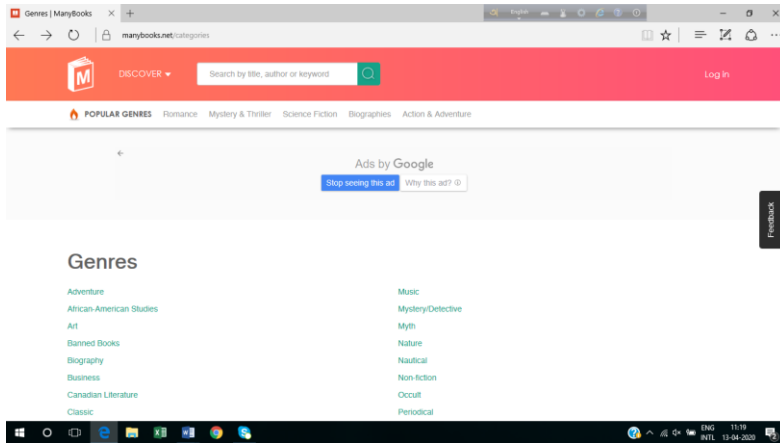
9. English Server Fiction Collection

<http://14.139.121.106/OKGW/E-Books.htm>



10. Manybooks

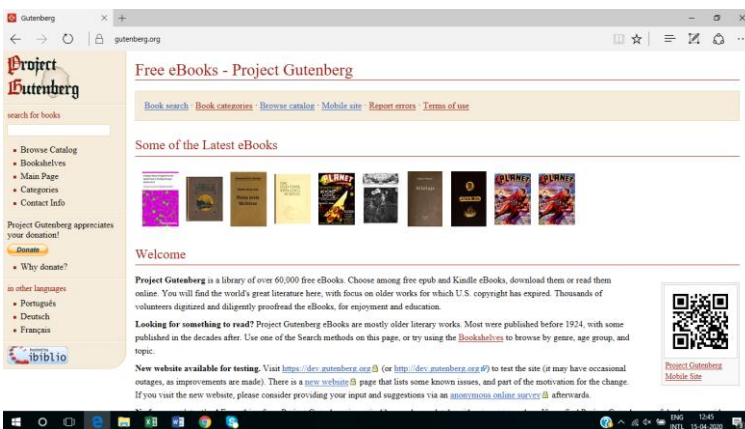
<https://manybooks.net/categories>



➤ More than 50000 e-books

11. Project Gutenberg

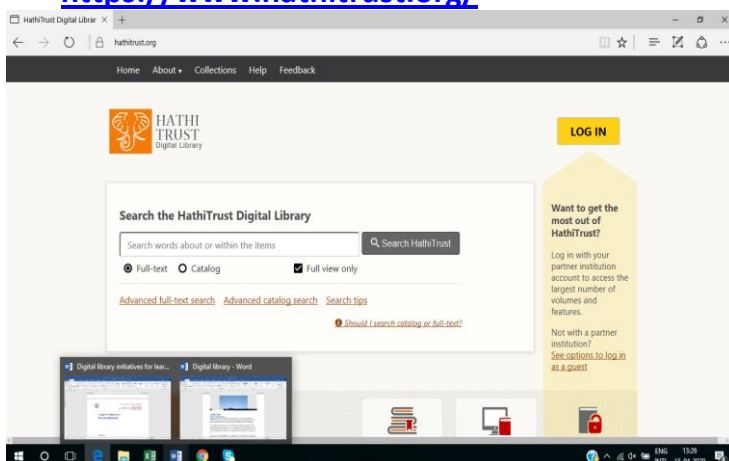
<https://www.gutenberg.org/>



➤ More than 60,000 e-books are available

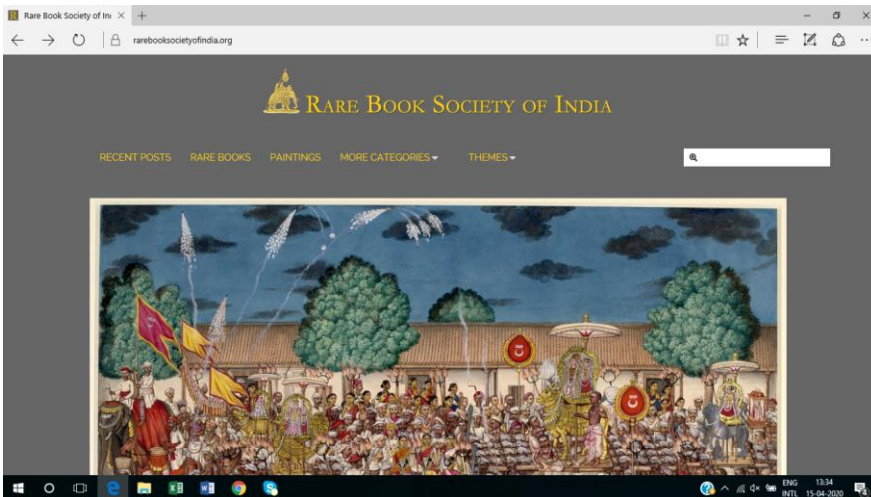
12. Hathi Trust Digital Library

<https://www.hathitrust.org/>



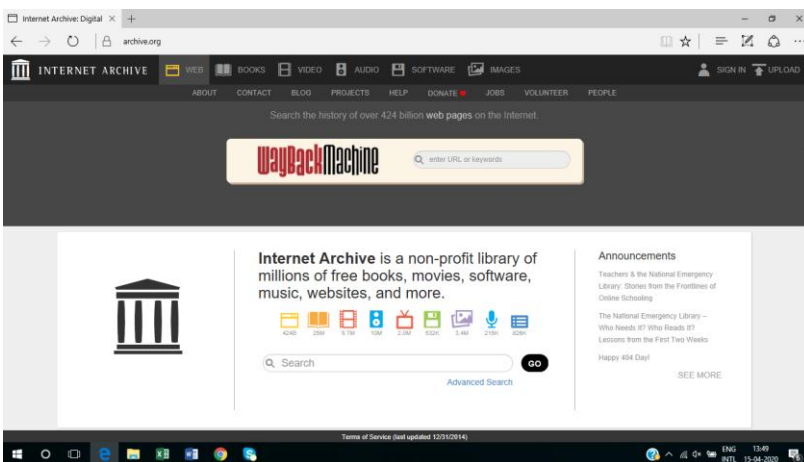
13. Rare Book Society of India

<https://www.rarebooksocietyofindia.org/>



14. Internet Archive

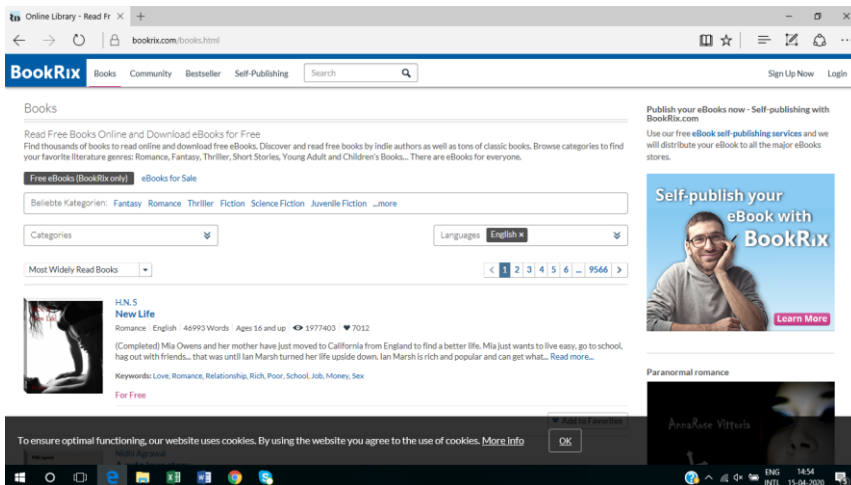
<https://archive.org/>



- 330 billion [web pages](#)
- 20 million [books and texts](#)
- 4.5 million [audio recordings](#) (including 180,000 [live concerts](#))
- 4 million [videos](#) (including 1.6 million [Television News programs](#))
- 3 million [images](#)
- 200,000 [software programs](#)

15. Bookrix.com

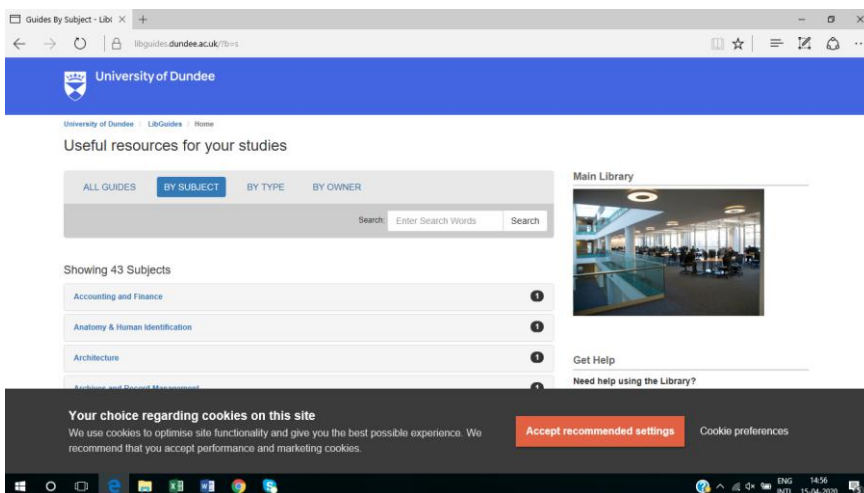
<https://www.bookrix.com/books.html>



The screenshot shows the BookRix website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Books', 'Community', 'Bestseller', and 'Self-Publishing'. A search bar is present. Below the navigation, there's a section for 'Books' with a sub-header 'Read Free Books Online and Download eBooks for Free'. A filter section allows users to select categories (Fantasy, Romance, Thriller, Fiction, Science Fiction, Juvenile Fiction, etc.) and languages (English). A 'Most Widely Read Books' section is visible, showing a book titled 'New Life' by H.N.S. with a description: '(Completed) Mia Owens and her mother have just moved to California from England to find a better life. Mia just wants to live easy, go to school, hang out with friends... that was until Ian Marsh turned her life upside down. Ian Marsh is rich and popular and can get what... Read more...'. The page also features a promotional banner for self-publishing eBooks with BookRix.

16. University of Dundee e-resources

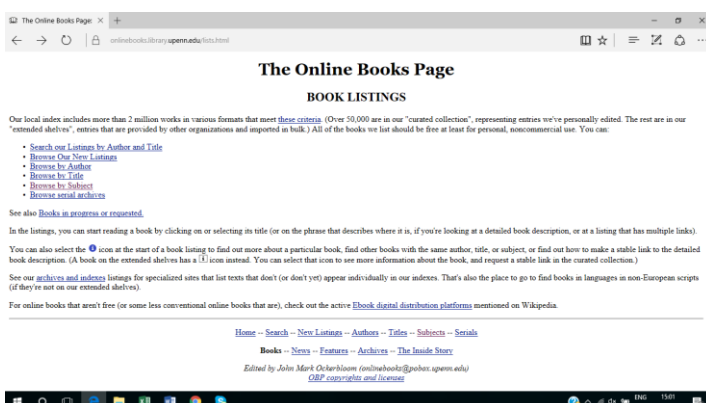
<https://libguides.dundee.ac.uk>



The screenshot shows the University of Dundee LibGuides website. The header includes the University of Dundee logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Useful resources for your studies' and features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter Search Words'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'ALL GUIDES', 'BY SUBJECT', 'BY TYPE', and 'BY OWNER'. A list of subjects is displayed, including 'Accounting and Finance', 'Anatomy and Human Identification', and 'Architecture'. A 'Main Library' section with an image of a library interior is also visible. A 'Get Help' section with the text 'Need help using the Library?' is present. A cookie consent banner is at the bottom, with an 'Accept recommended settings' button.

17. The Online books page

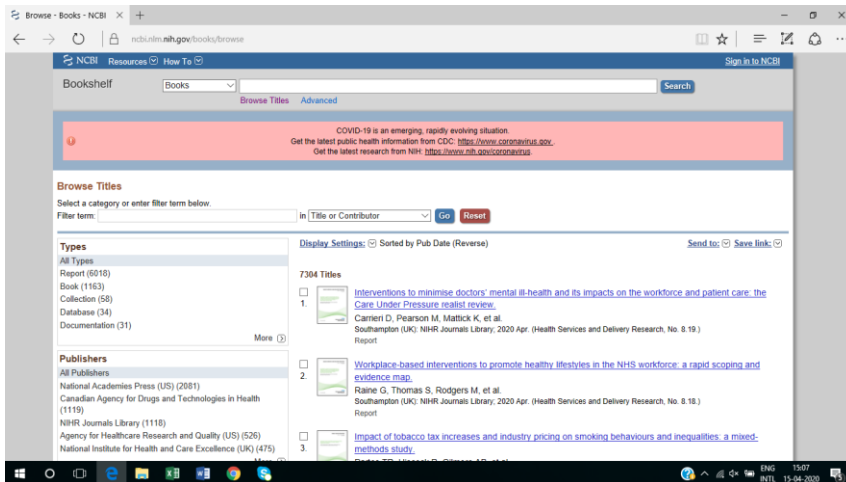
<https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/lists.html>



The screenshot shows the Online Books Page website. The title is 'The Online Books Page' and the subtitle is 'BOOK LISTINGS'. The page contains text explaining that the index includes more than 2 million works in various formats. It offers navigation options: 'Search our Listings by Author and Title', 'Browse Our New Listings', 'Browse by Author', 'Browse by Title', 'Browse by Subject', and 'Browse serial archives'. There is also a section for 'Books in progress or requested'. At the bottom, there are navigation links: 'Home - Search - New Listings - Authors - Titles - Subjects - Serials' and 'Books - News - Features - Archives - The Inside Story'. The page is edited by John Mark Ockerblom.

18. NCBI (National Centre for Bio technology Organization) Bookshelf for life science and health care books

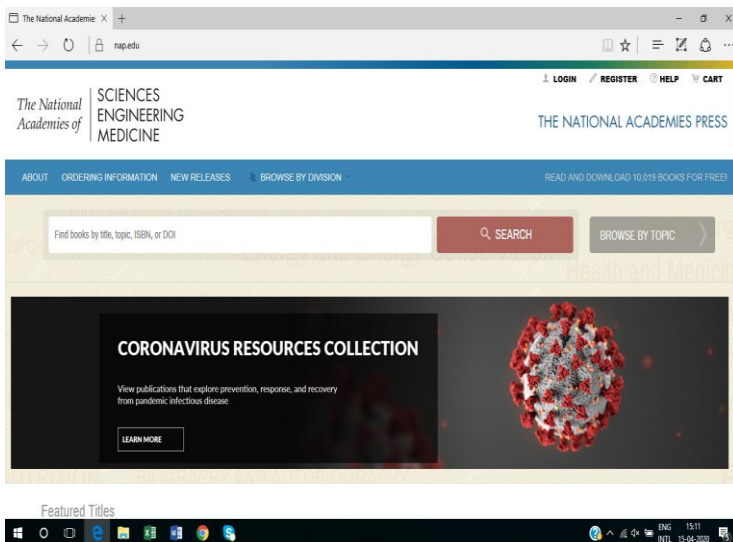
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/browse/>



- More than 1100 books
- More than 6000 books

19. The National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine

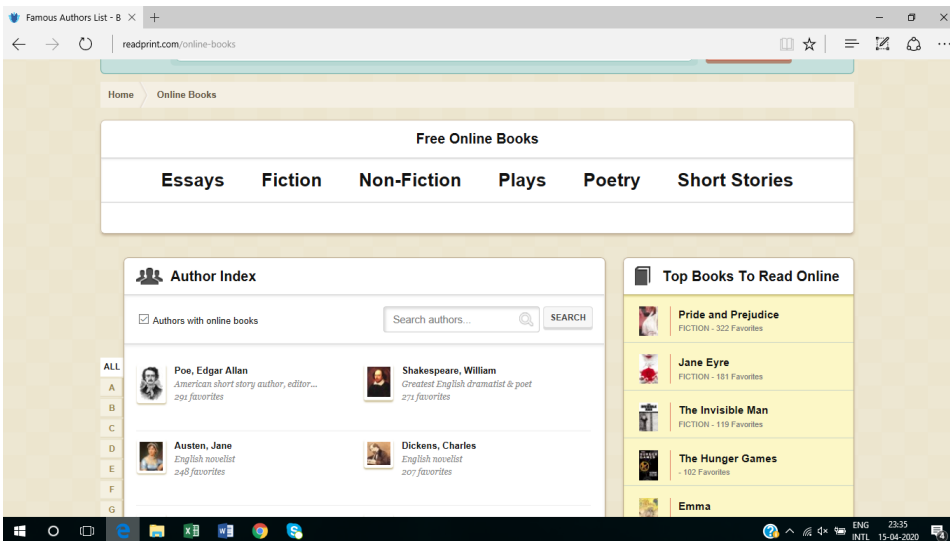
<https://www.nap.edu/>



- Above 10,000 books

20. Read Print

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