



Cool Digital Collections California Library Association

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A screenshot of the Internet Public Library (IPL) website. The top navigation bar is blue with the "ipl" logo and the text "The Internet Public Library". On the right, there is a search box with the text "Search the IPL" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar, there is a yellow sidebar on the left with the heading "Ask an IPL Librarian" and a list of categories including "About the IPL", "Library Location", "Library Services", "Arts & Humanities", "Business", "Computers", "Education", "Lectures", "Health", "Law & Government", "Regional", "Science", "Social Science", "Ready Reference", "Simulations", "Textbooks", "Encyclopedias", "More Ready Reference", and "Reading Room". The main content area is white and features a heading "Have a question? Ask an IPL Librarian!" with a link to "Submit a Question". Below this, there are sections for "Online Tests", "Web Readings", "Original Contemporary Fiction", "Classical Chinese Texts", and "Resources in this category". The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the "start" button and several open browser windows.

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IPL: California Newspapers

- All Topics (144/15)
- Albany (144/15)
 - Albany Times-Union
 - Albany Star-Gazette
- Albany Times-Union
 - Albany Times-Union
- Albany Star-Gazette (Digital)
 - Albany Star-Gazette
- The American Reporter (English)
 - The American Reporter
- Antelope Valley Press (English)
 - Antelope Valley Press
- Appaloosa Democrat (English)
 - Appaloosa Democrat

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Digital Book Index
- A UNIFORM CATALOG OF ELECTRONIC BOOKS, TEXTS, & DOCUMENTS

About This Site

WELCOME! Over the last decade, a quiet revolution has been going on in the development of a large library of "digital" or "electronic" books. While there are still large gaps, a very substantial body of "Western" thought is available in the form of downloadable or on-line books. Most major writers, from Plato to Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Frost, or John Le Carré, are accessible on the Internet. Subjects range from the highly scholarly to the contemporary and popular — especially as more commercial publishers discover the virtues of "on-line" distribution. This index is intended as a "Meta-index" for most major eBook sites, along with thousands of smaller specialized sites. In some subject categories, the resources you find here are more comprehensive than those of all but the largest of research libraries, due to the budget & space constraints of smaller institutions.

Digital Book Index provides links to more than 142,000 full-text digital books from more than 1000 commercial and non-commercial publishers, universities, and various private sites. More than 100,000 of these books, texts, and documents are available free, while many others are available at very modest cost.

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- University of Georgia
- University of Florida
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- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of California, San Jose
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Los Angeles
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HELP OTHERS FIND THIS RESOURCE —
TO INCLUDE A LINK TO THIS SITE, ADD THIS BUTTON

Digital Book Index

TO YOUR LIBRARY'S INTERNET RESOURCE PAGE

Here's some of what you will find

- Reference Books: More than 2000 Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Thesauri,



- <http://www.nasaimages.org/>

The screenshot shows the Califa website with a navigation menu including 'Web', 'Moving Images', 'Texts', 'Audio', 'Software', 'Education', 'Partners Info', and 'About Us'. A search bar is visible with the text 'Search' and 'Find'. The main content area features a news article titled 'Books Scanning to be Publicly Funded' dated May 26, 2008, 05:42:50pm. The article discusses the Internet Archive's scanning efforts and Microsoft's funding. The text includes: 'The Internet Archive operates 12 scanning centers in great libraries, digitizing 1000 books a day. This scanning is financially supported by libraries, foundations, and the Microsoft Corporation. Today, Microsoft has announced that it will ramp down their investment in this area. We very much appreciate their efforts and funding in book scanning over the last 2 years. As a result, over 300,000 books are publicly available on the www.archive.org that would not otherwise be. To their credit, they said they are taking off any contractual obligations on the public domain books and letting us keep the equipment that they funded. This is extremely important because it can allow those of us in the public sphere to leverage what they helped build. Keeping the public domain materials public domain is where we all wanted to be. Getting a book scanning process in place is also a major accomplishment. Thank you Microsoft. Funding for the time being is secure, but going forward we will need to replace the Microsoft funding. Microsoft has always encourage the [Open Content Alliance](#) to work in parallel in case this day arrives. Let's work together, quickly, to build on the existing momentum. All ideas [welcome](#). Onward to a completely public library system.' There are also links for 'In Techworld' and 'Library'.

The screenshot shows the HathiTrust website homepage. At the top is the Califa logo. Below it is the HathiTrust logo, which includes a stylized orange and white icon of a person reading, followed by the text 'HATHI TRUST a shared digital repository'. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Access Information', 'Partnership', 'Repository & Services', and 'Updates'. Below the menu are links for 'HathiTrust', 'FAQ', 'Mission & Goals', 'Connectivity', 'Governance', and 'Press'. The main content area features a heading 'Welcome to the Shared Digital Future HathiTrust Launched' and a sub-heading 'HathiTrust is a bold idea with big plans.' The text describes the mission of HathiTrust as a digital repository for the nation's great research libraries, bringing together the immense collections of partner institutions. It mentions that HathiTrust was conceived as a collaboration of the thirteen universities of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation and the University of California system to establish a repository for these universities to archive and share their digitized collections. A section titled 'HathiTrust is a solution.' states that it provides a no-work, pain-free solution to archiving vast amounts of digital content. On the right side, there is a 'September Activities' section with a list of updates: 'HathiTrust Website Update', 'Indiana State Site', 'Full Preservio Management', 'Storage Increase and Reorganization', 'Large Scale Search', 'Public Interface Planning', 'Whicresko Report', 'New Growth', and 'October Forecast'. Below this is a 'Currently Digitized' section with statistics: '2,319,315 volumes', '911,970,260 pages', '98 languages', and '27 media'. At the bottom right, there is a small '© 2008' notice.

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Truncation: **ca**search* finds conservation, etc.
Exact phrase: Enter "Sierra Club"

Advanced Search

A "finding aid" describes and provides an inventory of primary source materials (manuscripts, papers, pictures, etc.) in a collection.

Collection Highlights

The OAC brings together historical materials from a variety of California institutions, including museums, historical societies, and archives. Over 120,000 images; 50,000 pages of documents, letters, and oral histories; and 9,000 guides to collections are available.

Offering easy-to-use search and viewing tools, the OAC organizes images into thematic and institutional collections, such as historical topics, nature, places, and technology. Click on the featured images to learn more or go to our [image search](#) page.

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Hispanic Heritage Month
Discover California's Hispanic culture. Meet California's heroes, immigrants!

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Quickly find compelling primary sources that support California Content Standards.

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The screenshot shows the 'califa' logo at the top. Below it is a navigation bar with links: Home | Search | Advanced Search | Preferences | My Account | About | Help. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there's a breadcrumb trail: Home > Search > Advanced Search > Preferences > My Account > About > Help. The main content area shows search results for 'Alameda County Library'. The results are displayed in a table with columns: Image, Identifier [X], Title [X], and Creator [X].

Image	Identifier [X]	Title [X]	Creator [X]
	04a_201	James Wm Dougherty (1852-1873), photograph	Unknown
	04a_202	Jose Maria Amador (1781-1843), photograph	Unknown
	04a_203	Jeremiah Fallon headstone, photograph	Unknown
	04a_204	George and son, Edwin Fulk (1904), photograph	Unknown

The screenshot shows the San Francisco Public Library website. At the top is the 'califa' logo. Below it is the San Francisco Public Library logo and a navigation bar: Home | SFPL Online | Services | About the Library | News | Local Links. The main content area features the 'San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection' section. It includes a description: 'The San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection, located in the San Francisco History Center on the 6th floor, contains photographs and works on paper of San Francisco and California views from 1850 to the present. More about the collection.' There is a 'Search Digital Images' button and a list of links: View Digital Images, Order Images, Permissions, Collections, and Featured Galleries. A 'Featured Gallery' section highlights 'Highlights of the Golden Gate International Exposition' with a 'More featured galleries' link. At the bottom, there is a 'Photo Desk Hours' section with contact information: (415) 557-4347, (415) 557-4374 (Fax). A 'Helpful Resources' section lists: San Francisco History Center and Photo Collection FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions). The footer contains: Home & questions | Contact Us | Frequently Asked Questions | Ask a Librarian | Search Our Site | Privacy Policy - Copyright © 2002-08 by San Francisco Public Library. All rights reserved. - Internet Site Policy. Last Modified: October 21, 2008.



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