

## Sample Public Domain Etext Resources on the web

The *Children's Literature Web Guide* is an attempt to gather together and categorize the growing number of Internet resources related to books for Children and Young Adults. Much of the information you can find through these pages is provided by others: fans, schools, libraries, and commercial enterprises involved in the book world.



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## The Online Books Page

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development of such online books, for the benefit and edification of all.

<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/aboutolbp.html>

Major parts of the site include:

- [An index of thousands of online books freely readable on the Internet](#)
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- [Information on how readers can help support the growth of online books](#)

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## Sample "Chafee" Etext Repositories on the web

(For more information about who qualifies for alternate format materials under the Section 121 copyright exemption (Chafee Amendment) see:

<http://www.loc.gov/nls/reference/factsheets/copyright.html>)



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## Etext Searches on the web



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<http://www.digitalbookindex.com/about.htm>

## Accessible Books and E-Texts

<http://matnonline.pbwiki.com/Accessible+Books+and+E-Texts>

An ever-expanding list of etext resources with a particular emphasis on K-12 education. The majority of the sites included are Free. Screenshot of sample entries from comparison table:

RESOURCE	FORMAT	Collection Size	ACCESS / COST	NOTES
<a href="#">Aesops Fables</a>	HTML	650 +	FREE	morals listed
<a href="#">American Memory</a>			FREE	historical documents from Library of Congress
<a href="#">Arthur Conan Doyle: A Sherlockian Holmpage from the University of Waterloo</a>	HTML		FREE	pictures, sounds, & games also available

This site is also linked to the “AT Tolkit” site at <http://matnonline.pbwiki.com/AT+Toolkit>

And to the Delicious pages of the [The National Center for Supported Electronic Text](#)

at [http://delicious.com/Supported\\_etext](http://delicious.com/Supported_etext)

