



# Visva-Bharati

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## Library Network *e-Newsletter*



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Library website:

<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php> (Intranet)

<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php> (Internet)

<https://www.facebook.com/vbllibnet>

<http://14.139.211.2/mediawiki/index.php>

### JSTOR

(<https://www.jstor.org/>)

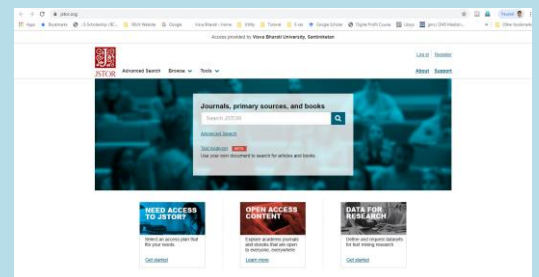
JSTOR is a shared digital library created in 1995 to help university and college libraries to free space on their shelves, save costs and provide more access to scholarly contents. JSTOR currently includes more than 2,000 academic journals (including archives) on humanities, social sciences and sciences along with thousands of monographs and other research materials relevant for academic purpose. More than 900 publishers and content providers work with JSTOR to build a rich network of scholarly materials, discipline specific as well as interdisciplinary. The content in JSTOR spans 500 years, 70 disciplines, and multiple content types. Content providers include scholarly societies, university presses, commercial presses, libraries, and all types of cultural institutions.

### Access to JSTOR

JSTOR is available both on campus (through IP based) and off campus (through Remote Access). To access JSTOR, users have to log on Visva Bharati Library Network website

(<http://172.16.2.132/library/index.php/>

or <http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php/>) to connect JSTOR. Having trouble getting access to JSTOR ? Contact your library for assistance.



### Browse

To browse journals just click on Browse tab on the navigation bar. There are three options to browse content available in JSTOR, namely

i) by discipline ii) by title and iii) by publisher. Select by discipline to get the list of journals on particular discipline. Select journal of interest from the list.



### Announcement

Two-day Workshop on “Research Methodology and Library Resources, Services & Facilities” for the Research Scholars and faculty members will be organized during 23-24 November 2019 (Tentative). Final notification will be issued very soon.

After selecting journal, list of volumes available for the journal are displayed. From there, a user can select a particular volume, and issue number.

Screen shot given displays the table of content of selected issue. Articles are presented in the order in which they appear in the print journal. A user can view the page image of a JSTOR article by clicking on Title. Click on Download PDF, to download and view full text article in PDF format. Full text article of selected issue in PDF format:

## Searching JSTOR

JSTOR supports full-text keyword searching across all of the content on the platform. There are two search options on JSTOR, a Basic Search and an Advanced Search.

### Tips for using the Basic Search:

Place words within quotation marks to search for exact phrases (“to be or not to be”). Use Boolean operators \* to construct a better search (“Tagore” AND India).

### Tips for using the Advanced Search:

- Use the drop-down boxes to limit search terms to the title, author, abstract, or caption text.
- Use the drop-down boxes to combine search terms using AND/OR/NOT.
- Use the “Narrow by” options to search only articles, include/exclude book reviews, search for content published during a particular time frame, or in a particular language.

The default setting for search results is to show matches for only content licensed or purchased by the library, but you may change this setting.

## Using Content on JSTOR

The search results page on JSTOR provides many ways to use the content, including a PDF option for downloading, saving the item to My Workspace, and citing the item in pre-formatted MLA, APA, or Chicago styles. Click on an item to read the full text on the view page.

## Search in a whole new way

**Text Analyzer** can help expand your research, find better keywords, and find things you missed. When you upload a document (article, assignment description, paper outline,

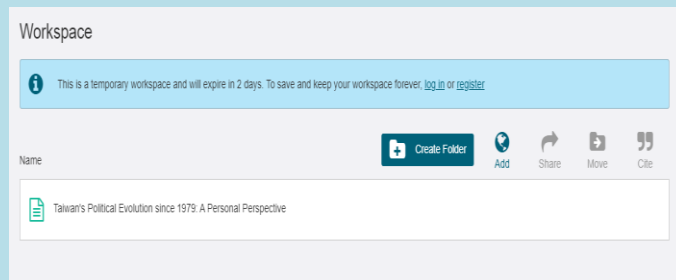
etc.) **Text Analyzer** will give recommendations for related content on JSTOR. The Text Analyzer option can be found under the Advanced Search menu, and on the article detail page.

## Save and Organize with My Workspace

Save sources with a single click and create folders to organize your work. You can also use this feature to export all your saved JSTOR citations at once, to use in your favourite reference manager.

## JSTOR Understanding Series

The JSTOR Understanding series is a research tool from JSTOR Labs that connects primary texts with journal articles and book chapters on JSTOR that cite those texts. Building on a previous project, Understanding Shakespeare, this beta release of the Understanding series expands the scope of the tool to include ten key works of British literature, the King James Bible, and all Shakespeare plays and sonnets.



## How to use the JSTOR Understanding series

1. Pick one works by browsing to it or searching for it by author or title.
2. Read the work -- you'll notice as you do that next to each passage is a number. That number represents the number of articles and chapters in JSTOR that quote that specific passage.
3. Click on the passage you want to study. You'll see a new window with relevant articles and chapters.
4. Research. Look through the articles and chapters quoting your passage.
  - ✚ You can filter the results you're seeing by date, content type or whether or not you have access to the documents.
  - ✚ If you're not sure based on the title and metadata of an article, you can preview how it discusses the passage by looking at the snippets or page-previews.
  - ✚ When you find one you want to read, click the title to go to the article page (where the quoted passages will be highlighted in the text), download the PDF or save it to MyWorkspace.

## Benefits of the JSTOR Understanding series

- ✚ Foster close reading and engagement with classic texts
- ✚ Provide a starting point for research within the primary source, with a lower-barrier entry point than keyword-based academic research
- ✚ Reveal the areas of scholarly concentration within a text, and areas less-studied

## Data for Research

Data for Research (DfR) provides datasets of content on JSTOR for use in research and teaching. Researchers may use DfR to define and submit their desired dataset to be automatically processed. Data available through the service includes metadata, n-grams, and word counts for most articles and book chapters, and for all research reports and pamphlets on JSTOR. Datasets are produced at no cost to researchers and may include data for up to 25,000 documents.

**Note:** \*Boolean Operators are AND, OR, NOT. Usage of OR between search terms will broaden the search and retrieves records containing any of the words OR is separating (Eg: Tagore OR India - will retrieve all records containing either 'Tagore', or 'India' or 'Tagore and India'). AND will narrow the search and retrieves (only) records containing all the words AND is separating (Eg: Tagore AND India-- will retrieve only those records containing both the terms 'Tagore' and 'India'). NOT narrows search and retrieves records that do not contain the terms following NOT.

## SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

### ➤ Meetings/ Visits:

- a. As invited by the In-charge, CJMC, Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Central Library and Sri Sujit Kujur, Asst. Librarian, Central Library have visited Seminar Library on 21 October 2019 to train the library committee (constituted with the students) for the development and smooth running of the seminar library of the center.
- b. Dr. Nimai Chand Saha Librarian, Central Library and Sri Sujit Kujur, Asst. Librarian, Central Library, visited Siksha Bhavana Library on 21 October 2019

➤ **Visitors:**

- a) A team of 13 candidates including 01 faculty members from the Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta has been visited Central Library on 21 October 2019 and attended the interactive session which was highly appreciated by them.
- b) Md. Mum Rahman of Bangladesh has visited Central Library on 22 October 2019 and gifted two books authored by him with entire satisfaction
- c) Mr. Anil Verma, Joint Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal has visited central library on 29 October 2019 and expressed his satisfaction.

➤ **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;

- a) 151<sup>st</sup> Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2019.
- b) 144<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31 October 2019.

➤ **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 14 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.

➤ **Send off:** Prof. Nirmalya Banerjee, Professor In-charge, University Library, retired from Visva-Bharati Services on 31 October 2019 and by office order handed over the charge of University Library to Dr. Nimai Chand Saha. He has given a warm send-off by the Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Conference Hall, Central Library where Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Finance Officer, Visva-Bharati was present and grace the event. The Visva-Bharati Library Network wishes him all the best in the post-service life. Under his leadership (16 December 2016 – 31 October 2019) Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) has served its community with all-wide satisfaction.

➤ **New Additions (Books) during the Month**

- **Central Library:** Number of Books received as Purchased: 25 (438612 – 438637)
- **Cheena Bhavana Library:** Number of Books Received as Gift: 06 (CG4961-CG4966)
- **Hindi Bhavana Library:** Number of Books Received as Gift: 09 (HG281-HG289)



Team from DLIS, University of Calcutta, Kolkata



Dr. N. C. Saha and Sri Sujit Kujur visited CJMC Seminar Library



Send-off to Prof. Nirmalya Banerjee, Professor In-charge, University Library, Visva-Bharati



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