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1. Encyclopedia Britannica Online

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<http://www.britannica.com>

2. Roget's Thesaurus Online

<http://www.thesaurus.com>

<http://www.encyclopaedia.com>

3. Webster Dictionary

<http://www.dictionary.com>

<http://www.m-w.com>

4. University of Adelaide Library: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Almanacs

<http://library.adelaide.edu.au/gen/dict.htm>

<http://www.virtualref.com/libdocs/>

Newspapers Directory

- <http://www.thepaperboy.com>
- <http://www.newsrack.com>
- <http://www.samachar.com>

Major Indian Library Sites: some examples

<http://delnet.nic.in>

- <http://lib.delhi.nic.in>
- <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in>
- <http://www.iitb.ernet.in/>

- <http://www.iitd.ernet.in/>
- <http://www.isibang.ac.in/library/>
- <http://www.tifr.res.in/>
- <http://www.ncsi.iisc.ernet.in/>

- [SciGate The IISc Science information portal

- <https://www.omicsonline.org/>
- Indian_Institute_of_Health_Management_Research/
- <http://parliamentlibraryindia.nic.in/>
- Indian Parliament Library
- <http://www.ncaer.org/>
- National Council of Applied Economic Research
- <http://www.ncaer.org/index.php>

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- <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks>
- <http://www.collegeopentextbooks.org>
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- Bentham www.benthamopen.com
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- Virtual library of Ghosh www.ghoshvlib.tripod.com
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- Art Dictionary <http://www.art-dictionary.org/>
<http://www.oxfordreference.com/>
- ERIC [Institute of education science]
<https://eric.ed.gov>
- Babylon - Ancient History Encyclopedia
<https://www.ancient.eu/babylon/>
- Cambridge Dictionary *dictionary.cambridge.org*

- **Open Access Journals Search Engine** www.oajse.com
- **Hindawi Publishing Corporation** <https://www.hindawi.com/>
- **Nature Research** <https://www.nature.com/>
- **Scientific Research Publishing** <http://www.scirp.org>
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<http://engineeringstudymaterial.net>
- *Khan Academy* - <https://www.khanacademy.org>
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- www.manybooks.net
- www.epubbud.com
- www.bookyards.com

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- www.essays.se
- www.sparknotes.com
- Competitive exams
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- <https://goo.gl/PRjH5H>

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- ●MPSC साठी उपयुक्त Android app ची माहिती...
- <https://goo.gl/9FHdD4>
- ●स्पर्धा परीक्षांचा अभ्यास करणाऱ्या साठी उपयुक्त Telegram Channel ची माहिती..
- <https://goo.gl/EWVtvG>
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- <https://goo.gl/bFshkN6>
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1 www.insightsonindia.com

- 2. www.clearias.com
- 3. www.Mrunal.org
- 4. www.gktoday.in
- 5. www.currentaffairsonly.com
- 6. www.cleariasexam.com

- 7. ***IASexamportal.com***
- 8. ***visionias.wordpress.com***
- 9. ***swapsushias.blogspot.in***
- 10. ***iaspassion.com***
- 11. ***iasscore.in***
- 12. ***iaskracker.com***
- 13. ***jagranjosh.com***
- 14. ***UPSCguide.com***
- 15. ***CivilServiceIndia.com***
- 17. ***jeywin.com***
- 18. ***civildaily.com***
- 19. ***onlinegk.com***
- 20. ***iasaspirants.com***
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- 22. ***iasexams.com***
- 23. ***tcyonline.com***
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- 25. ***byjusclasses.com***

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- 1. ***iasforums.com***
- 2. ***upscforums.com***
- 3. ***forumias.com***
- 4. ***indianofficer.com***
- 5. ***interviewprep4ias.com***

- 6. [*upscdiscussions.com*](http://upscdiscussions.com)

- **IAS Toppers Blogs**

1. [*thesupermanreturns.wordpress.com*](http://thesupermanreturns.wordpress.com)
2. [*rijubafna.com*](http://rijubafna.com)
3. [*lohitmatani.wordpress.com*](http://lohitmatani.wordpress.com)
4. [*iasdream.com*](http://iasdream.com)
5. [*jhinujha.wordpress.com*](http://jhinujha.wordpress.com)
6. youtube.com/user/unacademy

Useful Government Websites for Civil Service Preparation

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- 2. [*nios.ac.in*](http://nios.ac.in) – Download NIOS Online Materials.
- 3. [*egyankosh.ac.in*](http://egyankosh.ac.in) – Download IGNOU Books.
- 4. [*yojana.gov.in*](http://yojana.gov.in) – Download Yojana and Kurukshetra Magazines.
- 5. [*upsc.gov.in*](http://upsc.gov.in) – Official Website of UPSC.
- 6. [*pib.nic.in*](http://pib.nic.in) – Press Information Bureau Website, for government updates.
- 7. [*prsindia.org*](http://prsindia.org) – PRS Website for tracking bills in Parliament.
- 8. [*idsa.in*](http://idsa.in) – IDSA website for Defense and Foreign relations.
- 9. [*gatewayhouse.in*](http://gatewayhouse.in) – Indian Council for Global relations.
- 10. [*envfor.nic.in*](http://envfor.nic.in) – Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- 11. [*mea.gov.in*](http://mea.gov.in) – Ministry of External Affairs
- [*indiabudget.nic.in*](http://indiabudget.nic.in) – Download Budget and Economic Survey.
- 13. [*ptinews.com*](http://ptinews.com) – Press Trust of India.

- 14. ***pdgroup.upkar.in*** – Pratiyogita Darpan Magazine.
- 15. ***ibef.org*** – India Brand Equity Foundation for economy and business.
- 16. ***vikaspedia.in*** – Knowledge initiative by InDG.
- 17. ***makeinindia.com*** – Make in India initiative for manufacturing related info.
- This site is made by the students of the University of Mumbai, where all the study material needed to prepare for the students who want to prepare for the various competitive exams like U.P.S.C, M.P.S.C, I.B.P.S, P.S, S.S.C, N.D.A, C.D.S, R.B.I, Railways, etc. is provided free of cost.
- <http://upscfever.com/upsc-fever/index.html>

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These Questions in Question papers are given links from year 2011 onwards.
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https://nptel.ac.in/gate_paper.php

List of Websites which offers online certification courses

- 1.Swayam- <https://swayam.gov.in/>
- 2. NPTEL- <https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/>
- 3. Mooc- <http://mooc.org/>
- 4. Edx - <https://www.edx.org/>
- 5. Coursera- <https://www.coursera.org/>
- 6. Udacity - <https://in.udacity.com>
- 7. Udemy - <https://www.udemy.com/>
- 8. Khanacademy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- 9. Skillsahre - <https://www.skillshare.com/>
- 10. Harvard University - <https://online-learning.harvard.edu/>
- 11. Ted - <https://ed.ted.com/>
- 12. Alison - <https://alison.com/>
- 13. Futurelearn - <https://www.futurelearn.com/>
- 14. Web Development - <https://digitaldefynd.com/best-free-web-development-courses-tutorials-certification/>
- 15. Digital Marketing - <https://digitaldefynd.com/best-free-digital-marketing-certifications/>
- 16. ios app de Open Learn - <http://www.open.edu/openlearn/>
- 17. Future Learn - <https://www.futurelearn.com/>
- 18. Tuts Plus - <https://tutsplus.com/>
- 19. Open Culture - <http://www.openculture.com/velopment>
<https://digitaldefynd.com/best-ios-app-development-course-tutorial/>

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2. SWAYAM Online Courses
<https://storage.googleapis.com/uniquecourses/online.html>
3. National Knowledge Network <https://nkn.gov.in/>
4. NPTEL <https://nptel.ac.in>
5. InfoPort <https://infoport.inflibnet.ac.in/>
6. Talks to Teacher
https://www.ted.com/playlists/182/talks_from_inspiring_teachers
7. A-VIEW <http://aview.in/>
8. Virtual Labs <https://www.vlab.co.in/>
9. FOSSEE <https://fossee.in/>
10. Spoken Tutorial <https://spoken-tutorial.org/> [promote IT literacy]
11. e-Yantra <https://www.e-yantra.org/>
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12. Oscar++ <https://www.it.iitb.ac.in/oscar/>
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