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## Here's how to participate in Monday's oral arguments

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**We're standing up for the digital rights of all libraries in court!** On Monday at 1pm ET, the Southern District of New York will hear oral argument in [Hachette v. Internet Archive](#), the lawsuit against our library and the longstanding library practice of controlled digital lending, brought by 4 of the world's largest publishers.

## Here's how you can participate in the proceedings:

1. **At 1pm ET, listen to the oral argument.** This hearing is happening via telephone. You can join via 1-888-363-4749, with access code 8140049.
2. **During the proceedings, watch the live blog** hosted by Library Futures: <https://controldigitallending.org/hachette-v-ia-liveblog> While oral arguments are happening, library and copyright experts Michelle Wu, Kyle K. Courtney, and Dave Hansen will be providing running commentary on the proceedings.
3. **Immediately after the proceedings, join a live discussion** with Michelle Wu, Kyle K. Courtney, and Dave Hansen. Register at <https://forms.gle/ATuwmiNDNPUBovZm9>

## Stand with the Internet Archive online:

The internet advocacy group Fight for the Future has launched the [Battle for Libraries](#), an online rally in support of the Internet Archive and digital lending. Visit the action hub to engage with other supporters & share messages with your followers across social media to spread awareness about our fight: <https://www.battleforlibraries.com>

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**Bob Ehle**

March 17, 2023 at 9:59 pm

I wish to support Internet Library.



**chrisfreeland**

Post author

March 17, 2023 at 11:25 pm

Thank you, Bob! You can support Internet Archive at <https://archive.org/donate>



**ST**

March 18, 2023 at 7:24 pm

There are books on here that you can't find anywhere else. This is a site for introverts like me who like to read books from the comfort of my home. My family also love Internet archive it's our online library. Some like to go to the public library but my anxiety gets really bad when I have to go and I know other friends that have found this website to be helpful also. We can get books read to us in the comfort of our homes. Internet Archive have helped us get through covid it has significantly helped me mentally it would hurt so much if this website goes and don't get the digital rights.

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**[Aishamustapha07](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 6:56 am

I want to support internet library

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**Yvonne Botha**

March 18, 2023 at 8:34 am

I so thoroughly enjoy open library. It gives me unlimited access to million of books. I simply love reading and this is a wonderful way of having access to all the books written by my favorite authors.

I cannot get the libraries near my home and this online library is simply the best happening since forever.

I support online libraries with my whole heart. This is a wonderful of getting access to books.....

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**[Somu](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 1:45 pm

Support for Internet Archive...

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**Khadija Albloushi**

March 18, 2023 at 4:19 pm

Great website, changed my life

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**Derek Wade**

March 18, 2023 at 10:06 pm

I am disabled and my main hobby, which helps to keep the grey box alive, is in tracing my ancestors. The old donated books of pish registers and matters relating to parish history are wonderful. The numbers in existence worldwide are few and I and those like me could never afford such historical books, even if we could find them. They were donated to the library to be used as I do, please do not isolate me. In the last few weeks I have found and ancestor who fought with the Roundheads at Marstone Moor in 1645, one who laid claim to Bermuda and gave it to the English King, and my 10th g grandfather who caught the Catholics intending to blow up the Houses of Parliament in the Gunpowder Plot.

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**TM**

March 17, 2023 at 10:01 pm

Start selling expensive-made reprints inside physical bookstores!

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**[Emeila rose Myers](#)**

March 17, 2023 at 10:18 pm

I'm author of my stories

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**Shane**

March 17, 2023 at 10:50 pm

I'd rather we wait and see what happens. After all, I don't think the courts have been faced with this sort of case before. If, for some reason, they end up ruling against the Internet Archive, then your suggestion might be considered.

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**[Emeila](#)**

March 17, 2023 at 10:02 pm

My name is Emeila rose Myers I'm autistic this is my library I need make my library for me

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**[Emeila](#)**

March 17, 2023 at 10:08 pm

And I'm author of my stories for children teens and adults

On fanfiction and Wattpad

And hardcover books for book store library and archive.org please let me know it I'm author

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**Charlie**

March 17, 2023 at 10:09 pm

Please make t-shirts or hoodies. I would pay \$65 for a hoodie with your logo.

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**chrisfreeland**

Post author

March 17, 2023 at 11:24 pm

How about a t-shirt for \$25? <https://store.archive.org/>

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**Shadows Light**

March 18, 2023 at 2:38 am

**Peter**

March 18, 2023 at 10:40 am

Seems to ship only for US and CA.

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**Wiesaal**

March 17, 2023 at 10:15 pm

Please safe & allow digital rights of open library.

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**Topher**

March 17, 2023 at 10:42 pm

Such a shame that this is occurring. They seem to be arguing for something from the fiction genre. Their claims cannot be proven unless they count the number of feet inside their brick n mortar bookstores.

I believe it has more to do with the publishing industry losing face with actual communists. If I was one, I would encourage that they preserve their control and worry less about profits. Communists act as gatekeepers of information.

It's troubling to see them rewriting books without author consent. Perhaps this behavior is why the very idea of an archive changes the way things are habbening. You are an important entity. Good luck and Godspeed.

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**[Linda](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 1:38 am

You can count on my support as I appreciate having the ability to browse ,let's say the stacks .I have been disabled for 4 years and enjoy having the I.A. at my fingertips .you will be on my mind Monday and I along with many others will be there at your side in spirit .I I am a big supporter of reading / books .I believe that this provides a wonderful educational opportunity for young and old but .It would be devastating to a lot of people if this wa shut down .Thank You

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**Betty Baldwin**

March 18, 2023 at 2:33 am

I love your website. Have read since I started school in the 1950's. I buy book and also read new releases on our library's website. Cannot understand why it matters where I read a book. The internet has helped me find and read books that no longer available in book stores and hard to find in online bookstores. I spend money on books and have bookcases full of them. Don't see why there is such a big to do, but I stand behind your right to copy books that have been bought and paid for by book lovers; then sent to you to copy from us to read. Not much different than me buying a book and sharing with all my friends and family.

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[Aishamustapha07](#)

March 18, 2023 at 8:21 am

I want to support internet library,am from Nigeria how can I joir

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**Hazel, A. G.**

March 18, 2023 at 8:45 am

What is such a shame is being able to ensure the claimed facts documented and posted are true to the fullest extent with the understanding that all forms of media can be or have been altered in order not to cause mass panic. However constantly targeting an individual breaking in their home and taking all documentation then claiming it as their own findings while framing the person whom really did the full research including knowledge from physical presentation during written documents, completely out of order not to include mixing up the actual names of livestock animals health exams and their breeder's listings believing they know what/who is being a topic with people they know causing billions in physical damage not including the numerous amount of deaths or mental discretion as well as reputation being completely diminished because they wanted someone else to do their homework for them.

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**Alex**

March 17, 2023 at 10:46 pm

I support the internet archive. I also support books. I also support public libraries. In addition to these values I have well over 1000 physical books in my home library and I continuously buy books despite being able to borrow them from the internet archive. The point here is that the publishers are engaged in FUD when it comes to their own industry. Libraries have been around for a very long time as has borrowing. I borrow things from my friends all the time and vice versa. The case is ridiculous and it's an assault to libraries and dare I say, human nature.

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**Eric**

March 17, 2023 at 10:47 pm

Typical greedy billion dollar companies overstepping their bounds.

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**Nathan**

March 17, 2023 at 10:49 pm

i love the internet archive it a showed me my childhood all over agian

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**Ava**

March 18, 2023 at 4:00 pm

SAME i need for my v sanity

I have cerebri palsy and thos savord myy childhood

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**David Garcia**

March 17, 2023 at 11:04 pm

The internet archive — both the book archives and the archives of websites — represent an essential resource to all present and future researchers. The loss of this would be catastrophic for future generations. It is insane that this is even a possibility. It will rival every book burning in human history.

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**Tarla**

March 18, 2023 at 6:27 pm

So true! The internet archive is a godsend and like books, a good friend.

Especially for people with limited mobility n senior citizens.

I support Internet archive.

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**sandyH**

March 17, 2023 at 11:04 pm

i support you against all those vile greedy publishers ..you are not stealing from anyone

isnt it enough that they destroyed google books...and they forced you to change everything

how absolutely evil

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**[Mohamed Emara](#)**

March 17, 2023 at 11:13 pm

I support the internet archive too much

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**Tashiro**

March 17, 2023 at 11:20 pm

i know right i need this site to store classic movies and my Animes Digitally so others can enjoy them

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**Charles Wynn**

March 17, 2023 at 11:38 pm

I'm a big supporter of internet archive.

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**Landon Hopwood**

March 17, 2023 at 11:43 pm

In no way, shape, or form should there be a reason to remove the Internet Archive. The first Amendment gives us free establishment of religion, etc., there are many non-profits and a lot of people in the general sense who utilize this to help

those who don't have access to libraries... This is more evidence that our freedom is in jeopardy... The elites behind this cancel culture are really trying to limit the information to the public. We need to not only rise up for ourselves, but for the younger generations.

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[jon portera](#)

March 17, 2023 at 11:44 pm

This archive library is a wonderful resource, especially for seniors on a budget or anyone for that matter. Many books are out of print or are hard to come by. At least the ones I read. Sometimes there are instances when people find it hard to go to the library for various reasons. One might even say it is a hardship for rural folks or disabled people. This reminds me of the suppression of a certain type of free speech and/or censorship but it is certainly a control mechanism set up by the corporations to squeeze out profits and limit the choice of free materials to read. Greed predominates where people's rights are infringed!

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**dorothy**

March 17, 2023 at 11:46 pm

I really hope yall win this i live this site so much it has gotten me through many tough times and I get yo read all my childhood favorites. I'm rooting for you

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**Adam Lane**

March 18, 2023 at 12:20 am

I support the service and will donate what I can afford, which will be fraction of the value that I have received. Everyone who uses Internet Archive please donate whatever you can afford. Losing this service would be a disaster.

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**Daniel**

March 18, 2023 at 12:47 am

I can't survive without archive.org! It is undoubtedly one of the unique world heritage sites!

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**Susan Labigan**

March 18, 2023 at 1:09 am

I am physically disabled..I look to internet archive for books to read..on a daily basis..it is my happy place.. please keep this site open for all to enjoy..

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**Hadi**

March 18, 2023 at 1:32 am



I am really one of the supporters of this site and this library. Honestly I tell you, I breathe through books which Internet Archive provided with free for us and I can't stand imagine how can I continue without them.

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### **Jack Stoddart**

March 18, 2023 at 1:42 am

Jack Stoddart

I am a teacher and find Internet Archive a valuable resource for preparing coursework and deciding which books to recommend for purchase. During recent lockdowns, a home curriculum worked out in this way has been very useful to accompany more formal lessons, in particular for comparing various non-fiction titles according to different learning styles of pupils at home. Mostly those comparisons involve titles no longer in print, alongside books purchased for specific subjects or projects.

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### **[jaxon](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 1:49 am

im rooting for you

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### **Marie**

March 18, 2023 at 1:54 am

I love Open library, this has helped me enjoy some old books and discover some wonderful ones.

I wish you the best.

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### **Adam**

March 18, 2023 at 2:05 am

Dumb idea to defend public libraries but opposing the digital library.

Borrow a book from physical library, and a return must be made in 14 days = Downloading a e-book from a digital library that have a DRM system that locks the user out in 14 days.

Realistically, when all copies of a book on the library's bookshelf are borrowed, the next patron try to borrow it have to wait until any of those copies are returned = when the number of copies of an e-book the digital library legally owns is also the number of people currently borrowing it, results the next person having to join the waitlist until any of the currently digitally-borrowed books are returned (either the other borrowers manually return it or the DRM auto-returns it)

Physical books can be illegally snapped by a camera by a patron = the same act can be done on an e-book displayed on a device's screen.

It's basically a library simulator, but a real digital library.

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### **Laura Salisbury**

March 18, 2023 at 2:18 am

I'm very thankful for Internet Archive. There are so many books and authors who are hard to find. Also, IA has introduced me to books from authors I'd read but hadn't heard of or found all the books they had written.

We pay high taxes but our public library is quite sad. I'm excited to have a community-sourced lending library.

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### **Tom cruz**

March 18, 2023 at 2:51 am

I am in Support of the library

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### **Layla**

March 18, 2023 at 3:48 am

Trying to erase info we know existed but their pages have been taken down.

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### **Donna**

March 18, 2023 at 4:34 am

I'm glad digital libraries exist because a physical one can be damaged, and it's sad when a libraries roof gets damaged by too much snow then gets closed down. It's going to be replaced with a new, it's being torn down so a new one can be built where it is since that city has no other space for a library. So digital ones are needed when that can happen to physical building. I'll keep this library in my prayers until after that has passed, and I hope, and pray nothing happens to it.

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### **George**

March 18, 2023 at 4:38 am

This is very sad indeed , and sounds like suppression of free speech , and American culture , and our history to me . Hope you win your case ! And the Lord God helps us from all this . And people turn to him , in faith , as their personal Saviour from sin . From the greatest book , the Holy Bible . John 3 , Romans 10 , , 1 Corinthians 15 .

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### **Brian**

March 18, 2023 at 5:17 am

Let me know what I can do to help. Keep up the great work!

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### **PM**

March 18, 2023 at 5:31 am

Elderly people, people with disabilities, people who are house bound ...are able to access an online library better and benefit from it.

The internet archives ...is like the internet, accessible from any part of the world. People in other countries, outside the United States also benefit from its resources...

The world has moved online...how can an online library be shut. Both physical and online resources can co exist.

I support the Internet Archives ability to remain open and selflessly help so many people of the world....

Best regards

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### **Johns Bridge**

March 18, 2023 at 6:05 am

It is unbelievable how Internet Archive has put a sea of books by my bedside. It is one of the few good things that have happened in my lifetime. It is the right of book lovers to get access to the treasures hidden in these Libraries and enjoy unfolding pleasures wrapped in the pages. No one has the right to usurp Readers' Right.

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### **Tel Hudson**

March 18, 2023 at 6:17 am

I buy new books and I buy secondhand books but this library is one of the few places that I can read books that are out of print. It seems wrong for publishers to deny people the right to borrow a book when they refuse to make a copy available.

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### **S**

March 18, 2023 at 6:18 am

Knowledge is the basis of the evolution of the human soul.

Information is what the universe is made of.

Entropy always increases.

Thank you Chris for giving us the ability to evolve faster.

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### **[Stephen Clark](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 6:30 am

I can't thank enough Archive Foundations as I have been totally relying on their services. I think it would have been impossible to re-fetch old content on the web if it were not for the Archive service. I have lost my website's data in the past several times and I could easily bring it back to the Server due to Archive.

I stand with Archive...

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### **Gyorgy Gereby**

March 18, 2023 at 6:38 am

I fully support I.A. as a wonderful resource. I am a historian who uses only the book collection. It is an indispensable source for rare scholarly books. Any public or university library offers the same kind of service but with limited holdings. The controlled borrowing secures that there is no infringement of copyrights. In fact, photocopies are easier to make in public libraries than of images at the I.A. In addition, I.A. helps to save the environment (way fewer interlibrary loans and travelling of books) and allows less privileged parts of the world to have access to knowledge. Hence the I.A. is a public library accessible online in a controlled way. As a limitless library (theoretically), it is a real treasure house of the literary achievements of humanity (way better than Google books). Libraries will still buy books since it is better to use hard copies, but for quick reference the accessibility offered by I.A. is vital.

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### **Rasheed Ahmad Bugti**

March 18, 2023 at 6:39 am

Internet Archive is one of my favorite and authentic source of all type of books. I found several books and gazets of history of Balochistan. Which is normally hard to find in other free sites. I wish you all the best.

But I would like to point out that as a reader we all must know that why archive.org facing a case mean which type of allegations are being faced in court.

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### **[Dæ]**

March 18, 2023 at 6:53 am

This is where i have been able to make very vast leaps in the success of my own education, self enlightenment, and currently self protection and secure my own unalienable rights afforded by the forgotten ways of the forefathers whom paved the way for us all, and now the very words that they have left us to use and follow behind are in such jeopardy, the giant corps only want us to be stupid, and most people aren't able to comprehend the meanings of that any deeper then feeling like its a attack on there personal feelings, im worried my people will perish for a lack of knowledge. It wasn't too long ago they burned all the books, probably more so then I even know...however as digital rights have usurped the physical, what controls the digital copies is oh so very important as most books we rarely don't hold copies of. so pay very close attention to our only source of free education as if this one here goes..well i don't want to even think that way.... so general names of the digital book area....we have the kindle...then the kindle fire there are more to list im sure but this is not the place or time for all that...but i wonder if these eBooks are what the kindle and the fire are referring too, as they slowly take away digital education we will have only personal archives....scary though see you all on Monday i hope

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### **Frank Coufal**

March 18, 2023 at 6:53 am

In my 4 years as a registered user on this website, it's always a joy for me to find and rediscover several books I loved as a kid, as well as new ones I'm eager to read for the first time. I definitely support you.

I have faith that the court will realize just how important libraries, especially community-based ones like the Internet Archive are in the digital age.

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### **Patrick**

March 18, 2023 at 6:58 am

The Internet Archive is actually vastly superior to a public library. The search function alone makes it invaluable for research. Having direct access to many out-of-print and historic resources that would otherwise be hard-to-find, unavailable or lost-to-time is critical to the preservation and development of human knowledge. Most real libraries don't have the physical space to store everything, so digital libraries are obviously the way forward. Not to mention, physical copies of media age and are eventually destroyed. Not so with digital copies, provided they are archived correctly. All public libraries will eventually operate like the Internet Archive, so the idea that they are somehow legally different is nonsense.

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### **Safaa Fahes**

March 18, 2023 at 6:58 am

I am a PhD student majoring in English language and literature.

I am in full support for Internet Archive. The situation in Lebanon, particularly for students of the Lebanese University, is deplorable. There is a very poor library that is not at all enough for pursuing a Phd, and the economic conditions in Lebanon are absolutely intolerable, so we are not at all able to buy books or pay for journal articles, which are not free for Lebanese University students.

I do hope that the court would allow Internet Archive to continue its work for the sake of those who face dire financial conditions, as means of securing opportunity of education to underprivileged people, as guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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### **atef mohsen**

March 18, 2023 at 7:21 am

my name is atef , i am from Cairo, Egypt

i support Internet Library because it gives accessibility to knowledge since i can't afford to have this books.

your project help millions from developed nations how deserve accessibility to knowledge as any body else on the globe.

it is part of our human rights.

the court should know that closing this window for us it means that capitalism in the west are against Human Right of the people from developed nations how deserve to read and learn we are not demanding to have uptodate "its a dream for most of us any way !" but don't deprive us from your (knowlage) leftovers.

please imagine a person in a developed country most of its people live with less than 2\$ a day with bad knowledge infrastructure like libraries under autocratic regimes that hates knowledge have a window like Internet Library to know and learn and you came and close it because of a wish of capitalist entities that the only care for it are money and profit despite of the needs of millions of us in developed country and thier hunger for knowlage and learning.

knowledge and learning are our way to freedom and justice so don't stand with our dictators and autocratic regimes who want to deprive us from it.

please defend and protectour right to know , to have hope in a better world and futre.

it is part of Human right that stated that All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and we want to be equal in acquiring knowlage .

please don't close that window and keep the light go thought for all people who lives in darkness and fear and give them the knowlage for thier fight for freedom and justice .

please keep our faith on humanity and in the better future that we all pursuit.

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[lakshya](#)

March 18, 2023 at 7:38 am

I support the internet archive too much

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**NASS**

March 18, 2023 at 7:49 am

I support the internet archive

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**Surinder pal Singh**

March 18, 2023 at 7:59 am

I fully support and vote in favor of Internet Archive made its appearance public as it is very important for intellectual fraternity.

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**Surinder pal Singh**

March 18, 2023 at 8:03 am

Please let Internet Archive to public as it is right of every net user.

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**Domenico Tavano**

March 18, 2023 at 8:08 am

I think your work is AMAZING

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**li xiao long**

March 18, 2023 at 8:12 am

I am from China, and I will always support archive.org! ! I've been using archive.org for close to a decade and hope the site comes back soon.

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**Isabel**

March 18, 2023 at 8:18 am

Internet Archive is a genuine world treasure. Godspeed!

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**[Devasis Chattopadhyay](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 8:26 am

I stand with Internet Archive. We need such kind of institutions for spread of knowledge.

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**Millicent**

March 18, 2023 at 8:35 am

The humans running the corporations which are Hachette et al should attack the AI wealth corporations which have and will gobble forever every good and bad word in every book, and make untold trillions of wealth for someone who did not at all write the books they use usuriously, instead of bullying a library filled with people from all over the world, no matter how righteous their legal teams tells them their odiferous actions add to the bottom line.

Where are the great, wealthy mega-authors hiding instead of helping out?

Crickets. Hmm. Wonder why.

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**R. Sen**

March 18, 2023 at 8:40 am

I strongly support internet archive. Not everyone can buy books. This is a wonderful resource for students, older people on pensions, people in 3rd world countries. These can easily be read while traveling etc. It also has a vast number of old books not easily available in any library or bookstore. PLEASE dont shut it down.

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**Jiqiuyan Shi**

March 18, 2023 at 9:45 am

I've used Internet Archive for a long time since I became a Master's student, I can't imagine how to do research without Internet Archive. Nowadays is a global era, we need a digital public library like Internet Archive to gain knowledge from all over the world no matter where we live. We have the rights to read books and have access to public libraries! Today I am standing by Internet Archive's side!

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**[AMAR](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 9:52 am

I HAVE SUPPORT FOR INTERNET ARCHIVE THATS BOOK AND VIDEO CHANGE MY CAREER DONT DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL FOR THIS SITE

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**Laura Boyes**

March 18, 2023 at 10:43 am

So many of the books I read via Internet library have been discarded by other libraries – no longer on circulation or withdrawn stamp! Second – many of the books I borrow from IA are not available in bookshops or on Kindle. Sometimes I can source them on second-hand online shops – but then I have to pay expensive postal charges. I live in Portugal – I am not yet fluent in the Portuguese language – my nearest bookshop with s limited collection of English language books is in Lisbon – about 3 and 1/2 hours drive away!!

I depend on IA – what on earth are the reasons against IA – surely it operates as any other library? It has to purchase the original text? Which is then available to borrowers. It's automatically returned within a specific time frame – what is the issue?

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**Madhuri Verma**

March 18, 2023 at 10:44 am

I am very fond of internet archive digital library.

And I support it in it's endeavor to acquire rights to publish books. On digital platform.

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**sol agcopra**

March 18, 2023 at 10:52 am

I fully support Internet Archive.

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**Valentina**

March 18, 2023 at 11:03 am

I totally support Internet Archive, is vital for humanity to have a repository of this kind. To the people who have doubts about this space should exist as it does or not: Please consider this space as a collective gift and common good, don't look at it on an individual or just-a-few scale. The labor that has been put here in recollecting these books, documents, etc. is immense and in short and long-term we are all benefited from it. Please have wide and higher view on this. This is legacy for all. Thanks for considering this. All small and egotistic things and benefits come to pass in life.

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**[Ahmet Dursun](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 11:22 am

Love the internet archive

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**Julia**

March 18, 2023 at 11:35 am

I support Archive Library!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**Huda**

March 18, 2023 at 11:50 am

literally, this is the best website I ever used in my life. thank you a lot for your effort and you really deserve all the support

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**[Mohammad Nadeem](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 12:05 pm

MY FULL SUPPORT INTERNET ARCHIVE

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**Inayat**

March 18, 2023 at 12:08 pm



If the court is knowledgeable and loving and have some educated jury, it is impossible to ban such sites.

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**Chris Waggoner**

March 18, 2023 at 12:10 pm

The battleforlibraries.com website is glitching. I support the Internet Archive in this case and have saved the comments I wrote on battleforlibraries.com. I'm happy to send them wherever they will be read or sign further petitions.

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**Deborah A Hostetter**

March 18, 2023 at 12:16 pm

I'm rooting for you! I live overseas in a place where books in English are expensive and hard to come by, I have Kindle but most cheap books on there are trash. Internet Archive has helped save my sanity these past years! Really hope you succeed.

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**Cindy**

March 18, 2023 at 12:32 pm

Save the library. We need it. Not everyone can afford to buy books online. Everything is about money these days. I have a lot of want to read books in my want to read list and I keep going in just to check if the books are finally available. I live in SA and I can't afford to buy books on Amazon or any other online book site. The fees are high especially if you have to ship from overseas. I mean let's say paying over R200 for one freaking book. No way I'd rather wait for the books in Internet Archive. Save Internet Archive!!!! Save Internet Archive!!!!

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**CW**

March 18, 2023 at 12:37 pm

I wish Internet Archive all the best in fighting this. I.A. is my happy place so it deserves better.

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**[Prof. Dr. Anil Jaydeo Ganvir](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 12:39 pm

I plead the court to realize the significance of this website which helps the poor and needy to access the treasury of knowledge. I support this website. I have been downloading several suitable volumes which are not easily available. This is the library which is meant for needy researchers. The endeavours of the website owner are highly appreciable. It has changed my life.

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**Anjali Ohri**

March 18, 2023 at 12:50 pm

I completely support Internet Archive library, it's a digital safe guard for generations to come. A true friend of every knowledge seeker, geniuses who the poor also benefit.

Wisdom and knowledge should have no monopoly.

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**rizzly**

March 18, 2023 at 12:57 pm

right now im not earning but i would love to support you people once i do

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**[Hath Yogi Akhilesh](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 1:21 pm

Dont worry you will win

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**Sam Sneng**

March 18, 2023 at 1:41 pm

All libraries deserve support in all ways.

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**Wisam Yousif**

March 18, 2023 at 1:45 pm

I'm supporting you to the end.

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**[ARI](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 1:45 pm

Guys some people need this library. I mean fr tho this after bingewatch.to is literally my favkirite website. Also it has books we cant even get from normal bookstores

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**Errol brown**

March 18, 2023 at 2:44 pm

Supporter of digital library.

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**Rob**

March 18, 2023 at 3:00 pm

I've been doing a study of ancient greek texts. This Archive has been a wonderful resource. I am so grateful for it's availability. I truly hope it will continue !

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**Guillaume G. Soucy**

March 18, 2023 at 3:04 pm

Hello,

On everyday I am getting a look at IA to see what's new. I'm always able find something interesting to read, listen or to watch there.

It would be the end of a world if this had to disappear.

Today I decided to make another donation to IA to show my support toward the service.

Let's stand together for a better internet future!

Sincerely,

Guillaume G. Soucy

IT Consultant

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**Ronald kral**

March 18, 2023 at 3:53 pm

You can have it. The copyright law is a sleeping demon and it must be STOPPED!

I'M WITH YOU!

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**Freddy Sendu**

March 18, 2023 at 4:04 pm

I love to reading the books especially in christian spiritual books which in hard to find in my country's library and the cost of the book is expensive and I am not afforable to buy. Internet Archive satisfy my need and increase my knowledge about christian life.

When my pastor preachs or teaches about some subject which new to me, I am always first explore about it in Internet Archive, then some websites which I can trust. Thank you the Internet Archive and my prayer is to see your service available on the future always.

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**Ron**

March 18, 2023 at 4:13 pm

I wish archive all the best

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**Denise Oliver**

March 18, 2023 at 4:42 pm

Internet Archive is what is best about the web. I feel so strongly about this that I am a monthly donor. It will be a sad day if it is taken down.

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### **George**

March 18, 2023 at 4:55 pm

On 2 “During the proceedings, watch the live blog hosted by Library Futures:” <https://controleddigitallending.org/hachette-v-ia-liveblog>

The link is not working.

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### **Mike**

March 18, 2023 at 4:57 pm

Internet Archive is a very useful resource that is introducing books that otherwise might have been missed because they're not all available from libraries.

Also it enables you to read from home avoiding the need to visit a library just to get books.

I know of no other online resource that is so versatile in the range of literature it offers.

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### **John Bailey**

March 18, 2023 at 5:09 pm

The internet archive is the most important resource on the internet. The publishers already have had Congress pass laws that protect copyrights for so long that it's ridiculous. Now this. You can't read papers published in scholarly journals either. So what is the internet, a bunch of ephemeral nonsense. Most of the books on Internet Archive are more than 10 years old, out of print or hard to find. This offends the boys with the black briefcases.

I support the Internet Archive. Please don't take this resource away from poor people who want to read instead of watching moronic videos.

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### **Scott O'Leary**

March 18, 2023 at 5:35 pm

I will keep you in my prayers that you will win the case against these massively greedy, and very close-minded publishers, who have no idea how important it is to have these books available for people who can't afford to buy these books, and it is such a major blessing to have these books available – especially first editions – for educational purposes.

I have never enjoyed so much reading as much as I have at your website. I am loving so much the books that I am reading from your site, and it will be an absolute devastation if those books were taken away from me, and from others, who have benefited so much from your digital library as much as I have.

I also want to contribute books of my own that will be heavily beneficial to the library.

What these publisher jerks need to understand is what will happen if they win the case, and the digital library is forced to close.

These books will go to oblivion and will remain unknown. They would be doing a major disservice to the entire planet.

Thank you so much, Internet Archive, for everything you have done for us and for me by having all the content that you have on this site, and thank you for fighting to keep this online for the right reasons.

I know that what I am saying is too mild and will not be as affective as anyone else's comments if they were to say what I said instead, but I am just doing the very best I can to translate into text what I truly feel inside. I am honestly doing a poor job.

But once again, I pray for your victory. If I was rich, I would give Millions of dollars – rather than my laughable 10 dollars a month – to support your website, and pay these publishing vipers to go away and never return.

If you win the case, I will also continue to pray and hope that you will always keep your mission statement for this website enforced and you never give in to the temptation to sellout like other sites have done – such as Youtube.

You guys are the greatest website this planet has ever had for us thus far, and you truly are a God-Send.

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**[Syed Abid](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 5:38 pm

Internet Archive is a valuable treasure of knowledge, it's the easy way to reach out the requisite information very sharply.

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**[Mike H.](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 5:44 pm

This one of the few place I can come and unwind. This Archive is my salvation from working double shifts all the time, and it would be a damn shame if it got taken away like a new toy. Save my sanity, and keep this library open!!!!!!

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**Christopher McAvey**

March 18, 2023 at 5:55 pm

Internet Archive has been a boon to me, I've been able to re-discover my favorite parts of my childhood there.

And the thought that someone would try to ruin that just sickens me. I'll try to help any way I can.

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**hg**

March 18, 2023 at 6:13 pm

Crazy for these publishers to think that they're "losing millions of dollars" for access to books mostly long out of print.

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**Elizabeth Beckmann**

March 18, 2023 at 6:20 pm

American public school teachers usually do not have degrees in what they teach and falsely label students for funding. Public schools are not a place to learn and receive an education nor is YouTube. However, Internet Archive is filled with intellectual material, how to books, a vast archive of lectures, etc. that are not only not in our schools or libraries, but out of print, which make this website better than ones that are used to divide Americans, dumb us down and market what corporations want us to read, watch, etc. Please don't destroy yet another free and open resource for the public.

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**Shantae**

March 18, 2023 at 6:25 pm

I really hope you guys win this. I love Internet Archive! Endless information about any and everything, 99% of the time I can find any book I want. This website is awesome.

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**Karen S.**

March 18, 2023 at 7:24 pm

What happens to the Wayback Machine, is that affected?

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**Azelia**

March 18, 2023 at 7:29 pm

Know that this is brave and generous work. The Light will be on your side. And I think the hopes of many too whose lives are better thanks to the Internet Archive. I wish you strength and peace no matter what the outcome. You will be in my prayers... all the best!

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**Luke**

March 18, 2023 at 7:33 pm

If it weren't for Internet Archive, I would not have bought the printed books that this service made me aware of.

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**Badr Bally**

March 18, 2023 at 7:42 pm

I hope the site doesn't goes down.

It's been helpful in providing material that's REALLY hard to find.

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**marie**

March 18, 2023 at 7:48 pm

i wish to support internet archive

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**Jos morrissey**

March 18, 2023 at 7:50 pm

something of a treasure it looks like it would need some form or campaign

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**[Austin Buchanan](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 7:52 pm

I been on the archive for 7 Years I do support The Internet Archive please win for us.

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**KayT**

March 18, 2023 at 8:25 pm

Ditto. I have become housebound due to illness and can no longer leave the house. The free Internet Archive is my public library. Also, I live in a country where to get to a decent library, you need to travel to the main big four cities and they don't carry the great majority of the books I read here.

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**Domenico Tavano**

March 18, 2023 at 8:32 pm

Internet ARchive is one of the World Wonders

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**[Dredd](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 8:34 pm

We hope the Court sides with "The Wayback Machine" !!! [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayback\\_Machine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayback_Machine)

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**Jordan Frederick**

March 18, 2023 at 8:40 pm

As someone currently studying to be a librarian, who is also a writer myself, I support Internet Archive. The point of libraries is to provide free, universal access to knowledge; to assist in intellectual freedom and freedom of thought. Shutting down Internet Archive or Open Library works against this freedom of access. I would participate if not for work, but I am thinking of you!

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**Marjorie Ferris**

March 18, 2023 at 8:46 pm

With out-of-print books and books with lapsed copyrights, I see no issue. Internet Archives is a priceless boon for locating books almost impossible to find in the local library and certainly not in bookstores, (even used-books stores.) But with more recent books, and other material, I do see a problem, not just for publishers but for authors too. I would hate to write a great book and see a huge share of my profits lost due to it being distributed for free online. People are making money on YouTube just based on the number of clicks and subscriptions they get. Perhaps some procedure could be worked out in which publishers and authors receive some remuneration based on the number of clicks. It would probably mean that a person would have to pay a small fee to access material of a later date...or I.A. would have to allow some advertising or charge a subscription fee for people defray the cost of paying publishers and authors for their work.

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**Muhammad Shahrukh**

March 18, 2023 at 8:57 pm

I will always support internet archive. It is one of my favourite library and I have learnt a lot of knowledge from this website. Really appreciate your work and really love this app.

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**Miriam Hou**

March 18, 2023 at 9:19 pm

I have been an Internet Archive subscriber for over a decade. Words are not strong enough to describe my gratitude to have access to books I would never have been able to read otherwise. Thank you  
I support you wholeheartedly.

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**GOD**

March 18, 2023 at 9:34 pm

I am The Creator Allah/GOD Or Jesus Christ  
You don't want to support taking this website away  
And that's a warning. Do as you wish.  
#EternityInHell :^)

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**M.jr**

March 18, 2023 at 9:36 pm

I support internet archive

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**DigidoridArchives**

March 18, 2023 at 9:37 pm

I'm glad Internet Archive exists, I love to find something interesting on the Internet Archive, I hope you win in court, screw these scumbag companies who always want to ruin everything.

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March 18, 2023 at 10:00 pm

We stand with you in your fight for the library's future!

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**[SAMUEL TETTEY ASHONG-NARTEY](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 10:06 pm

I want this website to be open always. It is the best!

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**[SAMUEL TETTEY ASHONG-NARTEY](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 10:12 pm

Those foolish lawyers have to be taught a lesson.

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**Soulef**

March 18, 2023 at 10:07 pm

This is my home where i stay hours everyday please save open library

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**[SAMUEL TETTEY ASHONG-NARTEY](#)**

March 18, 2023 at 10:11 pm

Those foolish lawyers have to be taught a lesson.

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**Vladimir**

March 18, 2023 at 10:45 pm

I want to support Internet Archive for Romania and Bulgaria. I'm with you.

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