



# SLUM: Shadow Library Uptime Monitor

Shadow libraries strive to make books, articles and other forms of knowledge free and accessible to all. They are under-resourced and under attack. The Shadow Library Uptime Monitor (SLUM) is a US-based server that tracks the real-time availability of the most popular shadow libraries. We are not affiliated with these services and are not responsible for their content. [Click here for our main dashboard.](#)

## Anna's Archive Uptime (24h) 100.0%

Anna's Archive (AA) is among the newest of the major shadow libraries, offering an extensive aggregation of content from many other sites we monitor. It's open source and provides direct downloads without requiring an account. Members who donate can enjoy faster downloads.

- Learn more on [Wikipedia](#).
- Join the discussion on [Reddit](#) (Official).
- Follow updates on [Telegram](#) (Official).
- Contribute to the project on [GitLab](#) (Official).
- Access torrents on [Anna's Archive Torrent Page](#).
- Support the project at [Anna's Archive Donation Page](#).

## Library Genesis Uptime (24h) 0.000%

Library Genesis (LibGen) hosts vast collections of nonfiction books, fiction books, and journal articles. Downloads are available without the need for an account, and there are no ads. While anyone can upload books anonymously, new journal article uploads are no longer supported.

- Learn more on [Wikipedia](#).
- Participate in discussions on [The Miner's Hut](#) (Official).
- Join the community on [Reddit](#) (Unofficial).
- Explore the [libgen\\_rs dataset on Anna's Archive](#).

## Library Genesis+ Uptime (24h) 97.01%

Library Genesis+ is a fork of LibGen, featuring most of the original content along with an expanded collection of comics and graphic novels. It has a more modern interface but serves pop-up ads, some of which may contain malware.

- Explore the [libgen\\_li dataset on Anna's Archive](#).

## Sci-Hub Uptime (24h) 74.99%

Sci-Hub is a well-known source for academic journal articles launched in 2011. Only searching by [DOI](#) is supported. Since early 2021, Sci-Hub has not added any new content.

- Learn more on [Wikipedia](#).
- Discuss Sci-Hub on [Reddit](#) (Unofficial).
- Explore the [scihub dataset on Anna's Archive](#).

## STC / Nexus Uptime (24h) 100.0%

STC is a web search interface for a collection associated with Nexus, a network of bots operating via Telegram. Although it carries a wide range of content from other shadow libraries, it is an especially critical source for recently published scientific articles.

- Follow Nexus on [Telegram](#) (Official).
- Join the discussion on [Telegram](#) (Official).
- Discuss on [Reddit](#) (Official).

## Other Resources

There are many more shadow libraries than we can monitor. Here are just a few other related resources.

- [Internet Archive](#)
- [FMHY Reading Piracy Guide](#)
- [r/Piracy\\_books megathread](#)
- [Liber3](#) IPFS book search engine
- [Science Hub Mutual Aid](#) (formerly wosonhj.com)
- ["Ask for PDFs from People with Institutional Access"](#) Group on Facebook
- [Memory of the World](#) book collection

