2022 Publication Catalog
Welcome!

What we do
We find critical content that’s uncatalogued, undiscoversable, uncurable, prone to link rot, and likely to disappear. We call it wild content. It’s in websites, reports, social media, blogs, virtual reality, and primary sources—but if you can’t find it, you can’t use it. We discover, curate, index, enrich, preserve, and distribute wild content, making it easy for libraries to deploy it across their organizations. Important works that have been absent from the scholarly record can now be accessible, safe, and permanently available.

How we do it (with community)
We’ve created a series of websites, called Commons, that bring together licensed materials, wild content, and tools for researchers, librarians, and students. Commons members share, suggest, upload, and contribute. The sites are created, improved, and grown collaboratively—with communities of librarians, expert researchers, and publishers.

What we’ve achieved so far
Students and researchers from hundreds of institutions across six continents use our Commons. We’ve helped drive new research, built out the scholarly record for fugitive items, and rescued the output of hundreds of discontinued organizations. We’ve built partnerships with publishers whose content we’ve licensed, and we’ve helped thousands of organizations by increasing traffic to their websites.

We want to hear from you!
Please visit us at https://coherentdigital.net to learn more, register for trials, find out how you can partner with us, or simply to let us know how we’re doing.

Grey literature is growing in importance...
The same organizations that used to publish reports in books and journals are now simply loading them onto their websites. Collectively, these publications detail billions of dollars of research across many disciplines.

But...
It’s scattered, hard-to-find, and prone to disappearance. It’s informally published, without metadata and without tools like DOIs and MARC records. Finding it can be like trying to see the far side of the moon.

In this catalog, we present six discipline-specific websites and tools to help you and your scholars find this missing content, integrate it into your workflows, and help preserve it for future generations.
Massive
We index and link to more than 3.2 million reports, working papers, policy briefs, data sources, and media drawn from a curated directory of more than 24,000 IGOs, NGOs, think tanks, and research centers. That’s more full-text content than in ProQuest Dissertations.

Dynamic
In 2021 alone, we added 500,000 new full-text records—more than twenty per hour! Urgent topics like COVID and Ukraine can be researched without waiting for traditional publishing schedules.

Licensed content
We include 500,000 pages of full-text materials from Council of Europe, African Books Collective, Environmental Law Institute, and other publishers.

Preserves copies
We follow web archiving rules similar to those developed by Columbia University to crawl sites. The organizations continue to host their documents; we link back to them. If a site goes down or a document link breaks, we present an archived copy—that means stable URLs for LibGuides and syllabi, and no more link rot for users.

Rescued content
We’ve rescued over 35,000 reports from nearly 500 inactive organizations. We expect to add at least 100,000 more pages of saved content every year, from organizations that were important, influential, and cited before they disappeared.

Curated
We work with librarians and researchers to identify new organizations and conduct in-depth research to find content by topic. For example, after Policy Commons members asked us to focus on Africa, we found and added nearly 800 African NGOs.

Simple and advanced searching
Along with a basic undergraduate-oriented interface, a full suite of advanced search tools includes multiple fields, nested searching, Boolean and NEAR operators, and multilingual versions. It’s great search, and we continue to add features.

Find, cite, and download tables
Tables and charts are often overlooked—because you don’t know they’re there unless you read through the whole PDF. Policy Commons lets you find tables buried within reports, browse them, link to the original tables and charts, cite them, and download them in CSV format. Amazing!

Tools for library integration
We provide organization-level MARC records. Every item includes a permanent URL with an openly accessible bib record. We’re indexed by major search engines, including Google, and are in negotiations to be included in discovery services—watch for announcements.

Share and upload
Registered members can upload full-text reports (if they hold copyright) and links. That makes Policy Commons a safe repository for your publications and a growing community space for sharing information and connecting with members. Upload guidelines keep offensive and other unwelcome posts out, and users can flag items for removal by our editors.

Follow and Alert services
With hundreds of reports being added to Policy Commons daily, keeping up with your specific interests has never been so important. Simply check to follow topics, organizations, or even your custom searches, then receive alerts when new items are added.

Create, export, and share custom lists
As you search, easily generate lists of documents, organizations, or topics. Export your lists to syllabi and LibGuides, safe in the knowledge that we’ll maintain the links. You can even create custom landing pages to share.

Try it now!
Register at https://policycommons.net/ for immediate access.
An award-winning database for teaching, learning, and research in counseling, psychology, nursing, social work, behavioral health, and related programs.

**Mindscape Commons delivers…**

…with hundreds of short-form video and VR experiences. More than half are newly commissioned, exclusive to this resource, and interactive. Built collaboratively by more than a hundred faculty and PhD students across eight academic institutions, and enhanced with summaries, transcripts, teaching guides and tools, the videos are fast and easy to deploy across campus. Alongside the Coherent-created and licensed items are select open-source experiences, research projects, and commercial titles.

**Immersive experience**

With simulations filmed in 360-degree video, students are “there,” mastering skills in the moment. Videos are curricula-aligned and address evidence-based treatment across mental health, school, and career counseling settings, addressing empathy, goal setting, positive regard, alliance ruptures, stages of change, culture, coping style, client preferences, and more.

**Engage students interactively**

The videos are short, immersive, and interactive. Students respond to questions as an experience unfolds, and their responses elicit feedback from the on-screen instructor.

Develop clinical skills in a safe setting

Safely immerse students in realistic, high-risk situations, with clients experiencing suicidal thoughts, anxiety, trauma and addiction, to better prepare them for future work with actual clients.

**Achieve mastery**

VR and immersion allow repetitive practice for skill improvement and confidence building.

**Build empathy**

Let students feel what it’s like to be bullied, suffer from depression or anxiety, be homeless, or face immigration challenges or racism. With immersive video, the student can walk in another’s shoes.

Integrate it easily into your institution

You’ll need only a regular PC or Mac and a current browser—nothing else. Use Mindscape across campus, remotely, or in VR labs and media centers. We provide COUNTER-compliant stats, MARC records. Items have permanent, shareable links and can be embedded in an LMS.

**Try it now!** Register at https://mindscapecommons.net/ for immediate access.
African archives and their collections are hard to find and access, and few items are digitized. The materials are at risk from threats of climate change—fires and floods—and wars. *Africa Commons* is a project to digitize, enrich, protect, and disseminate African cultural content.

**Organizational directory and index**
More than 600 African libraries and archives are included, and more than one million cultural artifacts, across 200 openly available collections, are covered—allowing students and researchers to conduct advanced searches across a wide range of topics. All materials include a permanent URL, so they can be cited with confidence.

**Premium licensed content**
More than 100,000 pages of content from African institutions, including books, videos, images, maps, pamphlets, ephemera, and finding aids, are included.

**Preservation**
With permission, we maintain copies of sites we index. If items disappear, we’re able to provide our copies.

**Upload and share**
Registered members are able to upload content (if they hold copyright) and links (if they don’t). Offensive and other unwelcome posts can be flagged by any user and removed by our editors.

**Create, export, and share lists**
Generate lists of documents, organizations, topics, and more. Export to syllabi and LibGuides, safe in the knowledge that we’ll maintain the links. Create custom landing pages that you can share.

**Membership structure**
The directory, index, essays, some of the licensed materials, and all of the tools are freely accessible to African and HBCU institutions. The project is sustained by other institutions through annual membership.

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The Sabinet Complete Collection integrates three major resources to deliver a wide range of born-African content as a single database.

**African Journals**—Over 185,000 articles from 532 African refereed and peer-reviewed journals from 1910 to the present. The journals, published in fifteen countries, offer African perspectives across a wide range of topics. Some 1,500 new articles are added every month, within days of their publication.

**South African News**—600,000 news articles from 1999 to the present. Included in full text are the wires from the South African Press Association from 1999 until its closure in 2015, and content from the African News Agency from 2015 to present. In addition to providing in-depth historical coverage, the materials provide weekly African perspectives on today’s issues—ranging from COVID to Black Lives Matter.

**Government, Labor, and Law**—The most comprehensive collection for accessing, tracking, and analyzing South African government and laws. Thirteen databases are combined to provide the most comprehensive documentation and tracking service for South Africa law and government. Students and researchers in comparative law, colonial studies, and African studies will find details on topics ranging from apartheid to sports tourism and labor negotiations.

**Library tools**
A suite of library tools includes Shibboleth authentication, MARC records, COUNTER statistics, and more.

*The Sabinet Complete Collection* is available exclusively from Coherent Digital, for North American customers only. For those outside of North America, please visit Sabinet directly at [https://www.sabinet.co.za/](https://www.sabinet.co.za/).
Four major history collections present previously undigitized, declassified materials from the National Archives (UK).

Formerly available from Taylor & Francis, the collections will be relaunched on the Coherent History Commons platform in mid-2022—with new tools to make them searchable as never before.

Secret Files from World Wars to Cold War
Secret intelligence files are previously undigitized materials from a range of British government sources, including Cabinet Office papers and daily signals intelligence reports. They enable in-depth study of how wars were conducted day by day. Decrypted telegrams document how the Japanese ambassador to Germany responded to Pearl Harbor. Handwritten notes show how British interrogators interviewed Hess. Casual discussions identify assassination targets. These and similar discoveries will excite students in a way textbooks never can.

Cold War Eastern Europe
During the Cold War, the British Foreign Office was interested in every aspect of political, economic, cultural, social, and dissident life behind the Iron Curtain. There were embassies and consulates across the Eastern Bloc reporting on state leadership, party politics, protest movements, agricultural output, international trade agreements, scientific progress, minority populations, religion, sporting events, state-run media, and popular culture. Now these previously secret files are available for teaching and scholarship.

Cold War Eastern Europe; sourced exclusively from The National Archives (UK), lets us look into the workings of every country in the Eastern Bloc during the post-Stalin era, through thousands of English-language insights written in the first person by officials of the time.

British Society, 1939-1951
Sourced from the National Archives (UK) and the History of Advertising Trust, British Society, 1939-1951 documents stories told through the eyes and words of women, children, refugees, and other groups often underrepresented in historical accounts—and told here for the first time.

Covering topics including food, morale, crime, and economic hardships, the documents present voices from the top of government alongside the narratives and testimonies of ordinary citizens. The collection includes previously undigitized files from eleven government departments, with associated adverts and propaganda.

Weimar and Nazi Germany
Materials from a wide range of sources, sent to the British Foreign Office by embassy staff, spies, and others, document the rise of fascism in Germany from 1919-1939. The bulk of the material is in English and includes contemporary summary reports written by government officials. The database is available exclusively from Coherent Digital in electronic form for the first time.

South Asia Archive
South Asia Archive is the largest collection of books, journals, and documents from the region, with 4.5 million pages from the Indian subcontinent from 1700 to 1953, originally collected by the South Asia Research Foundation (SARF). Previously published by Taylor & Francis, South Asia Archive will be relaunched as an entirely new concept in mid-2022, on the Coherent platform with new tools and functionality.

Journals and serial publications

Reports
Thousands of reports and proceedings from colonial and postcolonial India, including volumes of the 1901, 1911, 1931, and 1951 Indian Census incorporating the provinces of Burma, Bengal, Assam, Bombay, and others.

Indian film booklets, 1930–1949
Rare publicity booklets in a mixture of English, Hindi, Urdu, and Bengali, as sold outside India film theaters. Highlights from the collection include: Mukti, Street Singer, My Sister, Devdás, and Sita. Each booklet includes lists of the film’s cast and leading technical personnel, a plot summary, photographs of the lead actors or key moments in the film, and song lyrics.

Rare books
More than 1,500 books, along with series such as The Bibliotheca Indica, a collection of works published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Translations of The Upanishads and commentaries on Sanskrit grammatical, philosophical, and legal treatises. Subjects are varied, with books on topics ranging from religion and literature to law and agriculture.

Legislations, acts, and regulations
A large number of proceedings from a range of Indian governmental departments as well as law books and legal cases.

Ephemera
Included is a broad selection of ephemera.

“One of the biggest breakthroughs ever for those in the field, especially at a time when there is so much rising concern about the future of the physical archives in the subcontinent.”
Emeritus Professor Brian Stoddart, La Trobe University
The definitive database for Canadian studies.

For almost twenty years, The Canadian Electronic Library has been used by hundreds of Canadian libraries as an authoritative source for Canadian e-books, government documents and policy reports.

Trojman Corporation and Coherent Digital are developing a new version with more content and a new platform—called Canada Commons.

No other database has such extensive coverage of Canadian materials with:

- 21,000 e-books from leading independent Canadian publishers and university presses;
- over 200,000 Canadian reports, briefings, and policy papers from think tanks and government sources;
- a directory of over 4,000 Canadian think tanks, NGOs, IGOs, and government departments;
- short videos of leading Canadian authors introducing their latest works; and
- daily updates and new content throughout the year.

“Illuminating and innovative. This essentially shifts evidence and knowledge production towards equitable access. Discoverability of critical NGO's reports is a game changer!”

Harsha Dayal, Director of Research and Knowledge Management, Government of South Africa

“Policy Commons is the kind of product I wish I'd had all my career. It provides access to things you can't find out about, but need right now.”

John Wright, Business Librarian
University of Calgary
Used by more than a thousand universities, colleges, corporations, think tanks and governments

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