



websites of note

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The Internet Archive of Old Books and Journals

"The Internet Archive" is building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form. Like a paper library, it provides free access to researchers, historians, scholars, and the general public. Among the collections is "The Open Library," working to create a Web page for every book ever published, however, only in the absence of copyright restrictions, thereby limiting the collection to old books and journals. This site seems to concentrate on, but is not limited to, publications in English.

- Open-Access Text Archive
- <http://www.archive.org/details/texts>

European Digital Library

There is a similar project also in Europe, provided by "La Bibliothèque nationale de France." This site seems to concentrate on, but is not limited to, French publications. This and the previous site are both fully searchable and the books and journals can be read on-line or downloaded in PDF format.

- Gallica Digital Library
- <http://gallica.bnf.fr/?lang=en>

Old Electrochemistry Books Published in English

If you are looking for old electrochemistry books, you do not have to dig through the above sites; all the searching has already been done for you. The links are available at ESTIR in chronological order (or searchable by keywords) covering more than one hundred years, up to some books from the 1920s.

- Ernest B. Yeager Center for Electrochemical Sciences (YCES)
- <http://electrochem.cwru.edu/estir/old-books.htm>

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William D. Brown
President

Results of the 2010 Election of Officers and Slate for 2011

The ECS Tellers of Election have announced the results of the 2010 election of Society officers, with the following elected: President—William D. Brown, University of Arkansas; Vice-President—Tetsuya Osaka, Waseda University; and Treasurer—Christina Bock, National Research Council of Canada. The terms of Esther Takeuchi (Vice-President), Fernando Garzon (Vice-President), and Johna Leddy (Secretary) were unaffected by this election.

At the Board of Directors meeting in Vancouver, Canada on April 29, 2010, members of the Board of Directors voted to approve the slate of candidates recommended by the ECS Nominating Committee. The slate of candidates for the next ECS election of officers, to be held in January 2011, include: for President—Esther Takeuchi; for Vice-President (one to be elected)—Paul Kohl and Krishnan Rajeshwar. Full biographies and candidate statements will appear in the winter 2010 issue of *Interface*.



Tetsuya Osaka
Vice-President



Christina Bock
Treasurer