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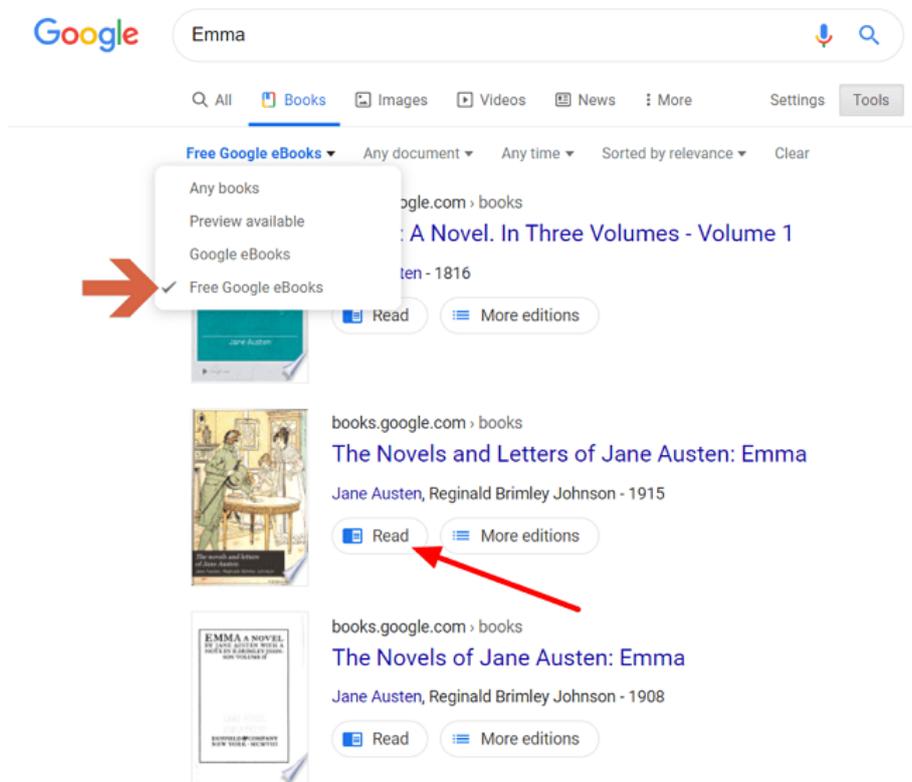
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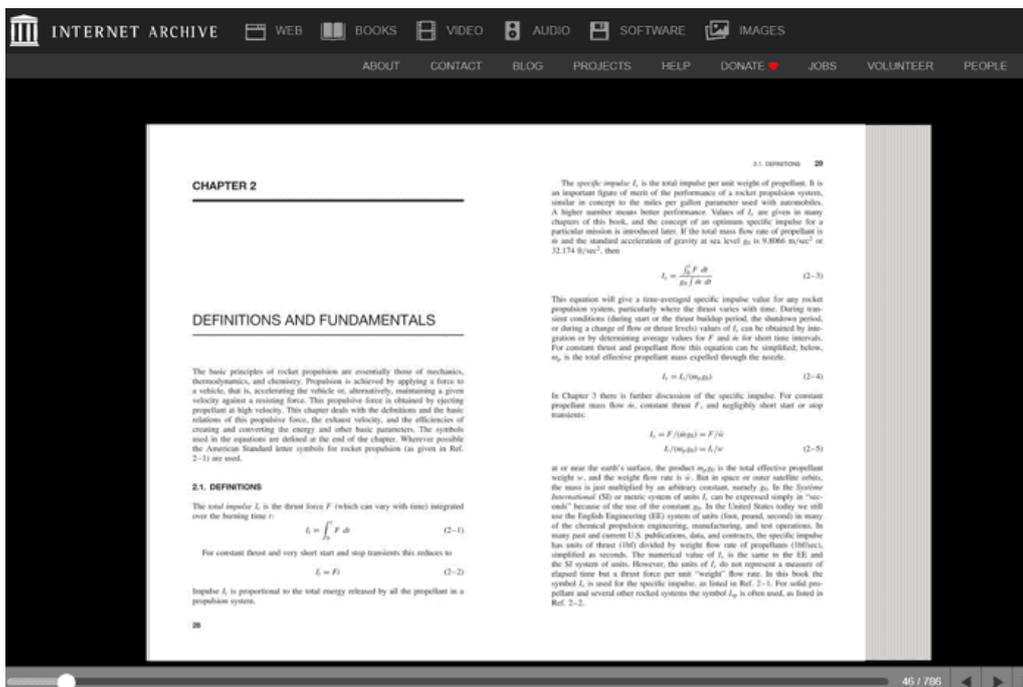
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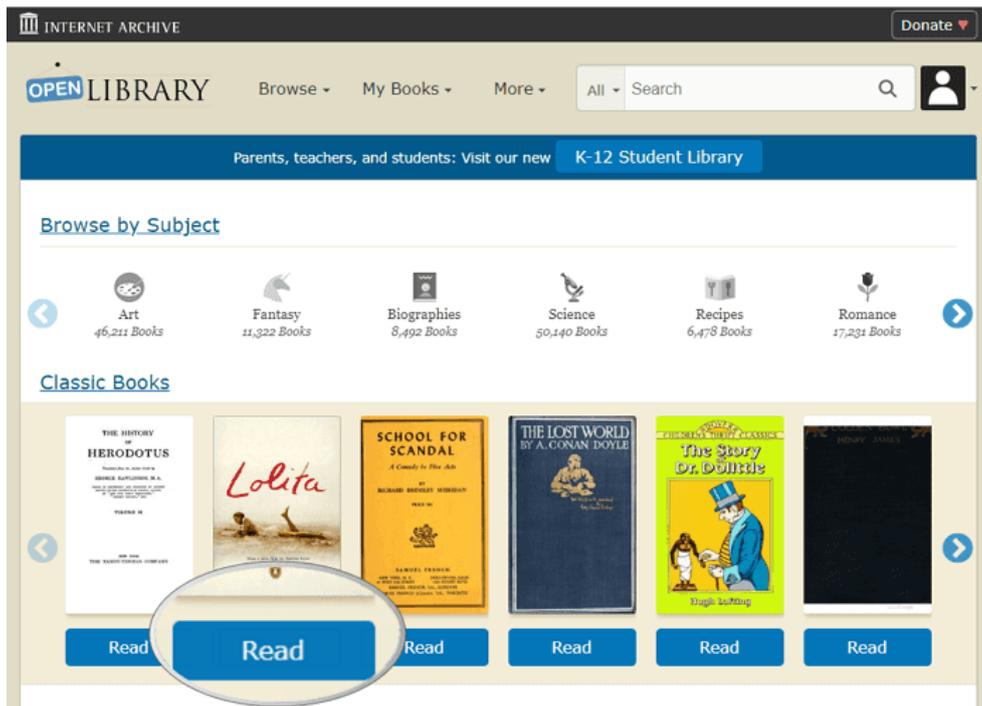
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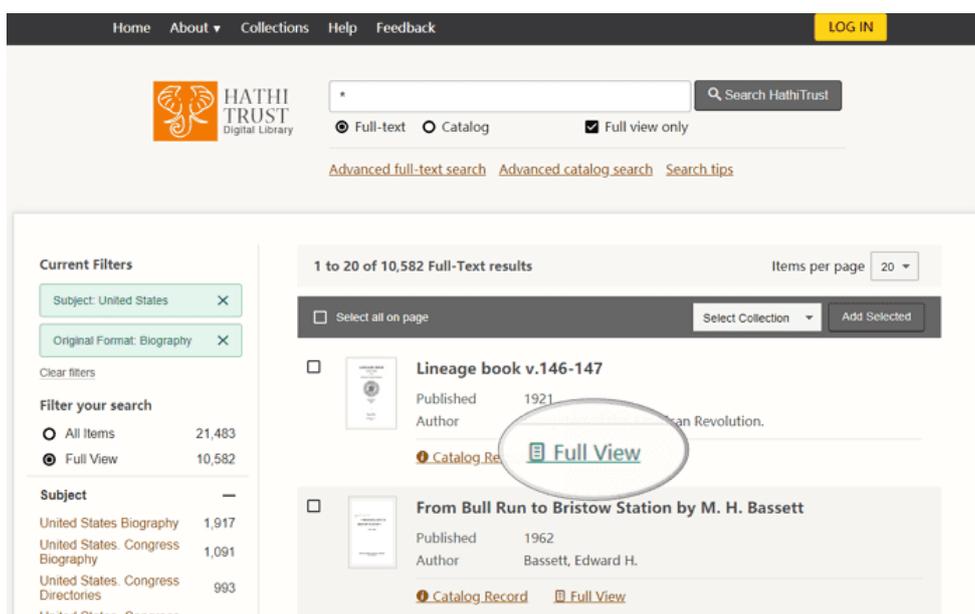
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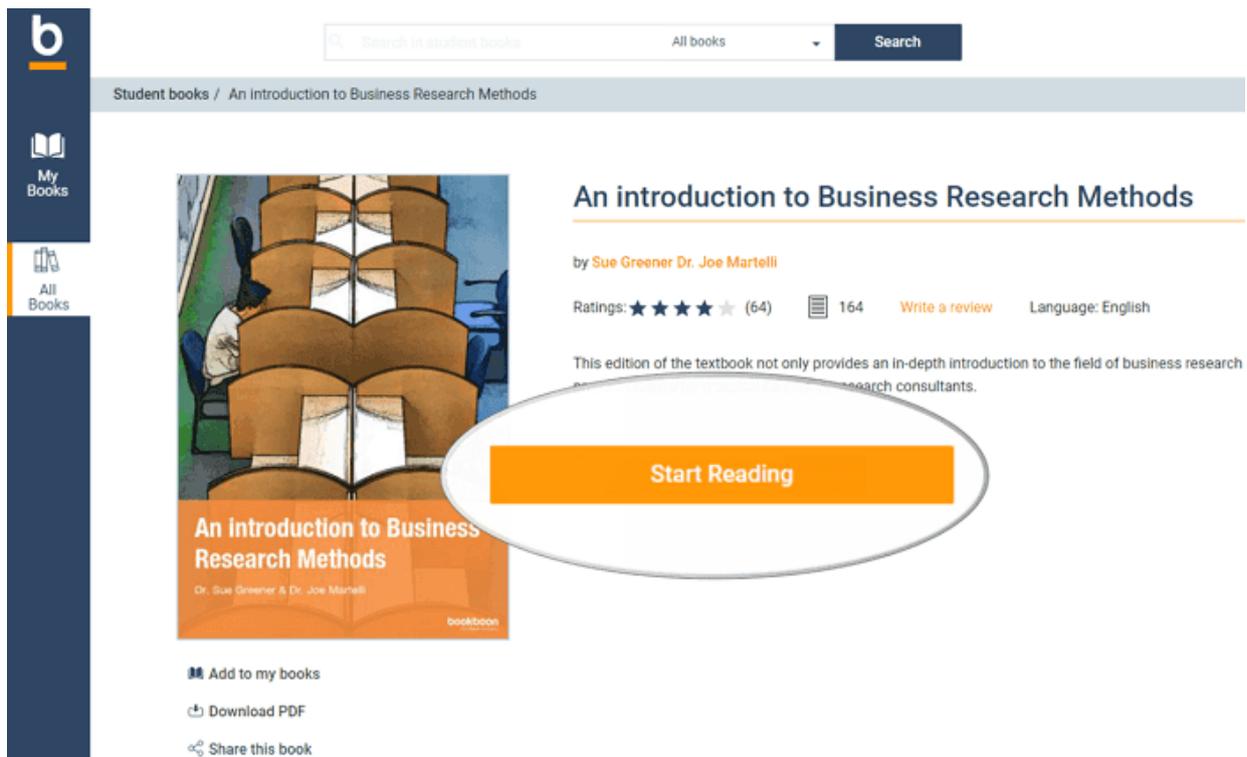
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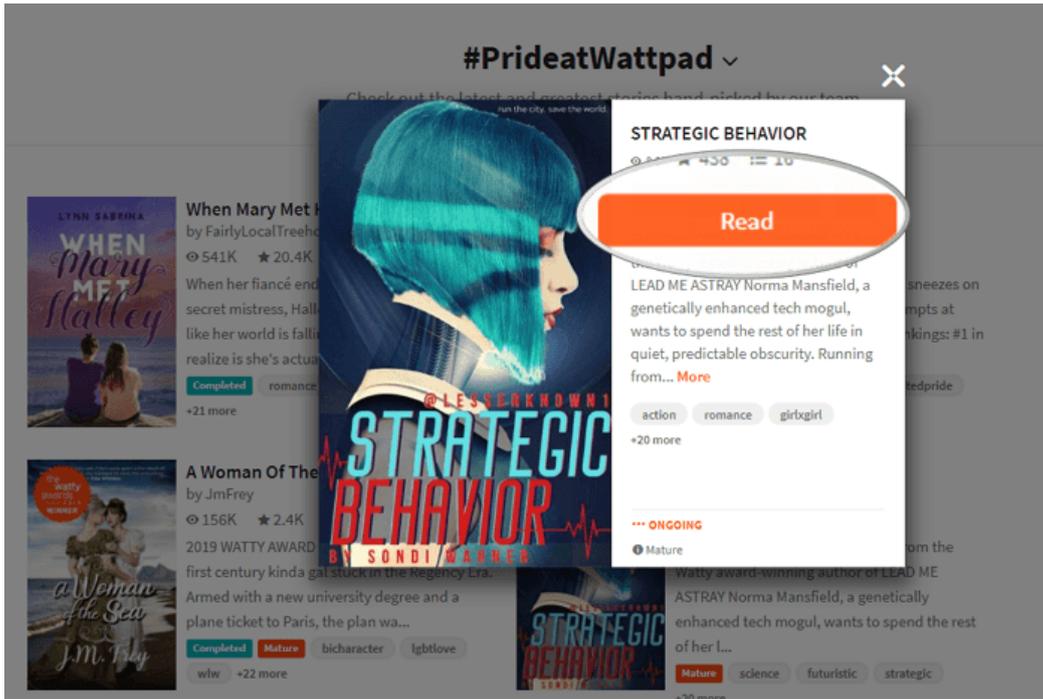
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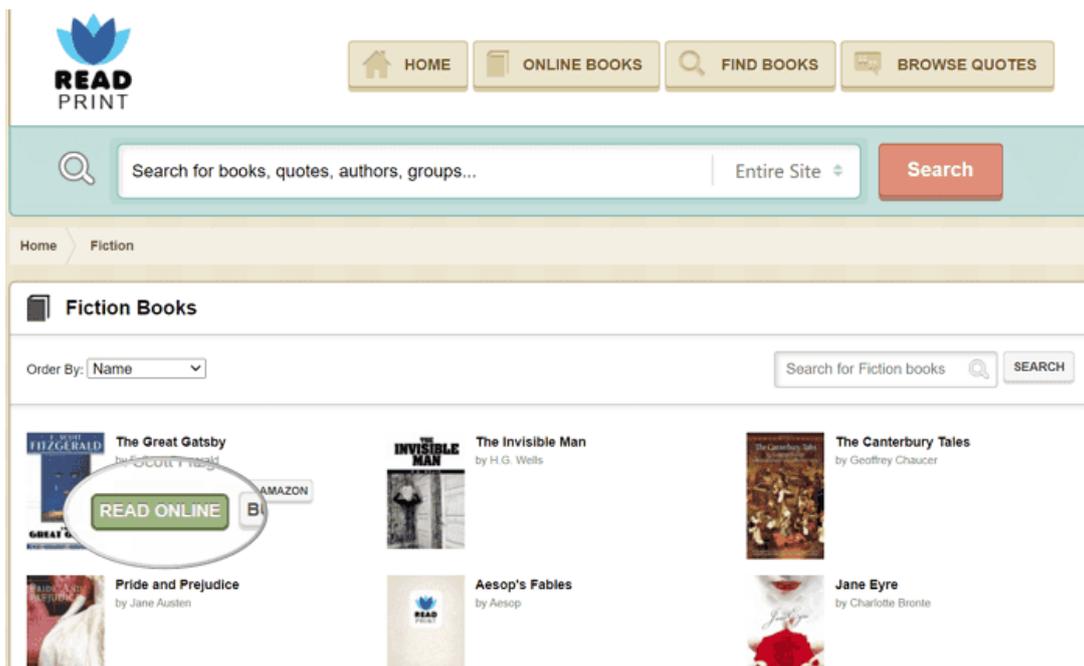
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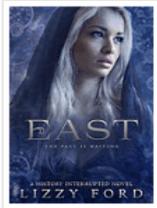
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because it is the only place that will take you

the first home of her children

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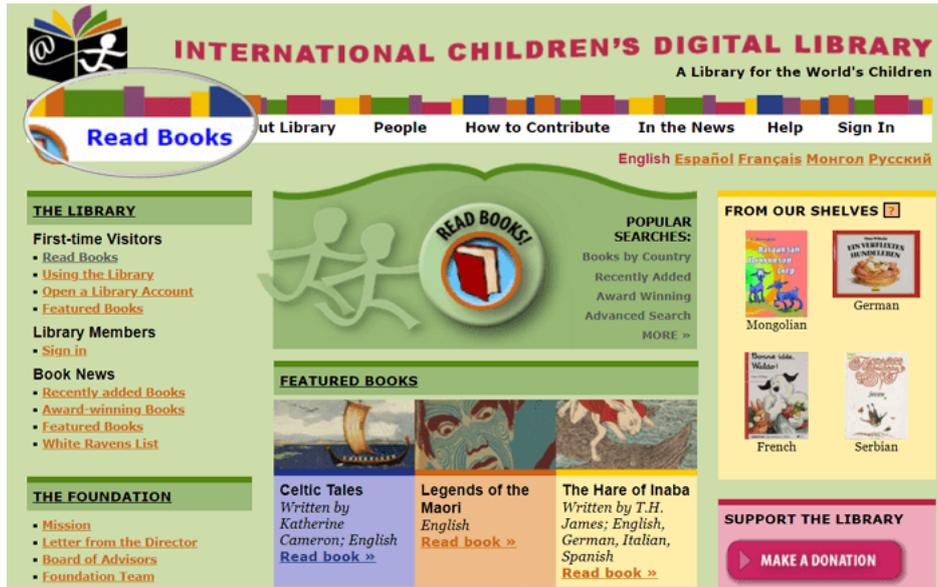
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down to their knees today
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later at the hospital i watched a mother
lose both her child and her mind
somewhere a lover died
how can i refuse to believe
my life is anything short of a miracle
if amidst all this chaos
i was given this life

- boat
*what if we get to their doors
and they slam them shut i ask*
what are doors she says
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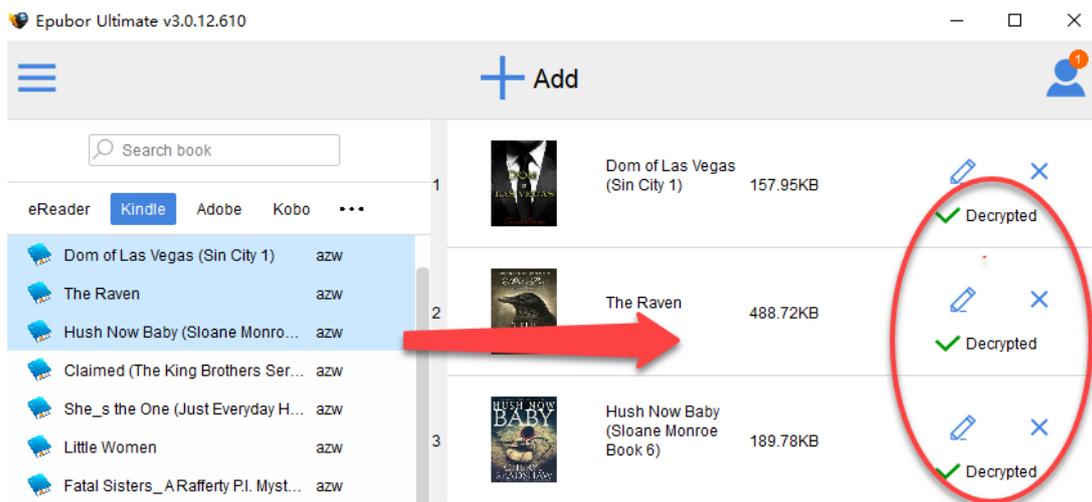
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