FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

What is the purpose and scope of this digital library?

The Esperanto Digital Library was created for a graduate-level class project at the Milwaukee School of Information Studies at The University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. This project presents items relating to the most successful international auxiliary language, Esperanto.

How were items chosen for this collection?

Items were chosen based on image or format quality and other selection criteria including scope, availability, and relation to the spread of Esperanto. All of the items for this library (excluding website URLs) were found at either Archive.org, Loc.gov, or Countycat.org.

What formats are available in this digital library?

The following file formats are available in this collection: MP4, MP3, PDF, JPG, and URL.

How do I access the collection by browsing and searching?

This collection is setup so that you may browse or search in different ways. To browse, you can click on the Search tab, which will produce a list of all the items. You may click on any of the headings, to sort the items by that heading alphabetically. You may also use the Suggested Topics links located to the left of the collection display.

To search, click on the Search tab, entry your query and select search. Advanced search options are also available. For example, after clicking on the Advanced search option, you can use the dropdown arrow in the "Find Results With" to further specify your term, such as using exact phrase and then entering the query "Ido". This will display the item related to Reformed Esperanto "Ido". Another way to narrow your search is to use the "Narrow your search by" option located on the left of the collection display box. Just click on the down arrow and it will open up possibilities in which to browse and/or search. Don't forget, you can always use the "clear all" box to reset your search filters.

Can I use the items in this collection?

The items in this collection are a mix of open source materials and copy righted materials. Within the metadata field of each item it specifies if an item is copy right protected or not.

How do I make a comment?

You may comment on any or all of the items in this collection. To comment on an item, click on the item you wish to make a comment on, and then click on the "Comment" option, located above the item view area. Comments will display below the item view area.

How do I rate an item?

You may rate any or all items in this collection. To rate an item, click on the item you want to rate, and then click on the star sequence, located in the options bar above the item view area. One star means poor, and five stars means excellent.

What is a tag and how do I add one?

Tags are word terms that describe items. For example, if you saw an image of a person, you may want to tag it with the name of that person . The purpose of tagging is to help others find the item, and to add further description to the item. You may enter tags for the items in this collection. To do so, click on the item you want to add a tag to, click on the "add tags" option, listed above the item view area, and then add your tag. Tags that have been added will display below the item view area in the "Tags" section.

Who can I contact with questions or comments?

You may contact Laura Farrow, Smbisbee@uwm.edu with questions or comments about this digital library. Feedback is necessary to the upkeep of this library; please don't hesitate to send it.

What are some other Esperanto Language Libraries?

http://esperanto.net/literaturo/poem/ (Esperanto Poetry)

http://www.libraro.net/ (Copyright free literature)
https://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/esperanto-collection