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Internet Resource

The Digital Einstein Papers: The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein, from Princeton University Press. <http://einsteinpapers.press.princeton.edu/>

[Visited Feb'14] Hebrew University of Jerusalem, California Institute of Technology, Princeton University Press, and Tizra (publishing platform) collaborated to provide open access to the 13 volumes and supplements of the *Collected Papers of Albert Einstein* (CH, Jul'90, 27-6321). The web presentation matches the print version and covers Einstein's writings and correspondence (letters, papers, postcards, diaries, academic recommendations, grant applications, and nominations for prizes) through 1923. Enhancements of the digital presentation include ease of movement between English and German with search indexing in both languages, internal links for chapters, footnotes, back-of-the-book indexes, and links to many archive records and digitized manuscripts at the *Einstein Archive Online* (CH, Jul'12, 50-0936). Not all documents have been translated into English. Further volumes will be added approximately two years after book publication.

Browsing is organized by volume; the table of contents for a volume being viewed is always available through a left menu, and a top banner shows which volume and page is being displayed. Clicking the document title switches between languages when available. Printing is limited to the page being displayed. Page zooming is possible. A few glitches should be remedied. The share function for social media did not work on a Mac using three different browsers but did work on a PC. The standard hand symbol for hyperlinks did not appear across all major browsers.

Last, external links replace the current browser window rather than opening a new window, so context is lost. A How To section does explain all the features of the website, including where hyperlinks should be expected; the site's visual clues are opaque, so this page gives necessary information. Providing free online access to such a scholarly, well-crafted, and reviewed resource is important and laudable, ensuring continued mining of this material by a much broader contingent.

Summing Up: Highly recommended. All academic, general, and professional collections.

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