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quasi-compact

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A topological space is called *quasi-compact* if every open cover of it has a finite subcover. The distinction compact spaces and quasi-compact spaces exists because some people insist that a space that is compact must be a Hausdorff space. This distinction occurs for example in Robin Hartshorne's book *Algebraic Geometry*.