

Survey on ICDL

(International Children's Digital Library)

Digital Libraries
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The International Children's Digital Library Foundation was developed at the University of Maryland College Park. Thus, the type of ICDL is DL of national libraries.

Main organization of ICDL is the University of Maryland College Park.

The nature of this library is online DL. In this library, children can search for books based on country, language, length, target age group, content type, and emotional quality. Advanced search options are also available for experienced or older users, and all users can register to save their search preferences and favorite books.

The ICDL's information type is digital text. Books are selected based on quality and appropriateness and are provided in the original language with copyright permission from publishers or authors, allowing children to love books and promote literacy.

In summary, ICDL is a digital children's library that contains 4,643 books in 61 languages and has more than 3 million net visitors. Because it is accessible online, it is active as an educational material in various places. Through this, it is expected that children in an environment where it is difficult to have many books will also be able to receive high-quality

education. As evidenced by this, ICDL has been named one of the top 25 educational and learning websites by the American Association of School Librarians.