Electronic Book and Text Resources

Many texts are available online allowing the reader to use Adobe Reader or other software for an audio version of the text. Below are some of the libraries of electronic texts that may be useful in your studies.

**Academic Archives**
http://www.hicom.net/%7Eoedipus/etext.html

**The Alex Library**
A collection of public domain documents from American and English literature as well as Western Philosophy.
http://www.infomotions.com/alex/

**Al Islam**
Ahlul Bayt Digital Islamic Library Project
http://www.al-islam.org/

**Alternate Text Information**
http://www.disabilityresources.org/ALTERNATIVE-FORMATS.html

**American Memory Collections**
An effort to digitize and deliver electronically the distinctive, historical Americana holdings at the Library of Congress, including photographs, manuscripts, rare books, maps, recorded sound and moving pictures. Currently, there are over 70 collections in the American Memory Historical Collections.
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/

**American Verse Project**
An electronic archive of volumes of American Poetry. Most of the archive is made up of 19th century poetry, although a few 18th century and early 20th century texts are included. From the Humanities Text Initiative of the University of Michigan.
http://www.hti.umich.edu/a/amverse/

**Athena**
Thousands of electronic texts, sorted by author's name! Many texts in French. Some are edited at Athena. Located in Switzerland.

**Avalon Project**
Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy from pre-18th century documents to twentieth century documents.
http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/r/211/whm.html

**Basic Readings in the US Democracy**
Digitized excerpts of original documents from 1776 through 1990’s.
http://usinfo.org/docs/democracy/demo.htm

**Bible Foundation: E-Text Library**
Unless otherwise noted all the e-text listed are public domain. In the United States and have been proofread. They are ready as data for software development or for use with text editors and word processors.
http://www.otgateway.com/bibles.htm

**Bibliomania**
Hundreds of searchable full text works of classic fiction, popular fiction, short stories, drama, poetry, dictionaries, research and religious texts.
http://www.bibliomania.com/

**William Blake Archive**
A contemporary response to the needs of readers and viewers and to the needs of the collections where Blake’s original works are currently held.
http://www.blakearchive.org/main.html

**Blind Bookworm**
http://www.panix.com/%7Ekestell/sources.html

**Book-A-Minute**
Humorous lampooning of popular books via ultra condensation.
http://rinkworks.com/bookaminute/

**Books –On-Line**
A searchable and browseable database-directory of online electronic texts covering a broad range of interests, from established literary classics to computer how-to manuals. Some have sample chapters with links to Amazon.com
http://www.questia.com/index.jsp

**California Digital Library**
Collaborative effort of nine campuses of the University of California. Select “general public” in “available to” pull-down menu.
http://www.cdlib.org/

**Carrie: Full-Text Electronic Library**
An extensive resource, listing texts archived at various locations all across the internet. Also has a searchable database feature.
http://www.ku.edu/carrie/

**CELT-Library of Irish Literature**
The online resource for contemporary and historical Irish documents in literature, history and politics.
http://www.ucc.ie/celt/

**Chinese Philosophical Etext Archive**
Electronic versions of Chinese philosophical texts from other sources, to some of which have made minor improvements.
http://sangle.web.wesleyan.edu/etext/

**Christian Classics Ethereal Library**
Classic Christian books in electronic format, selected for your edification. There is enough good reading material here to last you a lifetime.
www.ccel.org

**Civil War Women: Primary Sources**
Links to manuscripts collections at Duke which have been scanned and transcribed as well as links to other Civil War women's archival documents which are available in cyberspace.
http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/women/cwdocs.html/

**Classic Literature Library**
Online index of classical fiction and nonfiction, with links to search engine searches for author.
http://www.literature.org/

**Cornell University Prototype Digital Library**
Includes the Math Book Collection, Ezra Cornell Papers, NEH Agriculture Collection, etc.
http://www.joeant.com/DIR/info/get/627/6565

**Corporate Annual Reports**
Facsimiles of corporate annual reports from the Lippincott Library Collection. The reports are in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF).

**Corpus of Middle English Prose and Verse**
Designed to offer easy access to another and interconnectivity between three major Middle English electronic resources: an electronic version of the Middle English Dictionary, a HyperBibliography of Middle English prose and verse, based on the MED bibliographies, and an associated network of electronic resources, including a large collection of Middle English texts.
http://www.hti.umich.edu/c/cme/bibl.htmlhttp://quod.lib.umich.edu/c/cme/
**Daoist Scriptures**
A large collection of Chinese Taoist literature. Includes various translations of both philosophical Daoism and religious Daoism texts.

**Douglass: Archives of American Public Address**
Electronic archive of American oratory and related documents. From Northwestern University.
http://douglassarchives.org/

**Early Canadiana Online**
A full text online collection of more than 3,000 books and pamphlets documenting Canadian history from the first European contact to the late 19th century. The Collection is particularly strong in literature, women’s history, native studies, travel and exploration, and the history of French Canada.
http://www.canadiana.org/eco/index.html

**Electric Library**

**Electronic Library of the Bath House**
Various texts associated with the Roman Emperor Elagabalus.
http://members.aol.com/heliogabby/private/hqlib.htm

**Electronic Texts & Documents**
Amazing depth of historical subjects available from the University of Washington Library.
http://history.hanover.edu/etexts.html

**Electronic Texts & Primary Sources (Digital Librarian)**
A librarian’s choice of the best of the Web. Perhaps, the best index to book and text resources on the internet.

**E-Text Archives**
Home to the electronic texts of all kinds. Our mission is to provide electronic versions of texts without judging their content.

**EuroDocs: Primary Historical Documents From Western Europe**
Selected Transcriptions, Facsimiles and Translations.
http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main_Page
**Folklore and Mythology Texts**  
Electronic texts prepared by D.L. Ashliman, a retired professor of the University of Pittsburgh.  
http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum**  
Over 10,000 digitized documents located at the library in New York.  
http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/

**Free Library of Classics**  
Provides free on-line books, etexts; over 200 of the world’s most famous novels, plays, short stories, poems and historical documents in their entirety for your reading pleasure and edification.  
http://www.literature.org/authors/

**From Revolution to Reconstruction**  
A hypertext on American History from the colonial period until Modern Times. Juxtaposes an outline of American history wit the texts of the original documents.  
http://www.britac.ac.uk/portal/resource.asp?ResourceId=258

**Gaslight’s List of Etexts**  
Chronological list of stories from the genres of mystery, adventure and The Weird, written between 1800 and 1919. From Mount Royal College in Canada.  
http://gaslight.mtroyal.ab.ca/gaslight/chronos.htm

**Great Books**  
Over 150 Authors and 700 Books. Fully Searchable Concordances.  
http://books.mirror.org/gb.home.html

**Gutenberg Digital**  
Presenting the digitized Gottingen Gutenberg Bible. You can also compare well-known passages from the Bible with different translations.  
http://www.gutenbergdigital.de/gudi/eframes/

**History of Economic Thought Archive**  
An attempt to gather all material for the study of the history of economics at one site. This includes both primary texts, studies of those texts and of their authors.  
http://socserv.socsci.mcmaster.ca/~econ/ugcm/3ll3/

**HTI**  
http://www.hti.umich.edu/

**HyperTexts**
Ongoing hypertext projects of the University of Virginia Library.
http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/hypertex.html

**Internet Classics Archive**
Includes over 100 translated texts of 17 different Greek and Latin authors in HTML format. The archive includes a search utility which can be directly accessed.
http://classics.mit.edu/Browse/

**Internet Poetry Archive**
Selected poems from a number of contemporary poets
http://www.ibiblio.org/ipa/

**Internet Public Library Catalog**
Contains over 13,000 titles that can be browsed by author, by title or by Dewey Decimal Classification. Contains wonderful listings of works of Shakespeare.
http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/libtable.html

**Library of Southern Literature**
Documents the riches and diversity of Southern experience as presented in one hundred of its most important literary works
http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/

**H.P.Lovecraft**
Links to a few of Lovecraft’s early writings
http://www.hplovecraft.com/

**Library of Congress**
http://www.loc.gov/index.html

**Luminarium**
A starting point for students and enthusiasts of English Literature. Includes Medieval, Renaissance and early 17th Century literature.
http://www.luminarium.org/

**Mad Cybrarian’s Library**
Links to free on-line e-texts, in alphabetical order by author.
http://members.fortunecity.com/bibliophilia/

**Marxist Internet Archive**
The most complete database of Marxist hithero made. The archive is divided into three major sections: Marxist writers, Marxist History, and reference materials. The Marxist Writers archive holds the extensive databases of documents, photos, and biographies on a
wide variety of Marxist from Karl Marx and Frederick Engels to the Che Guevara to Vladimir Lenin to Rosa Luxemburg.
http://www.marxists.org/

National Academic Press
http://www.nap.edu/

National Library Of Canada Electronic Collection
Incorporates formally published Canadian books and journals.
http://www.collectionscanada.ca/index-e.html

Net Library
http://www.netlibrary.com/

Of the 19th Century
A digital collection of some 50 published works by 19th century black women writers. from the New York Public Library.
http://digital.nypil.org/schomburg/writers_aa19/toc.html

Oklahoma Baptist University
http://www2.okbu.edu/library/serials/current/jnlsIndex.html

The Online Books Page
More than 12,000 English works in various formats. The internet public library index has fewer full books, but more short texts, and non-English texts.
http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/

Online Literature Library
Classics at the Online Literature Library
http://www.literature.org/

Online Medieval and Classical Library
A collection of some of the most important literary works of Classical and Medieval civilization.
http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/OMACL/

Online Texts
http://www.ipl.org/reading/books/

Oxford Text Archive
Works closely with members of the Arts and Humanities academic community to collect, catalogue, and preserve high-quality electronic texts for research and teaching. The OTS currently distributes more than 2500 resources in over 25 different languages.
http://ota.ahds.ac.uk/

**Perseus Project**
An evolving digital library of resources for the study of ancient world and beyond.
http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/

**Project Bartleby**
An internet publisher of literature and verse providing students, researchers and intellectually curious with unlimited access to books and information on the Web, free of charge.
http://www.bartleby.com/

**Project Gutenberg**
Texts are taken from books published pre 1923. You will find here the classic books from the start of this century and previous centuries. OBU Library participates in this project
http://www.gutenberg.org/  http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

**Project Runenberg**
Free electronic editions of old books from Sweden and the Nordic countries.
http://runeberg.org/

**Philosophy Text Collection**
The classic philosophical texts contained here are available in HTML, text, and RTF formats.
http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/gpi/etexts.htm

**Read ‘Em and Speak!**
http://www.hicom.net/%7Eoedipus/books/index.html

**Rocket e-book/Bowdoin**
Books especially prepared to work on the popular portable reader.
http://library.bowdoin.edu/services/ebook.html

**(SCETI)**
Web access to virtual facsimiles of original texts, documents, and sources from the University of Pennsylvania’s collections.
http://dewey.library.upenn.edu/sceti/flash.cfm?CFID=2462324&CFTOKEN=19076935

**Scientific American**
http://www.history.rochester.edu/Scientific_American/

**Southwestern Classics Online**
Digitized classic books about Texas and the Southwestern United States
http://www.oldcardboard.com/lsj/olbooks/olb_home.htm
SparkNotes
Summaries of history and various works of literature.
http://www.sparknotes.com/

Sunsit Digital Collections
Extensive digital collections and services while providing information and support to digital library developers worldwide. Sponsored by UV Berkeley Library and Sun Microsystems, Inc.
http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/

Texts by or to Thomas Jefferson
Special collection of more than 1,700 items, including some color manuscripts images from the Electronic Text Center (UVA)
http://etext.virginia.edu/jefferson/

U Calgary
http://www.ucalgary.ca/~Edkbrown%

Victorian Women Writers Project
Highly accurate transcriptions of works by British women writers of the 19th century. From Indiana University Library.
http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/

Walt Whitman Hypertext Archive
A hypermedia environment for studying works of the 19th century American poet Walt Whitman.
http://www.whitmanarchive.org/