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**“Walking the stacks in a library,  
dragging your fingers across the  
spines — it’s hard not to feel the  
presence of sleeping spirits.”**

**-Robin Sloan**



Walking through the stacks, fingers tracing the spines, is contact with preserved intellect. Each book is a condensed fragment of someone’s struggle to understand something a theory tested, a story shaped, a problem wrestled with. The “sleeping spirits” are not romantic ghosts; they are disciplined thought waiting for engagement. A shelf holds centuries of trial, error, revision, and conviction, compressed into quiet order. But nothing wakes unless you arrive with intent. Passive browsing yields surface impressions; focused curiosity activates depth. A library is not a storage room of paper it is a structured archive of unfinished debates. The shelves don’t perform. You have to interrogate them.

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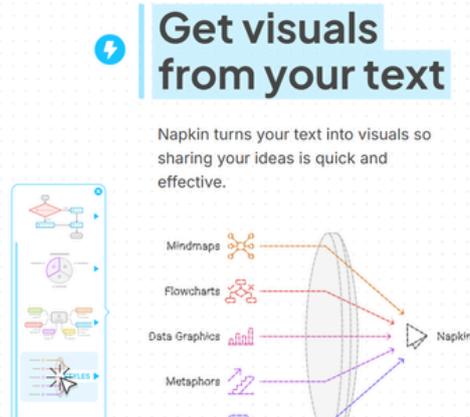
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# NAPKIN AI



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Napkin AI is an AI-first visual creation platform that eliminates manual graphic design work by turning your plain text content paragraphs, outlines, reports into professional visuals like diagrams, flowcharts, infographics, mind maps, charts, and scene graphics. It is designed to make communication clearer, faster, and more impactful for business, research, marketing, education, and presentations.

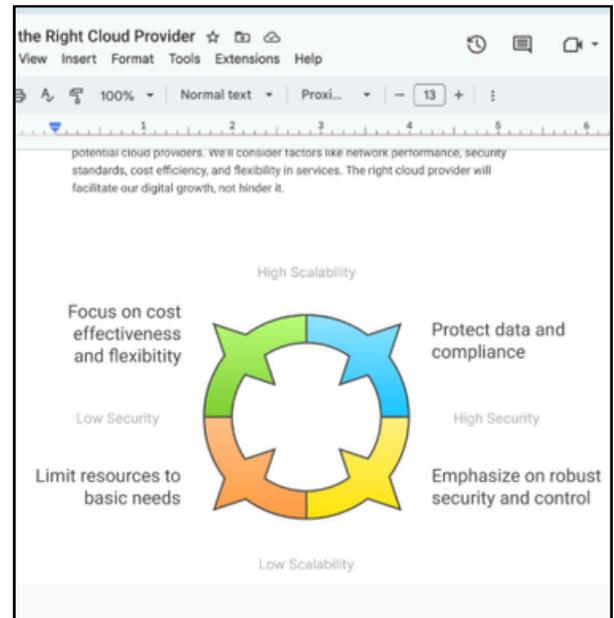
## Core Functionality - What It Does

### Text-to-Visual Conversion

- You paste your text (or type it directly), then Napkin analyzes it and suggests visuals you can use right next to the content.
- It automatically identifies concepts that would work better communicated visually and generates diagrams like:
  - Flowcharts
  - Infographics
  - Organizational charts
  - Process diagrams
  - Concept maps
  - Decision trees
  - Simple data visuals
  - Illustration-style scenes
- You pick visuals you want, edit them, then export them.

### Custom Generation (Control Over Output)

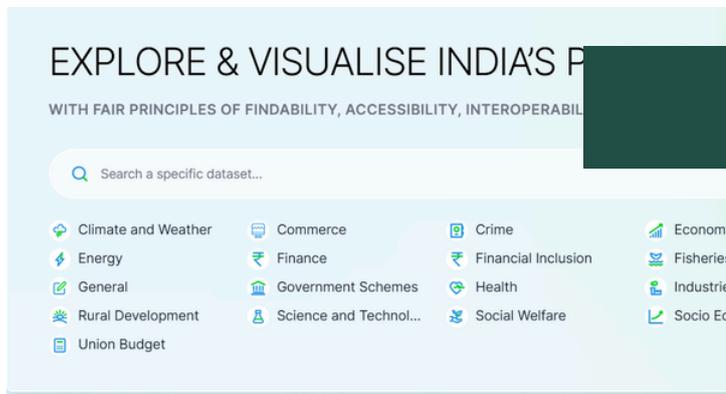
You can now tell Napkin what kind of visual you want (mind map, table, flow layout, etc.), choose orientations (vertical/horizontal), and decide how detailed or high-level the graphic should be.



## How It Works

- Sign up & login — via Google or email (desktop only for creation/editing).
- Paste your text or let AI generate text — if you're starting from a blank canvas.
- Click the “Generate Visual” button beside selected text blocks — Napkin will propose visuals.
- Pick, edit, customize — colors, icons, fonts, layout, and style.
- Export or share — as PNG, SVG, PDF, or PPT for presentations, reports, blogs, or social media.

# Open Access Databases



## India Data Portal

India Data Portal (IDP) is India's open-access public data platform built to break down barriers to high-quality, government-sourced datasets. Developed and maintained by the Bharti Institute of Public Policy at the Indian School of Business (ISB), it serves as a one-stop research and visualization hub that simplifies how policymakers, researchers, journalists, educators, NGOs, students, and private sector analysts access and work with data.

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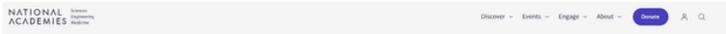


## Kanoon

Indian Kanoon is the most widely used free online legal research platform in India. It exists to make Indian law searchable, accessible, and interpretable by everyone — lawyers, students, journalists, researchers, and ordinary citizens. Unlike paid legal databases, Indian Kanoon provides free, searchable access to statutes and judgments, linking them through citations so users can read the law directly without barriers.



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Driving progress for the benefit of society by providing independent, objective advice to advance science, engineering, and medicine.

## National Academic



Guidance for Federal Conservation Programs on PEAS on Agricultural Lands Offered in New Report

The National Academies isn't just one institution. It's the collective name for three private, nonprofit, congressionally chartered organizations in the United States that provide independent, evidence-based advice on science, engineering, and medicine to government bodies, industry, and the public.

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# NEW JOURNALS IN SCOPUS

Scopus regularly updates its source list to include high-quality, peer-reviewed journals from across disciplines. Scopus has recently released its latest February update. In this update, Scopus has accepted 27 new research journals for inclusion in its index list.

**Note: Accepted titles are in the process of being added to Scopus**

1. Environmental Sustainability - Springer
2. China Medical Devices - Journal Press of China Medical Devices
3. Abrechnung Erfolgreich und Optimal - Springer
4. Palgrave Hate Studies - Springer
5. Journal of Iranian Blood Transfusion - Iranian Blood Transfusion Organization
6. JTCVS Structural and Endovascular - Elsevier
7. Food Agricultural Sciences and Technology - Division of Research Facilitation and Dissemination, Mahasarakham University
8. Nusantara: Journal of Law Studies - PT. Islamic Research Publisher
9. Memoirs of the European Mathematical Society - European Mathematical Society Publishing House
10. Herald of the Kazakh British Technical University - JSC "Kazakh-British Technical University"
11. Journal of City Climate Policy and Economy - University of Toronto Press
12. Asia Pacific Sustainable Development Journal - United Nations ESCAP
13. Jurnal Presipitasi - Universitas Diponegoro
14. International Journal of Fluid Engineering - AIP American Institute of Physics
15. Journal of Arid Land Resources and Environment - China Science Publishing & Media Ltd.
16. Petroleum Reservoir Evaluation and Development - Editorial Board of Petroleum Reservoir Evaluation and Development
17. ASEAN Journal of Education - Research and Development Institute, Suan Dusit University
18. Spectrum of Engineering and Management Sciences - Scientific Oasis
19. Asian Review of Political Economy - Springer
20. Palestine Technical University Research Journal - Palestine Technical University
21. Springer Biographies - Springer
22. Engineering and Technology Horizons - King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
23. World Sci-Tech R and D - Science Press (China)
24. South African Journal of Information Management - AOSIS (Pty) Ltd
25. Academia Biology - Academia.edu Journals
26. IP Indian Journal of Library Science and Information Technology - IP Innovative Publication Pvt. Ltd
27. Consumer Psychology Review - John Wiley & Sons

# GLOBAL LIBRARY NEWS

## IGI Global Scientific Publishing Expands Scopus Indexing with 240+ Research Books

IGI Global Scientific Publishing has announced that more than 240 additional research books from its e-Book Collection have been indexed in Scopus, one of the world's leading abstract and citation databases. With this update, over half of the publisher's 10,000+ scholarly e-books are now indexed in Scopus, strengthening the visibility and academic credibility of its publications.

The newly added titles join thousands of IGI Global books already covered in the database. Notably, nearly 90% of the publisher's newly released frontlist titles are being indexed, significantly improving discoverability, global reach, and citation potential for authors. This development reflects Scopus' continued recognition of the publisher's peer-review standards and research quality.

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## New Indexing Resource Launched: Music Index Archive Available via EBSCO

EBSCO Information Services has introduced the Music Index Archive, a new indexing resource providing libraries with access to more than two decades of retrospective music periodical coverage. The archive significantly expands discoverable scholarly and professional literature in music studies, music education, ethnomusicology, music therapy, performance research, and related interdisciplinary fields.

The Music Index Archive extends the existing Music Index database by adding deep backfile indexing of journals dating back over 20 years. This includes detailed bibliographic records, subject indexing, controlled vocabulary descriptors, and citation metadata. The expansion enhances research continuity, allowing scholars to trace thematic evolution, historical discourse, and methodological shifts across decades of music scholarship.



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# Top Users of the Library

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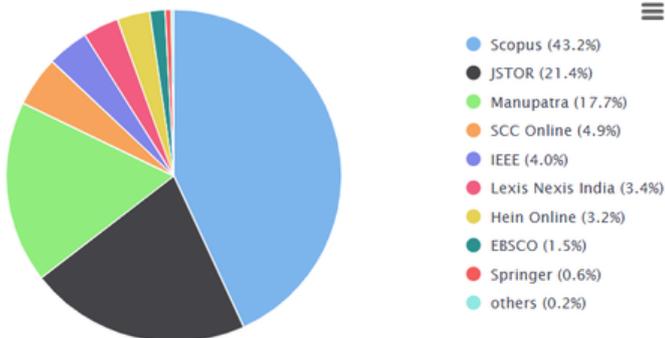


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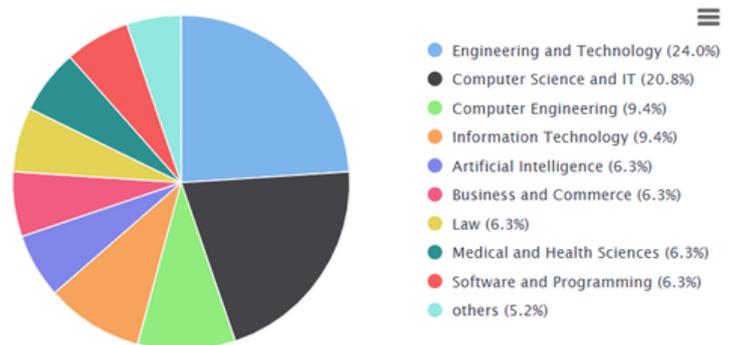
# Library Statistics

Library Usage Statistics	
Physical Footfall	8811
Knimbus	2852
OPAC	1376
PULOAR	40
Linked Tree	872
Digital Stack	17
Book Transaction	2591
Plagiarism Checked	791
Thesis Uploaded on Shodhganga	4
Article Request Fullfilled	118
E-Book Request Fullfilled	45

## Database Wise Usage



## Subject Wise Usage



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