

QR Codes & the Library

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Outline

- What are QR Codes?
- How do they work?
- Uses of QR Codes
- How Libraries can and do use QR Codes?
- How to create your own QR codes

QR Code

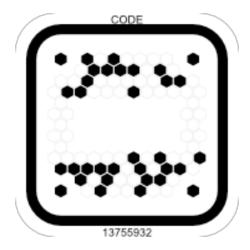


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QR Code



BeeTagg Code



Datamatrix



High Capacity Color Barcode



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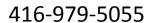
Two Dimensional Barcodes

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- Url (survey, image, map, podcast, etc...)
- Phone Number
- Textual information
- Bibliographic Citation

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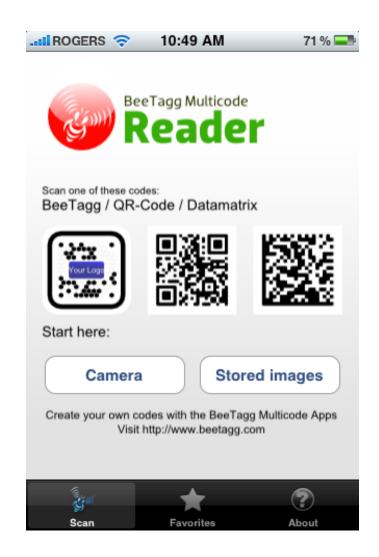
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- Easily "read" by a mobile device with a camera and free software
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 - Scanlife www.scanlife.com
 - i-nigmawww.i-nigma.com
- Google "QR code reader" and your phone make

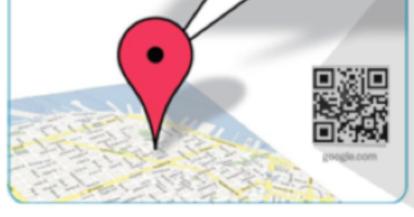




QR Codes in Action

Google maps

Favorite place on Google





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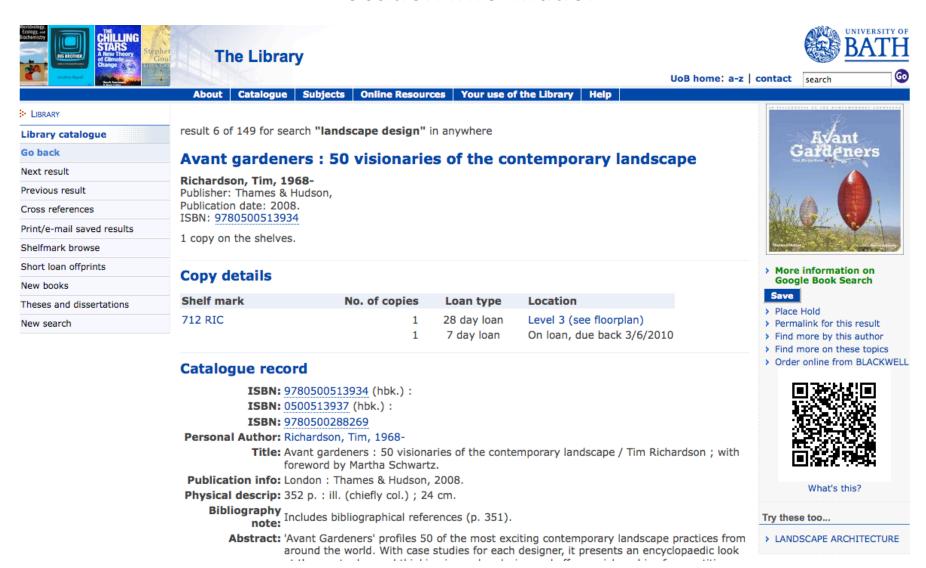


Blue Mosque – Turkey



QR Codes and Libraries

Location Information



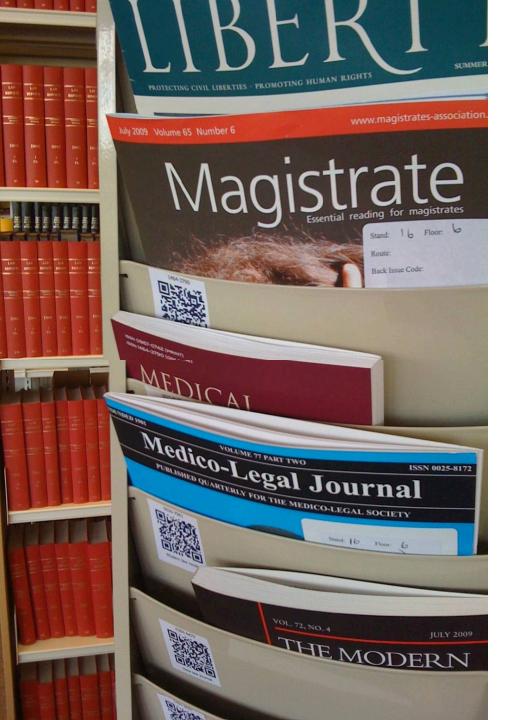


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QR Code translation:

- Title
- Author
- Location
- Call Number

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QR Code – Texting Phone Number



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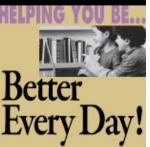
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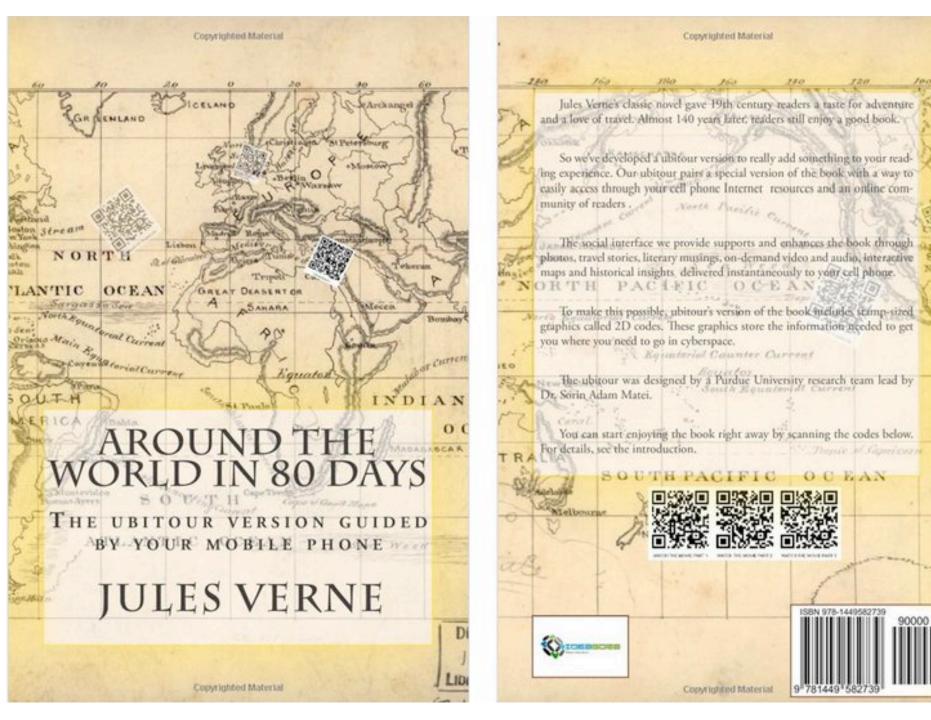






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surname which has clung to me because I have a natural aptness for going out of one business into another. I believe I'm honest, monsieur, but, to be outspoken, I've had several trades. I've been an itinerant singer, a circus-rider, when I used to vault like Leotard, and dance



on a rope like Blondin. Then I got to be a professor of gymnastics, so as to make better use of my talents; and then I was a sergeant fireman at Paris, and assisted at many a big fire. But I quitted France five years ago, and, wishing to taste the sweets of domestic life, took service as a valet here in England. Finding myself out of place, and hearing that Monsieur Phileas Fogg was the most exact and settled gentleman in the United Kingdom, I have come to monsieur in the hope of living with him a tranquil life, and forgetting even the name of Passepartout,"

"Passepartout suits me," responded Mr. Fogg. "You are well recommended to me; I hear a good report of you. You know my conditions?"

"Yes, monsieur,"

"Good! What time is it?"

"Twenty-two minutes after eleven," returned Passepartout, drawing an enormous silver watch from the depths of his pocket.

"You are too slow," said Mr. Fogg.

"Pardon me, monsieur, it is impossible?"

"You are four minutes too slow. No matter; it's enough to mention the error. Now from this moment, twentynine minutes after eleven, a.m., this Wednesday, 2nd October, you are in my service."

Phileas Fogg got up, took his hat in his left hand, put it on his head with an automatic motion, and went off without a word.

Passepartout heard the street door shut once; it was his new master going out. He heard it shut again; it was his predecessor, James Forster, departing in his turn. Passepartout remained alone in the house in Saville Row.



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CHAPTER II

IN WHICH PASSEPARTOUT IS CONVINCED THAT HE HAS AT LAST FOUND HIS IDEAL

"Faith," muttered Passepartout, somewhat flurried, "I've seen people at Madame Tussaud's as lively as my new master!"

Madame Tussaud's "people," let it be said, are of wax, and are much visited in London; speech is all that is wanting to make them human.

During his brief interview with Mr. Fogg, Passepartout had been carefully observing him. He appeared to be a man about forty years of age, with fine, handsome features, and a tall, well-shaped figure; his hair and whiskers were light, his forehead compact and unwrinkled, his face rather pale, his teeth magnificent. His countenance possessed in the highest degree what physiognomists call "repose in action," a quality of those who act rather than talk. Calm and phlegmatic, with a clear eye, Mr. Fogg seemed a perfect type of that English composure which Angelica Kauffmann has so skillfully represented on canvas. Seen in the various phases of his daily life, he gave the idea of being perfectly wellbalanced, as exactly regulated as a Leroy chronometer. Phileas Fogg was, indeed, exactitude personified, and this was betrayed even in the expression of his very



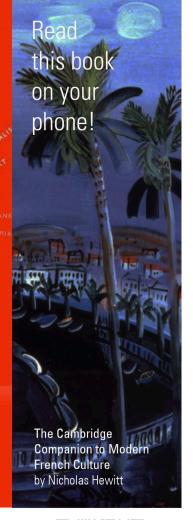
hands and feet; for in men, as well as in animals, the limbs themselves are expressive of the passions.

He was so exact that he was never in a hurry, was always ready, and was

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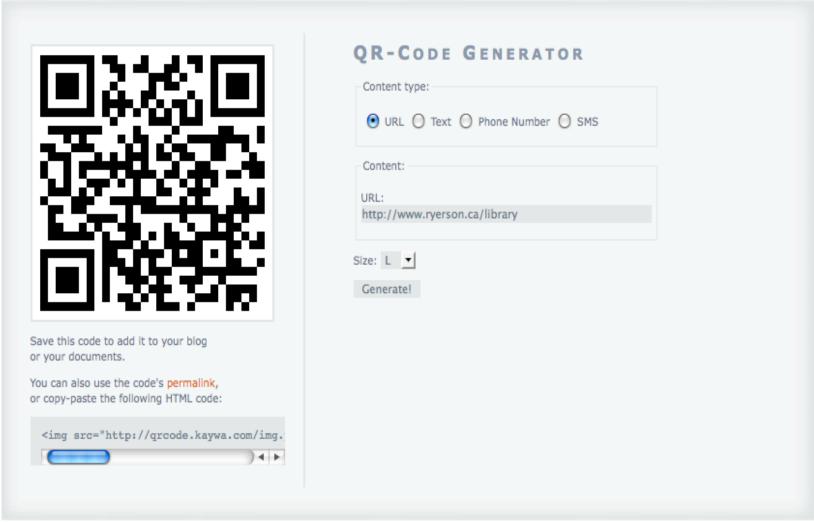
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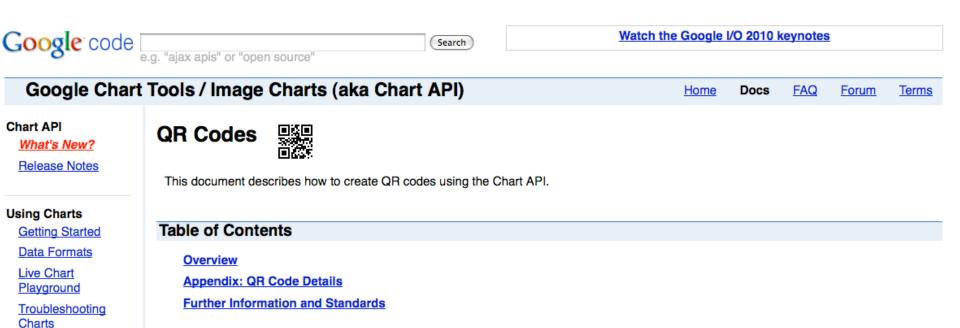


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Automatic QR Code Generation



Overview

POST Requests

Creating a <map> For

List of Chart Parameters

Your Chart

Charts

User-Submitted

QR codes are a popular type of two-dimensional barcode. They are also known as *hardlinks* or *physical world hyperlinks*. QR Codes store up to 4,296 alphanumeric characters of arbitrary text. This text can be anything, for example URL, contact information, a telephone number, even a poem! QR codes can be read by an optical device with the appropriate software. Such devices range from dedicated QR code readers to mobile phones.

QR codes have a different set of required parameters from any other chart. Here are the parameters supported by QR codes:

Downsides

- Awareness of codes
- Need phone with a camera
- Install software
- Linking to a website that doesn't display well on a particular phone

Positives

- Inexpensive
- Easy to create, easy to read
- New way to connect information to locations and objects; link print world with digital
- Alternate input device

