

Instructions for download Open Source Center stories

1. Add the DownThemAll extension to FireFox
2. Create a folder to hold the stories you are going to download (e.g. SASIA.Oct07)
3. Log in to OSC [www.opensource.gov] and do the appropriate search. Set the display option to 500 stories.
4. Use the Firefox/Tools menu and select DownThemAll, first menu option (this is the generic download)
5. The DownThemAll window will show all of the links on the page. The links to the stories start after about 70 other links—the names are pretty obvious. Select the first one, then scroll to the bottom of the list, hold down the shift key, and click the next to the last link, which will select all of the stories.
6. Ctrl-click (or, presumably, right-click) on that list and choose “Check selected items”, which will check everything you just selected
7. Click the folder icon and browse to select the folder you want to download into
8. Click “Start”; downloading will proceed without further intervention
9. Move a copy of the program `OSC.filter.1b0.pl` into the folder.
10. In the terminal, navigate to the folder and type
`ls > filter.files`
11. Type
`perl OSC.filter.1b0.pl output_file_name`
where `output_file_name` is the name of the file that will contain the output.

Example:

`perl OSC.filter.1b0.pl SASIA.Oct07`
12. The program appends the `.html` suffix to the file name, and displays the names of the individual files as it is running. It should run very fast—if it hangs up on some file, eliminate that file name in `filter.files` and re-run.