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3 billion

E-BOOKS
47 million

BOOKS
449 million

VISUAL MATERIALS
20 million

ARCHIVAL MATERIALS
64 million

SERIALS
17 million

THESES/DISSERTATIONS
28 million

MUSICAL SCORES
10 million

SOUND RECORDINGS
26 million

MAPS
6 million

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS
17 million

DIGITAL CONTENT ITEMS
72 million

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