



ProQuest's Early European Books

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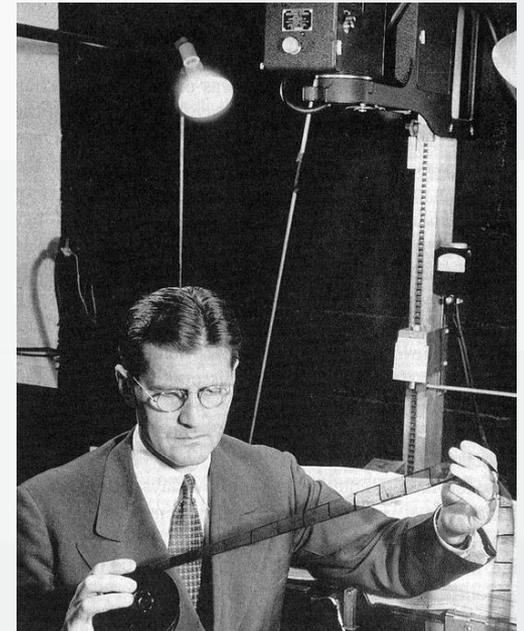
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Pre-History: Early English Books Online

 *Early English Books* microfilm series begun by Eugene Power in 1930s

- University Microfilms founded 1938; filmed holdings of British libraries threatened by war damage, 1940-
- Bibliographic basis:
 - Alfred W. Pollard and G.R. Redgrave, *A short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, & Ireland and of English books printed abroad, 1475-1640*
 - Donald Wing, *Short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and British America, and of English books printed in other countries, 1641-1700*
- *Early English Books Online* (EEBO) published 1998, now available in 1,600+ sites worldwide
- 128,000+ items filmed and digitised to date



Early European Books: Project Scope

All materials printed in Europe or in European languages, c.1455-1700

- Successor & complement to EEBO
- Scan in colour from original volumes (not microfilm)
 - Scanning on site on library premises
 - Today's technology allows capturing every facet of the book
- Long-term commitment
 - Aim: build a library of Western culture over the next 10+ years
 - EEBO's 128,000 books will become a subset of Early European Books
 - Contribute to and collaborate with the wider network of European digitisation projects
 - Add tools to aid teaching, scholarship and user curation



The Collaborative Model

ProQuest funds the creation of digital files and metadata

- ProQuest returns master copies to the source library
- Library owns master copies and can use them for facsimiles, digitisation on demand

Free access in country where the collection is held

- ProQuest has commercial rights to the collection elsewhere
- Royalty paid to Library
- Commitment to eventual open access
- ProQuest can use geo-IP recognition to provide free access to a single country from launch

Close consultation between ProQuest, the library and the scanning company to decide:

- Physical location of operation
- Logistics of providing books to scan operators
- Protocols for book handling

Early European Books: Progress Report

Pilot Phase, 2009-2011

- Smaller collections, selected contents
- The Royal Library, Copenhagen
 - Launched December 2009
 - Completed April 2010
 - 2,600 books / 500,000 pages
 - Danish National Collection, 1482-1600 plus C17 works by Tycho Brahe and Johannes Kepler
- Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze
 - Launched November 2010
 - Completing July 2011
 - 3,000 books / 600,000 pages
 - Aldine Press collection, Postillati, Sacre Rappresentazione, Incunabula



Christian II New Testament, Leipzig 1524.
Royal Library Copenhagen

Early European Books: Progress Report

Full Implementation, July 2011-

- Multiple sites in operation
- Combination of national libraries and specialist research collections
- Not selective
- Digitise entire library holdings
 - Regardless of language or place of publication
 - Prioritise where appropriate
- Opens up new connections between European national collections
- Allow researchers to study Pan-European history and culture



*Petrarca, Trionfi e Canzoniere. Venezia, 1478.
Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze.*

Early European Books: Progress Report

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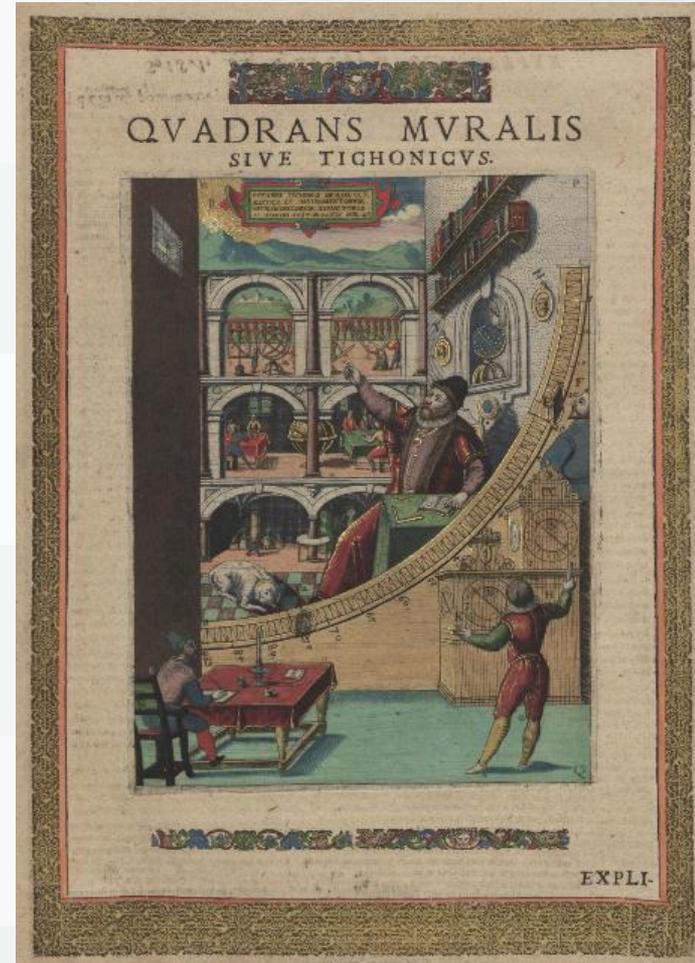
- **Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze**
 - Entire holdings up to 1700
 - 50,000+ books
 - Starting with Incunabula and Fondo Magliabechiano
- **Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Den Haag**
 - Scanning started April 2011; launching July 2011
 - 30–60,000 books and pamphlets
- **Wellcome Library, London**
 - Scanning starts July 2011; launching Nov 2011
 - 15,500 books (medicine and science)
- **Royal Library Copenhagen**
 - Returning in autumn 2011
 - 20–30,000 books
- More to follow in 2012



Den Bloem-Hof van de Nederlantsche Jeught, Amsterdam, 1608. Koninklijke Bibliotheek.

Pan-European Culture: Astronomy

- Nicolaus Copernicus
 - From Turon, Royal Prussia (now in Poland).
 - *De Revolutionibus* (Latin, Nuremberg, 1543; EEB has Basel 1556 edition from BNCF)
- Tycho Brahe
 - From Scania (was Denmark, now Sweden)
 - *De Nova Stella*, Latin, Copenhagen, 1573 (EEB copy from KBDK)
- Johannes Kepler
 - From Free Imperial City of Weil der Stadt, in the Holy Roman Empire
 - *Epitome astronomiae Copernicanæ*, Latin, Linz (Austria), 1618 (EEB copy from KBDK)
- Galileo Galilei
 - From Duchy of Florence
 - *Discorsi e dimostrazioni matematiche*, (Italian, Leiden, 1638; copy in Wellcome)



Tycho Brahe, *Astronomiæ instauratæ mechanica*. Wandsbek, 1598. Royal Library, Copenhagen

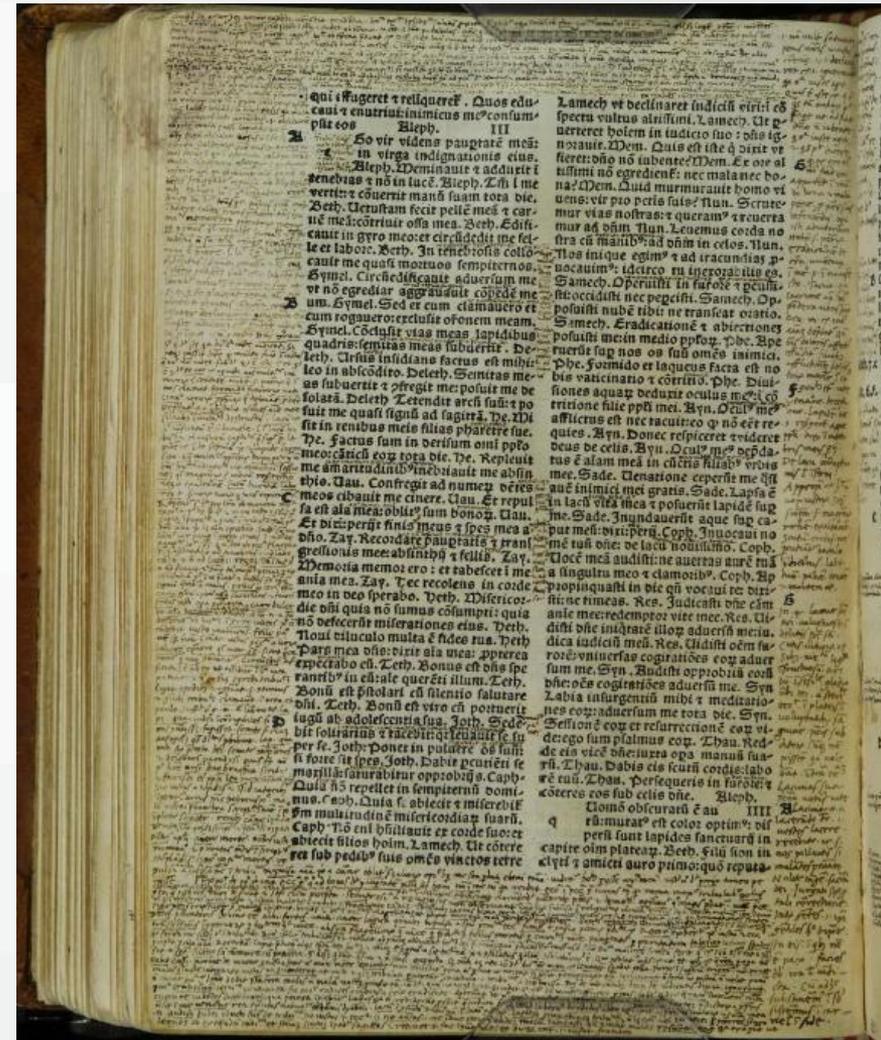
Variant Copies and Provenance

“La Bibbia del Savonarola”

- Biblia Latina (Johann Froben, Basel, 1491): more than 200 copies survive in libraries
- This copy, in the BNCF, owned and annotated by Fra Domenico Buonvicini
- Associate of Girolamo Savonarola, preacher and ruler of Florence in 1490s, led the ‘Bonfire of the Vanities’
- Full of manuscript notes and drafts of sermons

Many more examples

- Policy to include duplicates unless the library excludes them
- Wellcome Library: books owned by William Morris, Sir Hans Sloane, John Dee, Florence Nightingale



Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze

Early European Books: Methods

- Scan in high-resolution colour from original volumes (not microfilm)
- Include every page:
 - Covers, spines, blank pages, endpapers, loose inserts, fold-outs, spines & edges
- Captures vital information about each book:
 - Format, ownership, annotations, history of publishing & readership
 - Information which is often missing from other microfilm & scanning projects
- Specialist search and display interface
 - Designed around the specific needs of researchers using rare books



Early European Books: Methods

- Book handling:
 - Fragile valuable items require expert handling and scanning on site
- Scanning:
 - Manual page turning required
 - Different sizes of books
 - Fold-outs
 - Tight bindings (prism used for 45° openings)
 - Capturing spines and page edges
- Metadata:
 - Accurately capturing page features (page numbering, maps, portraits, marginalia)
 - Cataloguing, including copy-specific information



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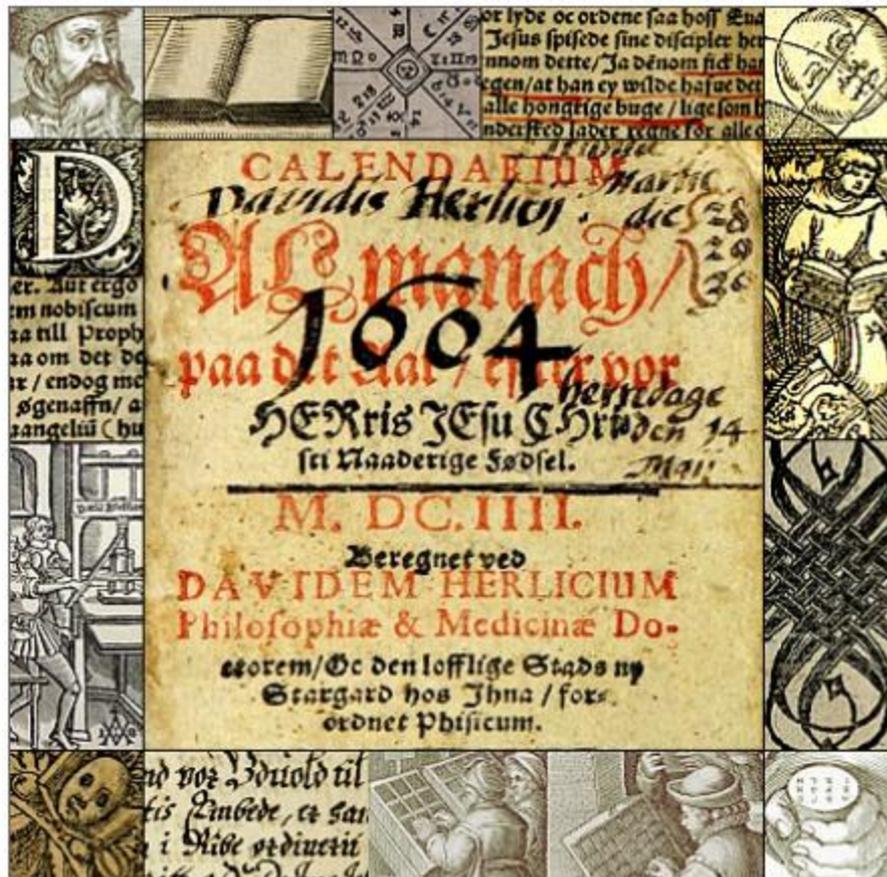
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Welcome to Early European Books

Early European Books traces the history of printing in Europe from its origins through to the close of the seventeenth century, offering full-colour, high-resolution facsimile images of rare and hard-to-access printed sources.

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The poems of Francesco Petrarca (Petrarch), published in Basel in 1582, with commentary by Lodovico Castelvetro, and with manuscript notes throughout in the hand of Galileo Galilei.





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Pius papa secundus eloquentissimus qui obiit
Anno. M. cccc. lxi. ii. i. Ancona. dum proficisci
proposuerit contra thurcos. composuit zc.

Ius Epus seruus seruorum dei. Illustri
Machumeti principi thurcorum. Timor
rem diuini noins & amorem scripturi
ad te aliqua pro tua salute & gloria. p̄q̄ comuni
multarū gentium cōsolatione & pace. Hortamur
ut benigne audias uerba nostra. Nec prius dānes
q̄ iudices. Nec prius iudices q̄ singula diligenter
intelligas. Accipe que scribimus in bonam partē
& usq̄ in finem patienter audi. Si bona sunt que
suademus. amplectere. Sin mala. respue & in ignē
mitte. Neq̄ id circo epistolam reicias. Quia xp̄iā
hominis est. & eius christiani qui ceteris p̄st. Nō
enim te odio persequimur. Neq̄ tuo insidiamur
capiti q̄uis nr̄e religionis hostis existas. & armis
christianam urgas plebem. Operibus tuis tibi n̄
sumus offensi. Diligimus iubente domino inimi
cos nostros. & pro p̄secutoribus nostris oramus
Sapientibus & insipientibus debitores sumus &
omnes cupimns fieri saluos. Grecos. Latinos. Iu
deos. Saracenos. oibus optamus bona. Sed scimus
uera bona neminem asseq̄ posse q̄ extra euangeliū
degit. & a xp̄o dño nro est aliēus. Noli autem au
res clauder. aut oculos auerter cū xp̄i noiamus



DESCRIZIONE DEL MAGNO TORNIAMENTO DI
M. GIO. BENTIVOGLI. Mcccclxx.

ER quello eccesso e glorioso fructo
Che nel tuo uentre gloriosa e pia
Volse incarnare p̄ cotal cōstrutto
E cauar fuori della prigion ria
I sancti padri chognuom era distrutto
Per li tuo preghi o uergine maria
Che obombrasti de spirito sancto
Pregba per me el tuo figliol alquanto

Che prestì gratia al mio debile ingegno
Atiō chio possa dire in uersi e rima
E chio me troui dintellecto degno
E di pulirli bem con ogni lima
Magnificar una citā dun regno
Qual se nē facto sempre grande stima
Ma piu al presente per ogni paese
Bologna dicta con tuttō bolognese.

Spechio e luce di tutto luniuerso
Non si potrebbe replicar ne dire
El mio intellecto si sarebbe perso
La sua nobilita noler seguire
Perche non pur a glihuomini diuerso
Questa mia storia nel bel proferire
Cominciaremo cum molto solazo
Quel che si fe apie del gram palazo



tua mīa nō repellis: exaudi p̄ces nostras, quas p̄ illi^o ppli obsecratione descriim^o: vt agnita veritatis tue luce, quæ Christus est, a suis tenebris eruantur. Per eun. Amen.

O Rem^o & p̄ paganis: vt De^o oī potēs auferat iniquitatē a cordi b^o eorū: vt relictis idolis suis, cōuertant ad Deū viuū & verū: & vnicū filiū ei^o Iesū Ch̄m Deum & d̄m nostrū: cū quo viuūt & reg^o. *Nō respondetur* Amen. *O* remus. Fleatam us genua. Amen. Leuate.

O Mnipotēs sēpiterne de^o, q̄ nō mortē p̄cōre, sed vitā sēper īgris: suscipe p̄pitiū ofonē nostrā: & libera eos ab idolorū cultura: & aggrega Ecclesiā tue s̄cte, ad laudē & gl̄iam n̄minis tui. Per d. Amen. *Completis oronib^o sacerdos deponit ta casula, p̄cedit ad cornu epl̄e, &*

ibi ī posteriori parte angulari altaris accipit crucē à ministris sibi p̄paratā, quā verā facie ad chorū, à summitate parū discoopit, incipiēs sol^o aīa. Ecce lignū crucis, Ab illo loco in antea iuuat ī cātu a ministris vsque ad Venite ador. Choro verō cantante. Venite ador. oēs se p̄ster n̄it. Deinde procedit ad anteriore partē anguli eiusdem cornu episto l̄e: & discooperiens amplius crucē, eleuans eā paulisp̄ altius, quam primo, incipit. Ecce lignū crucis, alijs cantantibus & adorantibus, vt supra. Deinde sacerdos p̄cedit ad mediū altaris: & discooperiēs crucē totaliter, ac eleuando eā tertio, altius incipit. Ecce lignum crucis: alijs cantantibus, & adorantibus, vt supra. Postea sacerdos deponit crucē in loco ad hoc p̄parato ante altare.



Ecce lignum crucis, in quo salus mundi p̄pen-

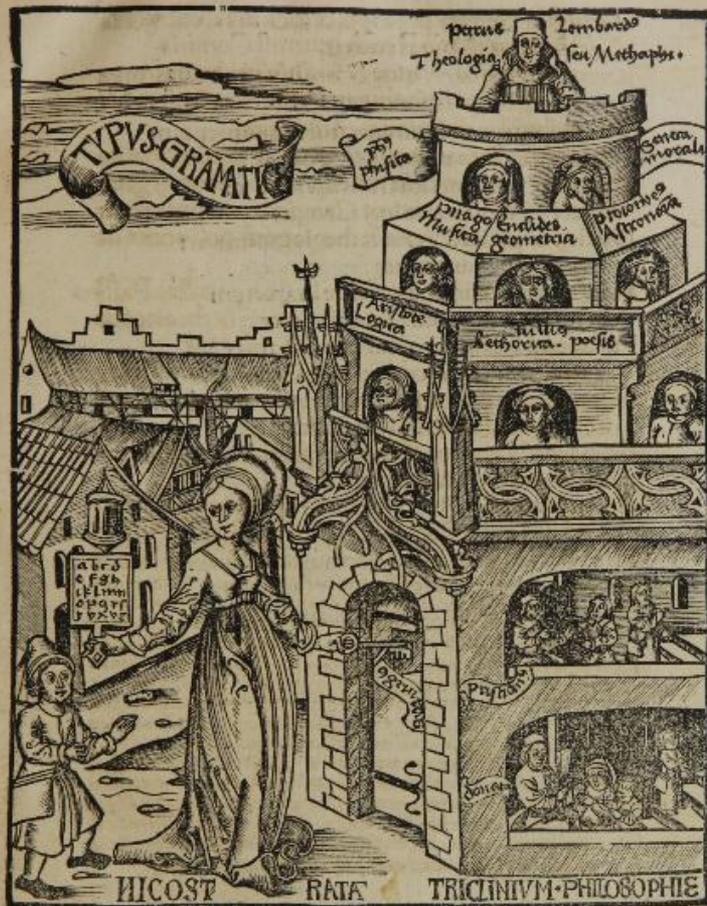


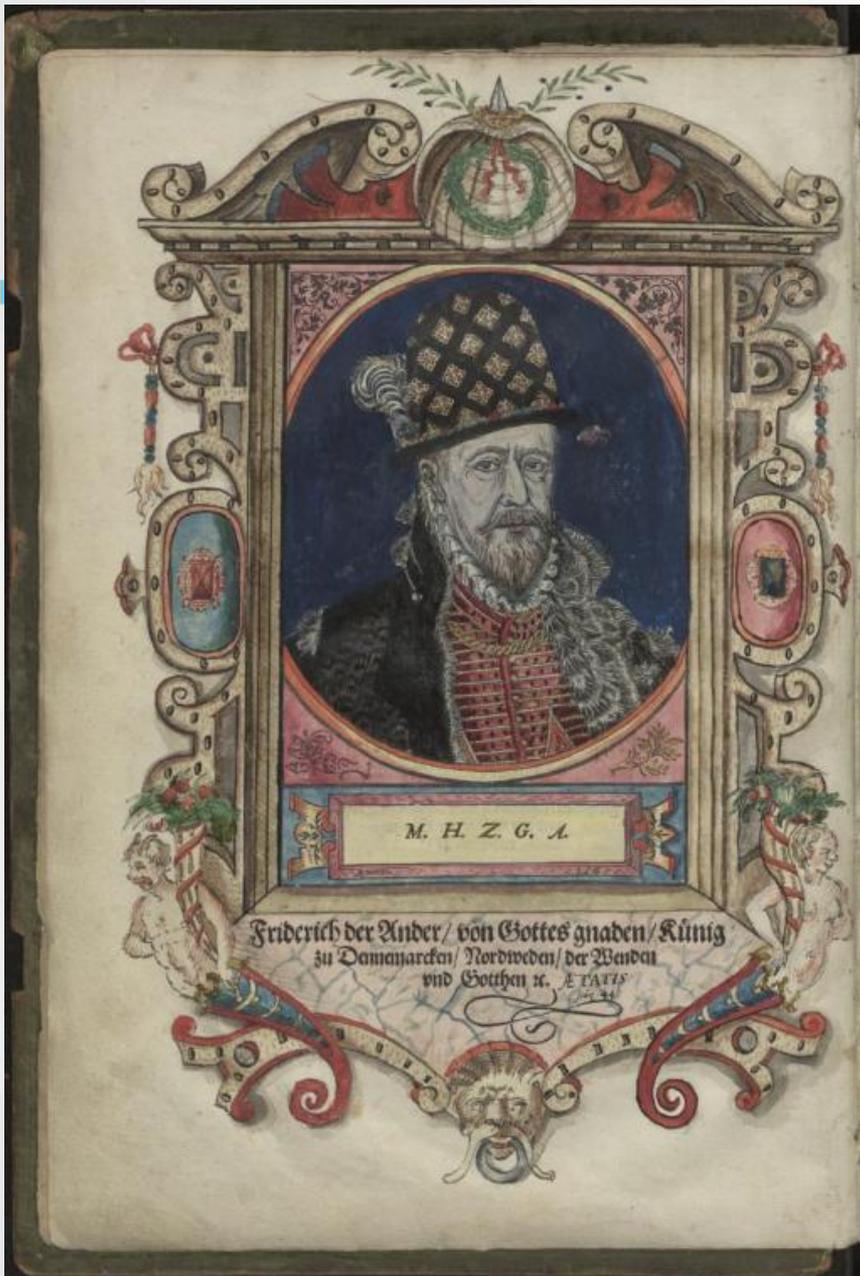
dit. Chorus. Venite adoremus.

Deinde deponit eam cāmētā: & accedit ad adorandū crucē, ter genua flexens ante deosculatiōē crucis. Hoc facto, reuertit, & accipit calciamētā & casulā. Postmodū ministri altaris, deinde alij ter genib^o flexis, vt dictū est, crucē adorāt. Interim dū

sit ad os, cātant ī propria, & alia q̄ sequūtur totaliter, vel in parte, p̄ multitudine adoratiū vel paucitas regit, hoc modo. Duo cātōres cātāt ī medio chori. *Popule me^o. vsq; ad Agios otheos. Popule me^o qd feci tibi? aut in quo cōtristauī te?*

r̄nde







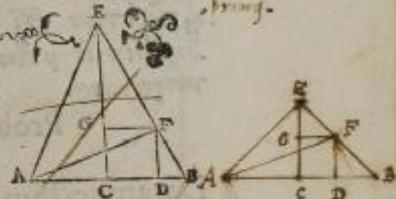
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 et Jomonicarum Regi, Duci
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 riae et Ditmarsiae, Comiti
 Oldemburgensi et Delmen-
 horstensi & Dno suo clar-
 issimo, humillimus
 officii

Nicolai
 Hemmingii

ἀπὸ τῆς ἀνίσου τῆς ὅλης τμημάτων τετραγώνου,
 διπλασιάσει τῆτε ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμισείας, εἰ τὸ ἀπὸ τῆς
 μεταξὺ τῆς ἡμῶν τετραγώνου.

Theor. 9. Propo. 9.

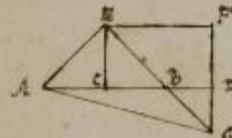
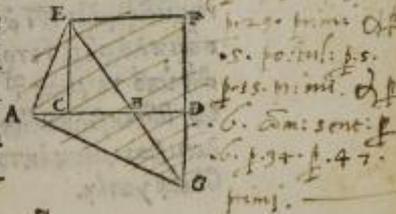
Si recta linea secetur in æqualia & non æqualia: quadrata quæ ab inæqualibus totius segmentis fiunt, duplicia sunt & eius quod à dimidia, & eius quod ab intermedia sectionū fit, quadratorum.



Ἐὰν διζεία γογγυμὴ τμηθῆ δίζα, προσεθῆ δέ τις αὐτῆ διζεία ἐπ' εὐθείας, ἢ ἀπὸ τῆς ὅλης σὺ τῆς προσκειμένης, ἢ ἀπὸ τῆς προσκειμένης τὰ σωμα φότερα τετραγώνου, διπλασιάσει τῆτε ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμισείας, ἢ τῆς ἀπὸ τῆς συγκειμένης ἔτε τῆς ἡμισείας ἢ τῆς προσκειμένης, ὡς ἀπὸ μᾶς ἀναγοφάντ τετραγώνου.

Theor. 10. Propo. 10.

Si recta linea secetur bifariam, adiciatur autē ei in rectū quæpiā recta linea: quod à tota cū adiuncta, & quod ab adiuncta, utraque simul quadrata, duplicia sunt & e-





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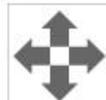
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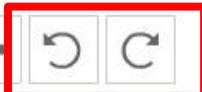
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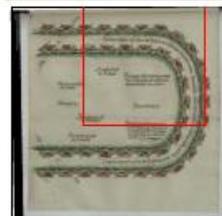
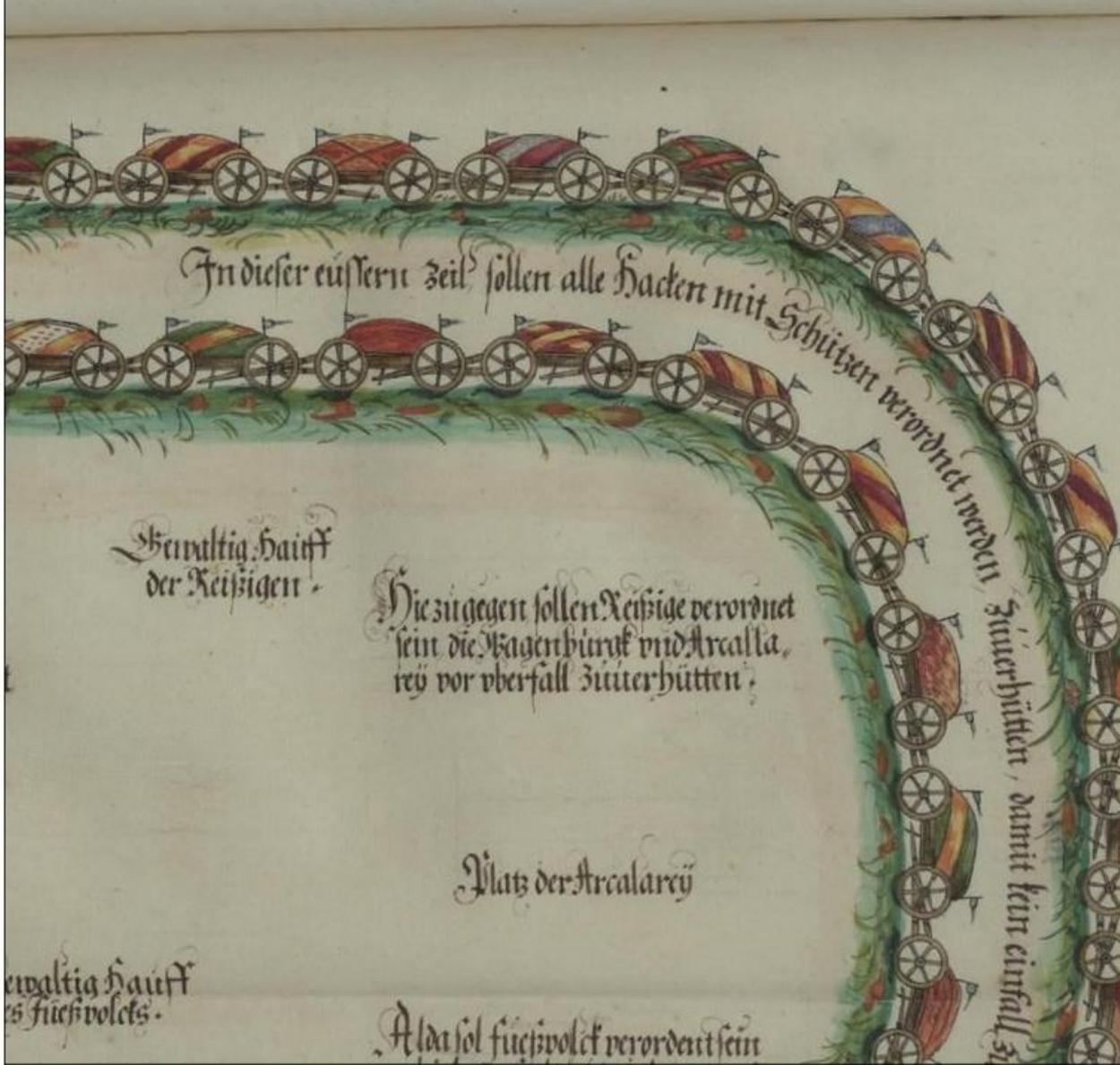
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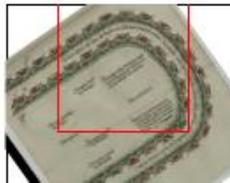
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Searching: CERL Thesaurus

Created by the Consortium of European Research Libraries (CERL)

- Database of variants of place names, author names & printer names
- Includes Latin forms and abbreviations (Venetii, Ventiis), historical variants (Venegia, Veneza), modern European forms (Venice, Venise, Venedig)
- Contains 70,000 records

Enhance searchability

- ProQuest's partnership with CERL allows us to integrate this data into our search
- We display one standardised form in the record, but users can search on any variants and get hits

Contribute to the Thesaurus

- When we find new variants in the EEB data, we feed this back to CERL for inclusion in the Thesaurus

Full Record

Result 1 of 344 results

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- Title:** Dialoghi di amore, composti per Leone medico, di natione hebreo, et dipoi fatto christiano.
- Author:** [León, Hebreo, b. ca. 1460.](#) [[View variants from the CERL Thesaurus](#) 
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The CERL Thesaurus lists the following historical or linguistic variants for "Venice":
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Cataloguing

- We retain source library's cataloguing
- We add standardised terms to aid searching
- Longer term: creating full rare-book MARC records, as in EEBO

Title:	True relations of sundry conferences had between certaine Protestant doctours and a Iesuite called M. Fisher (then prisoner in London for the Catholique fayth:) together with defences of the same. In which is shewed, that there hath alwayes beene, since Christ, a visible church, and in it a visible succession of doctours & pastours, teaching the vnchanged doctrine of fayth, left by Christ and his apostles, in all points necessary to saluation and that not Protestants, but only Roman Catholiques haue had, and can shew such a visible church, and in it such a succession of pastours and doctours, of whome men may securely learne what pointe of fayth are necessary to saluation. / By A.C. ↵
Additional titles:	Reple to jesuit Fishers answere to certain questions propounded by king James. Romish Fisher caught and held in his owne net.
Author:	A. C. ↵
Other authors:	Sweet, John, 1570-1632. ↵ Floyd, John, 1572-1649. ↵ Fisher, John, 1569-1641,
Imprint:	[Saint-Omer : English College Press], Permissu superiorum M. DC. XXVI. [1626]
Date:	1626
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Copy from:	Harvard University Library
UMI Collection /	STC / 885:16
reel number:	STC / 1815:27
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Conclusions (so far)

- A viable model which opens up access to national collections
- A resource with huge benefit for scholars and students globally
- Allows new discoveries in early modern history
- A specialist approach to capturing and displaying early modern texts
- Advantage for libraries of working with an experienced and trusted partner



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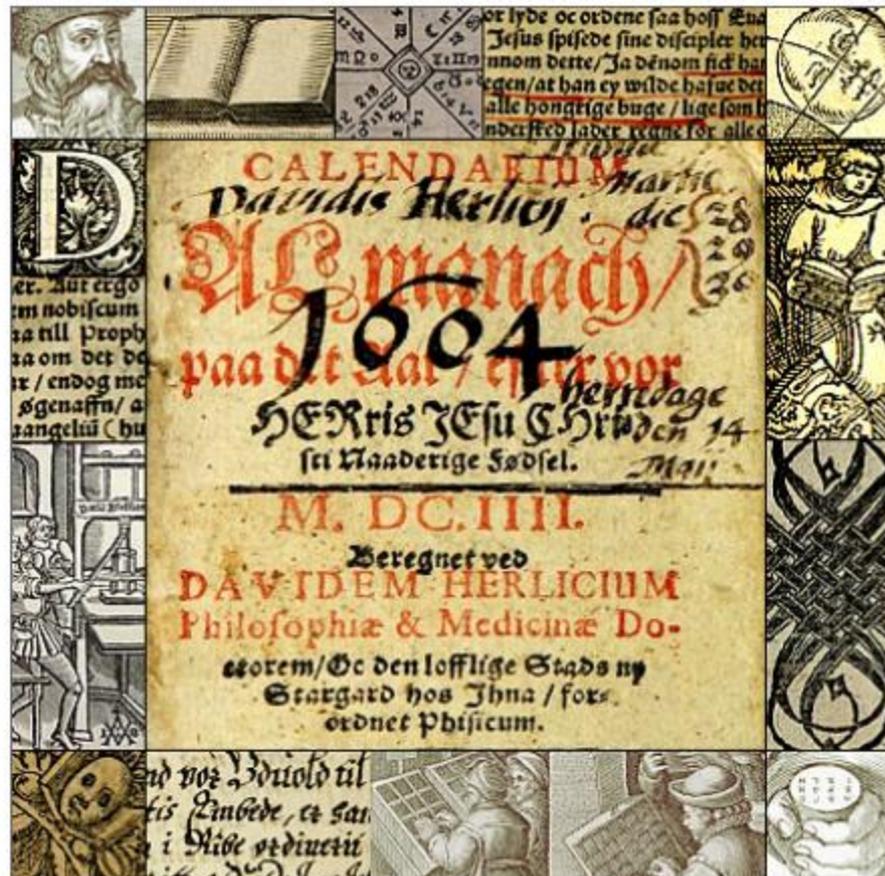
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