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NINETEENTH CENTURY COLLECTIONS ONLINE

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Digitizing the 19th Century

_Nineteenth Century Collections Online_ is the result of partnerships between Gale and almost 100 libraries to preserve and digitize content for academic research. With guidance and feedback of professionals and end-users to ensure that we were selecting, digitizing and preserving unique, invaluable documents, Gale is excited to bring you a wide range of content covering the “long” nineteenth century and beyond. _Nineteenth Century Collections Online_ unites multiple, distinct archives into a single resource of over 100 types of primary source documents, including:

- Books and monographs
- Newspapers and periodicals
- Diaries and personal letters
- Manuscripts
- Photographs
- Pamphlets
- Maps
- Sheet music
- And more

Archives are sourced from rare collections around the globe.
Inventions. Empires. Societies.

Nineteenth Century Collections Online research platform

All archives within Nineteenth Century Collections Online are available on Gale’s cutting-edge research platform. This state-of-the-art platform was developed by incorporating user testing and feedback throughout the process to ensure that we are providing the features that scholars require — such as detailed subject indexing and metadata, textual analysis tools, personalized user accounts, and more — for research in the digital age.

Build a customized collection for your library

The Nineteenth Century Collections Online publishing program allows libraries to customize and scale their selections to meet their specific collection needs. Modular, content-specific installments explore the themes and movements most requested by scholars and researchers.

Global Advisory Board

The advisory board for Nineteenth Century Collections Online provides an in-depth, global view of the nineteenth century to help shape the collecting and digitization policy for the program. The noted scholars and bibliographers include:

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Bound volume of Lord Chamberlain’s plays, sourced from the British Library. Every volume is handled with care as individual pieces are scanned to the Nineteenth Century Collections Online platform.

Developing our flexible Agile approach ensures we provide the scholars what they require for research in the digital age.
Science, Technology and Medicine, Part II

NEW!
Expands coverage of nineteenth century learning by extending the breadth and depth of the first release. Part II supports enhanced scientific literacy with expansive coverage of academy of science publications, monographs on natural history, and manuscripts on the rise of public health in England and Wales.

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This important collection documents the growth of children’s literature and provides legal and sociological text to provide context for this century’s changing view of childhood. Rich, intricate illustrations are included. This resource supports the study of the evolution of childhood, development of educational systems/materials, development of laws specific to children, literature/periodicals for children, and much more.

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**NEW!**
Central to the nineteenth century was the tremendous growth in maps and travel, driven by industrialization, imperialism, and exploration. This collection delivers rare, historical maps and atlases from around the world. Also included are travel diaries, gazetteers, and guidebooks. It is particularly insightful for those interested in how travel and exploration shaped the long nineteenth century.

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**NEW!**
Examine religion's influences on the shaping of politics, law, economics, and social mores. Multidisciplinary in nature, this resource contains manuscripts and monographs from a range of social science fields that help researchers better understand the symbiotic relationship between religion and society.

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Photography: The World Through the Lens

The invention of photography represented a turning point in nineteenth century visual experience. For the first time, there was a means to capture an accurate and true portrayal of the people, places and events that would shape history. As a complement to studies of history, culture, media and many other disciplines, Photography: The World Through the Lens provides the visual evidence to support and supplement written sources.

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The long nineteenth century is an era characterized by industrial, technical and social revolution. With a changing society came new approaches to the study of natural history, physics, mathematics, medicine, and public health. With its wealth of curated primary sources, Science, Technology and Medicine, 1780-1925 helps researchers place essential subjects in the larger picture of historical study.

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Women: Transnational Networks

Issues of gender and class ignited nineteenth century debate in the context of suffrage movements, culture, immigration, health and many other concerns. Taking an international approach to the most pressing topics of the day, Women: Transnational Networks gives scholars and researchers vivid primary source documentation to support their study of politics, religion, literature and much more.

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Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest

Europe and Africa: Commerce, Christianity, Civilization, and Conquest presents a dramatic, gripping chronicle of exploration and missionary missions in the early nineteenth century, through the Conference of Berlin in 1884 and the subsequent scramble for Africa. Unique sources provide a wealth of research topics on explorers, politicians, evangelists, journalists and tycoons blinded by romantic nationalism or caught up in the scramble for markets and converts. In addition, these monographs, manuscripts, and newspaper accounts cover key issues of economics, world politics, and international strategy.

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Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange

Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange includes a range of rare primary source collections sourced from The National Archives, Kew, The National Archives, United States, and other collections. With Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange scholars can research and explore a range of primary sources covering such topics as British and U.S. foreign policy and diplomacy; Asian political, economic, and social affairs; the Philippine Insurrection; the Opium Wars; the Boxer Rebellion; missionary activity in Asia, and many others.

European Literature, 1790-1840: The Corvey Collection

This unique collection of monographs includes a wide range of Romantic literature published in English, French and German. Sourced from Castle Corvey in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, the Corvey Collection is one of the most important surviving collections of works from the period. With a special focus on these rare works — especially difficult-to-find works by lesser-known women writers — more than 9,500 titles are included. With the European Literature, 1790-1840: The Corvey Collection, scholars can research and explore a range of topics, including Romantic literary genres; mutual influences of British, French and German Romanticism; literary culture; women writers of the period; the canon; Romantic aesthetics; and many others.

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British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture

British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture includes receipts and archives from the Drury Lane Theatre; Royal Philharmonic Society music manuscripts; and the (largely forgotten) Wandering Minstrels archive, which opens a rare glimpse into the decades of Gilbert and Sullivan. The archive enables scholars to research and explore a range of primary sources covering such topics as Victorian popular culture, street literature, social history, music, bloods and penny dreadfuls, professional acting on the London stage, the Royal Literary Fund, British dramatic works, and many others. As a record of everyday life, it is nothing short of extraordinary.

British Politics and Society

The first installment in Nineteenth Century Collections Online includes tens of thousands of items related to the political climate in Great Britain during the “long” nineteenth century, totaling more than 1.7 million pages. The collections were sourced from a variety of institutions, including the British Library, Oxford University, and The National Archives, Kew. With British Politics and Society, scholars can research and explore a range of primary sources covering such topics as British domestic and foreign policy, the working class, trade unions, Chartism, utopian socialism, public protest, radical movements, the cartographic record, political reform, education, family relationships, religion, leisure and many others.
We work directly with source institutions to ensure the preservation of documents

Securing and digitizing the world’s most treasured primary sources

Gale supports research with primary sources through both the digitization and preservation of original materials. In instances where the originals are brittle or can be potentially damaged, we work directly with the source institution to ensure the preservation of the documents. Approximately 28 conservators have been and are currently working to preserve materials digitized in Nineteenth Century Collections Online. Repairing one document can take anywhere from five minutes to five hours, putting the estimate on the time spent on conservation thus far to 3,000 hours.

We work to ensure the quality and accuracy of the materials as they are converted into text and add metadata to enable detailed searching. Our quality control system processes more than one million pages per week, with individuals reviewing every page of every document.

Meanwhile, our Agile team develops the research platform, based on a high degree of collaboration among teams. This process allows users to review and test our products early in the process, helping to ensure delivery of the best possible product to our customers.
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- State-of-the-art features support scholarly research
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