## *In books lies the soul of the whole time past* THOMAS CARLYLE

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Records from libraries in the Regione Toscana, Italy; the
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Bibliothèque national de France, Paris c.28,000 records, 1455-, Catalogue 'anonymes'

British Library , London

c.29,400 records, Incunable Short-Title Catalogue c.24,700 records, German books 1601- 1700

CATHEDRAL LIBRARIES CATALOGUE (UK) c.25,700 records printed before 1701

ISTITUTO CENTRALE PER IL CATALOGO UNICO, ROME c.140,300 records from the SBN Antiquarian file

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Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague

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Kungliga Biblioteket, Stockholm

c.50,000 records, Swedish National Bibliography, 18th century c.6,000 records, Swedish National Bibliography, 17th century

NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF CROATIA, ZAGREB c.8,200 records

NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF SLOVENIA, LJUBLJANA c.18,800 records

National Library of Finland, Helsinki c.19,400 records

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF LITHUANIA, VILNIUS c.2,000 records for books issued in Lithuania, Hebrew books issued in Lithuania, 1547 to 1830

National Library of Russia, St Petersburg c.21,100 records (including Cyrillic)

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh c.24,100 records, 1500-1830

National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth

c.13,150 records

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Regione Toscana, Florence

c.13,400 records of incunabula and 16th century books in nonstate libraries in Tuscany

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c.9,300 records

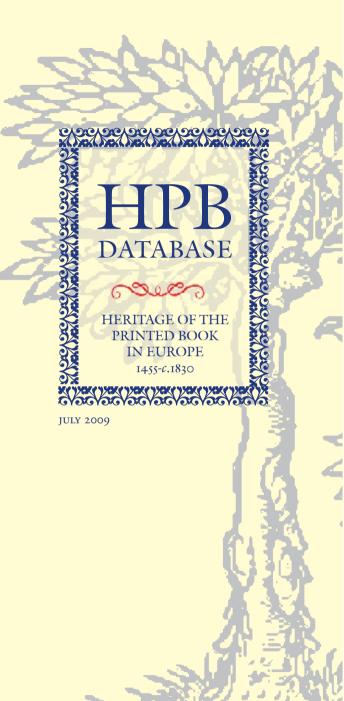
University of London Libraries c.45,200 records

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The Heritage of the Printed Book in Europe Database (HPB) offers scholars in all disciplines convenient and reliable access to over 2.75 million items of the European printed heritage, from its earliest beginnings (c.1455) to around 1830. The HPB contains a steadily growing number of catalogue records contributed by libraries, mainly members of the Consortium of European Research Libraries (CERL), an expanding alliance of some 60 major collections, including several in Eastern Europe.

The CERL THESAURUS is being developed by the Data Conversion Group, Göttingen, and contains variants for place names, names in imprints, and author names. This makes it unnecessary for scholars to be aware of all the possible variant forms of names used within catalogues contributed by members across Europe.

The CERL THESAURUS has been expanded with DIGITAL RESOURCES, allowing users to view digital images of printers' devices from McKerrow and Renouard, and links to provenance information held at CERL member institutions.

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### Books are a part of man's prerogative

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VETERINARIAE

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Parifijs apud Simonem Colinzum.

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Hand Press Book results for: kw: Veterinariae and kw: medicinae and kw: libri and yr: 1530. (Save Search)

Records found: 6

- Record 1-

Title: Veterinariae medicinae libri II

Author(s): Colines, Simon de,; d. 1546, ; printer.; Cyaneus, Louis,; fl.

1520-1568, ; printer.; Ruel, Jean,; 1474-1537.

Publication: Parisiis: apud Simonem Colinaeum, 1530

Country of Pub: France

Place: France; Paris

**Description:** [16], 120 leaves; fol.

Language: Latin

References: Mortimer, R. French 16th cent,; 470; Renouard, P. Simon de

Colines,; p. 165 SUBJECT(S)

**Descriptor:** Veterinary medicine -- Early works to 1800.

Note(s): Colophon: Parisiis, ex Chalcographia Ludovici Blaublomii

Gandavi, impensis Simonis Colinaei, M D X X X./ Criblé initials of various sizes/ Dedication dated: L Parisijs, VIII. Kaleń. April. M D XXVIII/ List of Greek authors used in the work follow the dedication/ Louis Blaublom printed for Colines from 1529 to 1536/ Printing privilege mentioned in the title is not present in the volume/ Signatures: \*10 A6 a-p8./ Woodcut title vignette; knight

mounted on a horse in front of a castle

Other Titles: Hippiatrica. Latin. 1530.

**Responsibility:** Iohanne Ruellio Suessionensi interprete **Location:** Oxford University, Corpus Christi College

Country: enk; England Shelfmark: [Not available]

Catalog Source: Oxford University Libraries

Document Type: Book

Accession No: (UkOxU)12359667

(CStRLIN)GBOC12359667-E

OCLC: 167283957

Database: HandPressBook

- Record 2 -

Title: Veterinariae medicinae libri 2. Iohanne Ruellio Suessionensi

interprete.

**Author(s):** Ruel, Jean,; 1479-1537.

Corp Author(s): Colines, Simon de.; (Publisher); Cyaneus, Louis.; (Publisher)

Publication: Parisijs: apud Simonem Colinaeum, 1530 Parisijs: ex calcographia

Ludouici Blaublomii. Gandaui, 1530nsis Simonis Colinaei.

Country of Pub: France

Place: Parigi

**Description:** [16], 120 c.; 2o.