

In books lies the soul of the whole time past

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The Heritage of the Printed Book in Europe Database contains just under 3 million bibliographical records of books, from the beginning of printing to the middle of the 19th century. Searches are carried out across all files provided by the 24 institutions listed. CERL is continually adding new files to the database, widening its scope, coverage and value to scholars. The majority of files consist of high-level bibliographical records created by book-in-hand cataloguing. Some contain records created as a result of retroconversion projects, and these are gradually being replaced by sections of enhanced records.

The HPB Database was originally hosted by RLG, Inc. Since September 2007, the service has been hosted by OCLC, using its FirstSearch and Connexion software. Access is also available by Z39.50.

Files and updates to be added in future years

Records from libraries in the Regione Toscana, Italy; the National Library of the Netherlands (pre-Brinkman file); the Complutense University Library, Madrid; the National Library of Croatia, Zagreb; the University Library of Warsaw; the Law Society's Mendham Collection, Canterbury; the Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico, Rome; the Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, as well as legal materials held in the Royal Library in Stockholm and microfilmed German materials held in four Polish libraries are in preparation. In 2008 c.1.2 million new records are scheduled for loading into the HPB Database.

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BAYERISCHE STAATSBIBLIOTHEK, MUNICH
526,900 records, 1501-1840
98,670 records, VD16

BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL DE ESPAÑA, MADRID
c.78,760 records

BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE 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

DET KONGELIGE BIBLIOTEK, COPENHAGEN
c.75,000 records

KONINKLIJKE BIBLIOTHEEK, THE HAGUE
c.131,200 records, 1540-1800, Short-Title Catalogue, Netherlands

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

NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY, BUDAPEST
c.11,700 records of 16th-century books printed outside Hungary

NIEDERSÄCHSISCHE STAATS- UND UNIVERSITÄTSBIBLIOTHEK, GÖTTINGEN
c.1,004,650 records from Göttingen and other German libraries

OXFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
c.76,000 records, from Oxford libraries

REGIONE TOSCANA, FLORENCE
c.13,400 records of incunabula and 16th century books in non-
state libraries in Tuscany

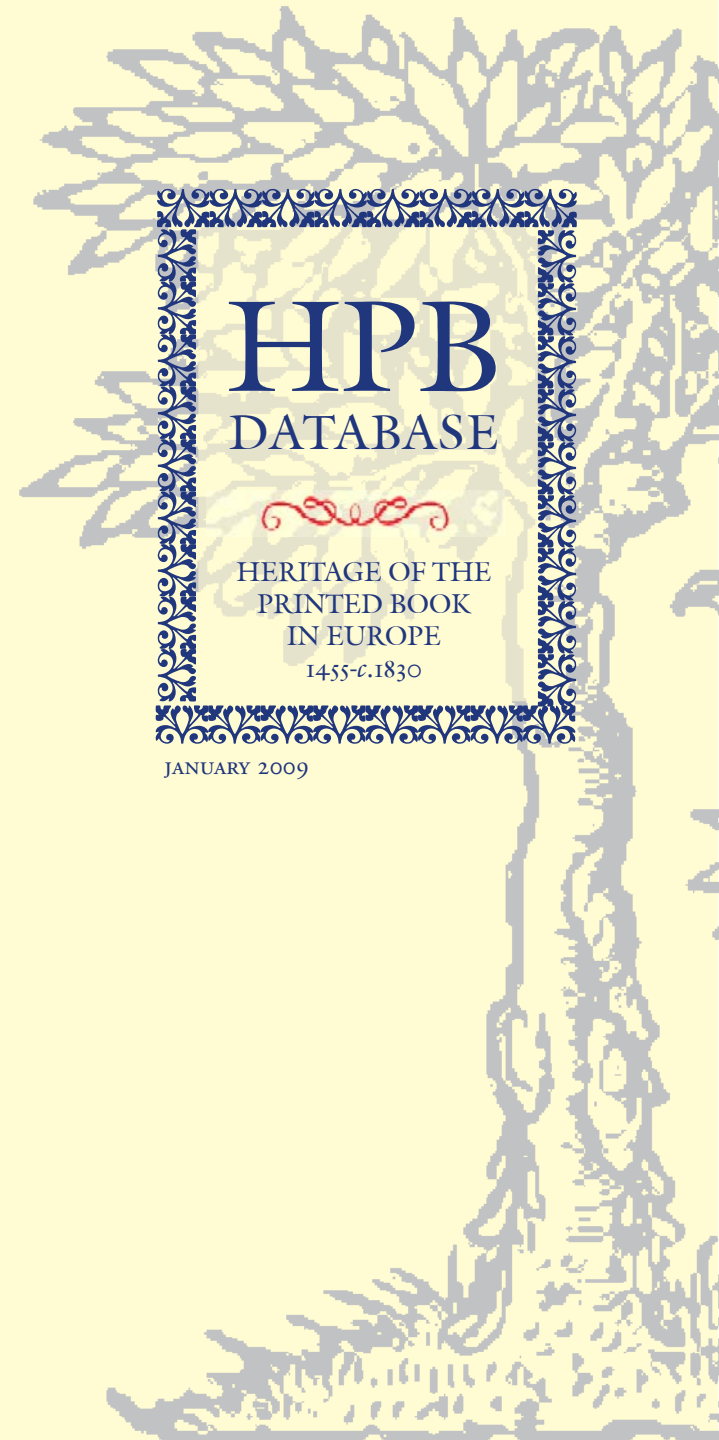
SZEGED UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
c.9,300 records

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON LIBRARIES
c.45,200 records

WARSAW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
c.3,000 records of 16th-century publications

WELLCOME LIBRARY, LONDON
c.52,000 records

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
c.271,000 records



Heritage of the Printed Book in Europe

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.

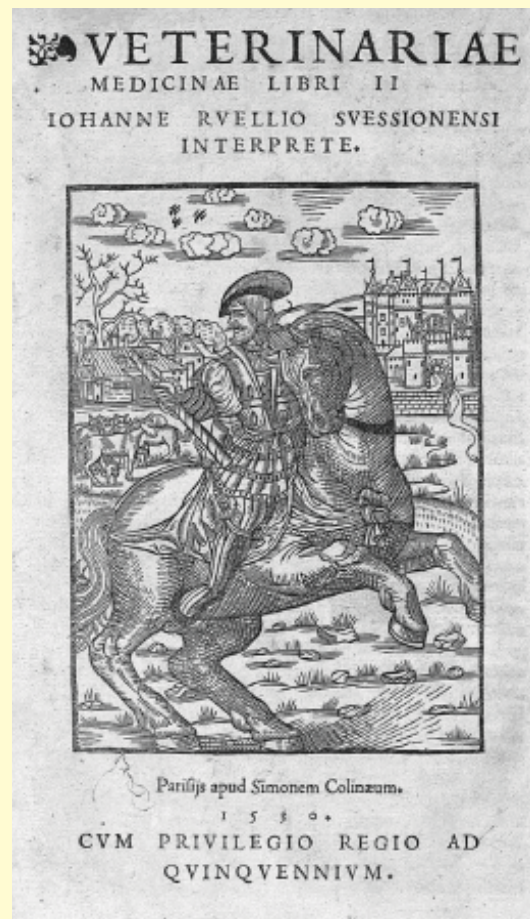
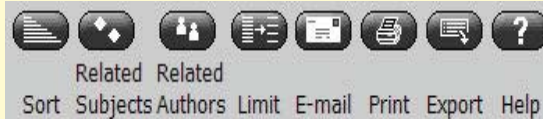
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The HPB Database enables scholars to locate and identify items held in many of Europe's major libraries, at a level of detail which makes it possible to evaluate different copies of the same title.



Books are a part of man's prerogative

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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
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. Kaleñ. 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 Parisiis : ex calcographia Ludouici Blaublomii. Gandavi, 1530nsis Simonis Colinaei.
Country of Pub: France
Place: Parigi
Description: [16], 120 c. ; 2o.