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# THE LARGEST SINGLE COLLECTION OF EARLY MODERN ENGLISH NEWS MEDIA UNRIVALLED ON-DEMAND ACCESS

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## KEY STATISTICS

Number of articles

**Over 1.5 million**

Number of pages

**1 million**

Earliest document

**1604**

Latest document

**1804**

## UNRIVALLED ON-DEMAND ACCESS

Bringing documents to your screen that are difficult to access and search in physical form, including many rare single page and single volume publications

## EXPLORE INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Many publications reprinted news from abroad to supplement the coverage of the UK, providing news items from British and European colonies

## DIVERSE RANGE OF CONTENT

The archive includes news publications and content developed for emerging audiences, from the rising merchant classes to coffeehouse patrons

## CROSS-SEARCH FOR NEW CONNECTIONS

This archive is cross-searchable with other Gale Primary Sources collections, opening new avenues for digital humanities scholarship and uncovering new and innovative research

### A MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESOURCE

- British Studies and British History
- Economics and Economic History
- Imperial and Colonial History
- Politics and Political History
- Social Studies and Social History



### FEATURES AND TOOLS

#### Term Frequency

See the frequency of search terms within a content set to begin assessing interactions and how they developed over time.

#### Term Clusters

Developing research topics by identifying and organising frequently occurring themes, and revealing hidden relationships between search terms.

#### Text & Data Mining

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