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Library Journal, 2004



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Derived from the Eighteenth Century microfilm collection from Gale imprint Primary Source Microfilm, ***Eighteenth Century Collections Online's*** digitized format features 135,000 printed works - comprising more than 26 million pages - in essence, every significant English-language and foreign-language title printed in the United Kingdom, along with thousands of important works from the Americas. With full-text search capabilities across all 26 million pages, this collection provides multidisciplinary research opportunities not possible until now and is the most ambitious single digitization project ever undertaken.

THE AGE OF REASON HAS COME OF AGE

The promise of the Internet for scholarly research has finally been realized with ***Eighteenth Century Collections Online*** the largest and most comprehensive online historical archive of its kind and an essential resource for advanced study of the Age of Reason. Material found in this revolutionary resource is based on the English Short Title Catalogue bibliography and is derived from some of the world's largest and most prestigious university, private, public and research libraries. ***Eighteenth Century Collections Online*** not only offers full-text searching but also many levels of metadata, which will enable researchers to study this century in fresh, new ways.

A VAST WEALTH OF MATERIAL THAT WILL ENLIGHTEN SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS

The value of this collection is that it makes available online hard-to-find material in every academic discipline, including:

- Literature and Language
- History and Geography
- Social Science & Fine Arts
- Medicine, Science and Technology
- Religion and Philosophy
- Law
- Reference

