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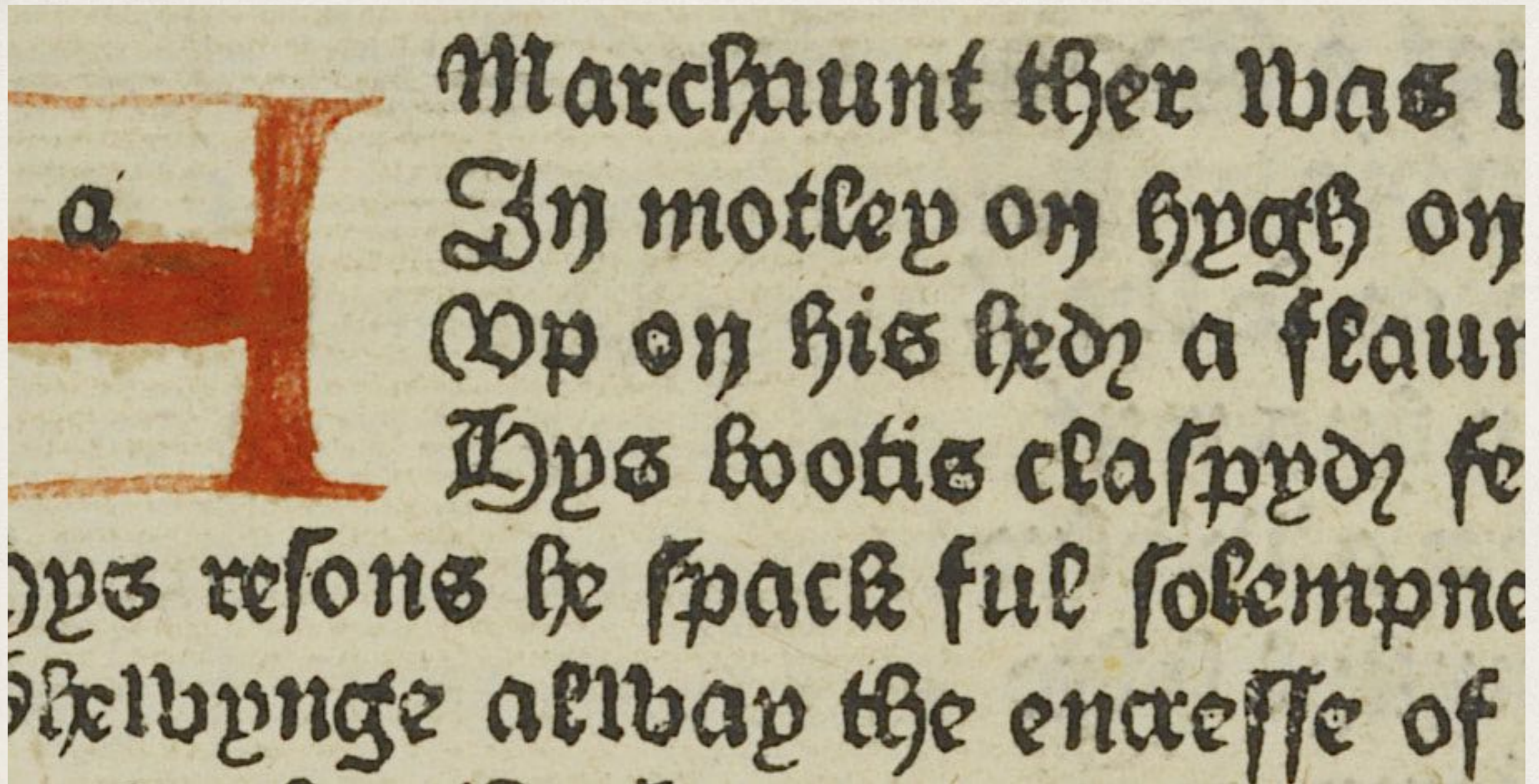
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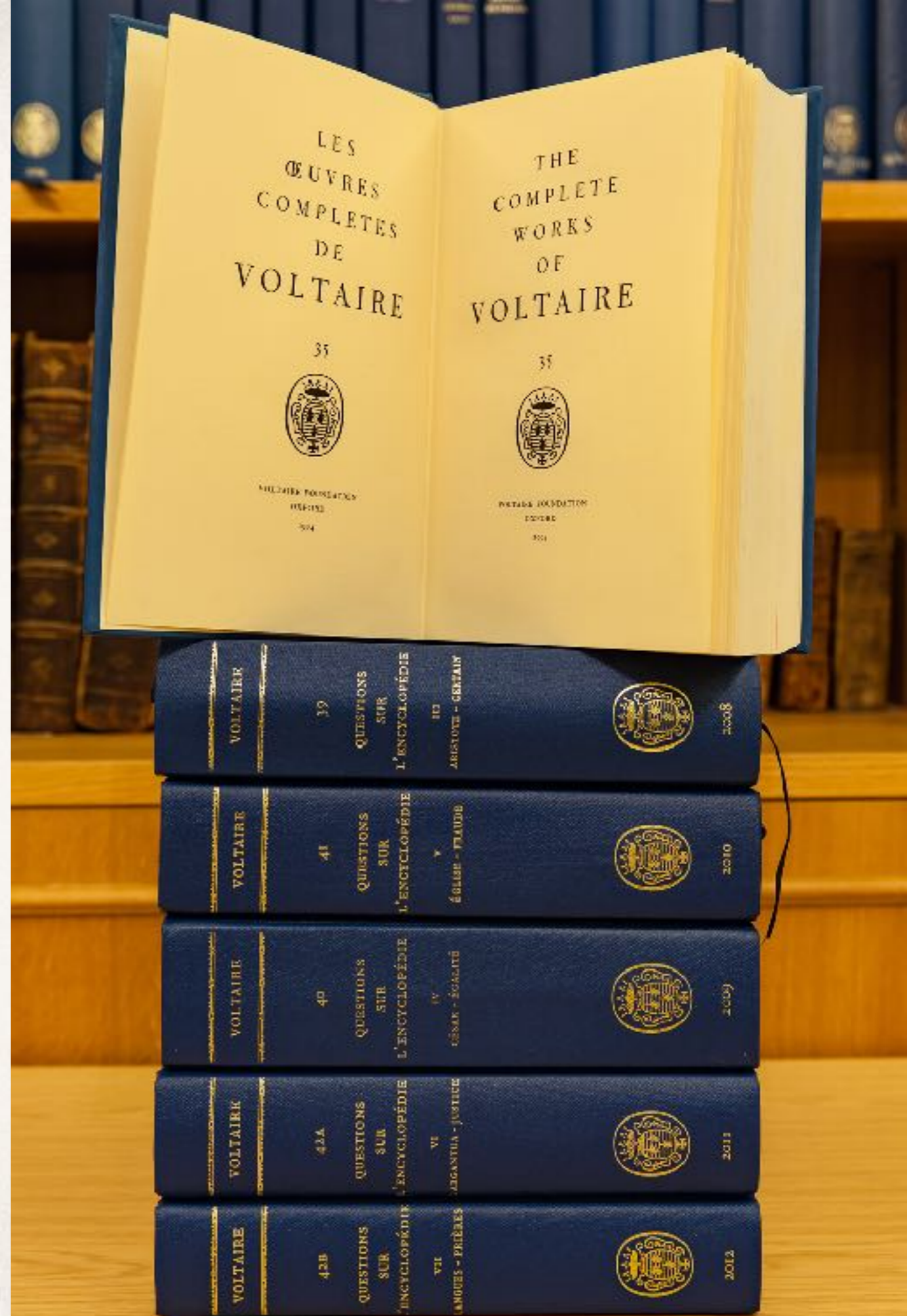


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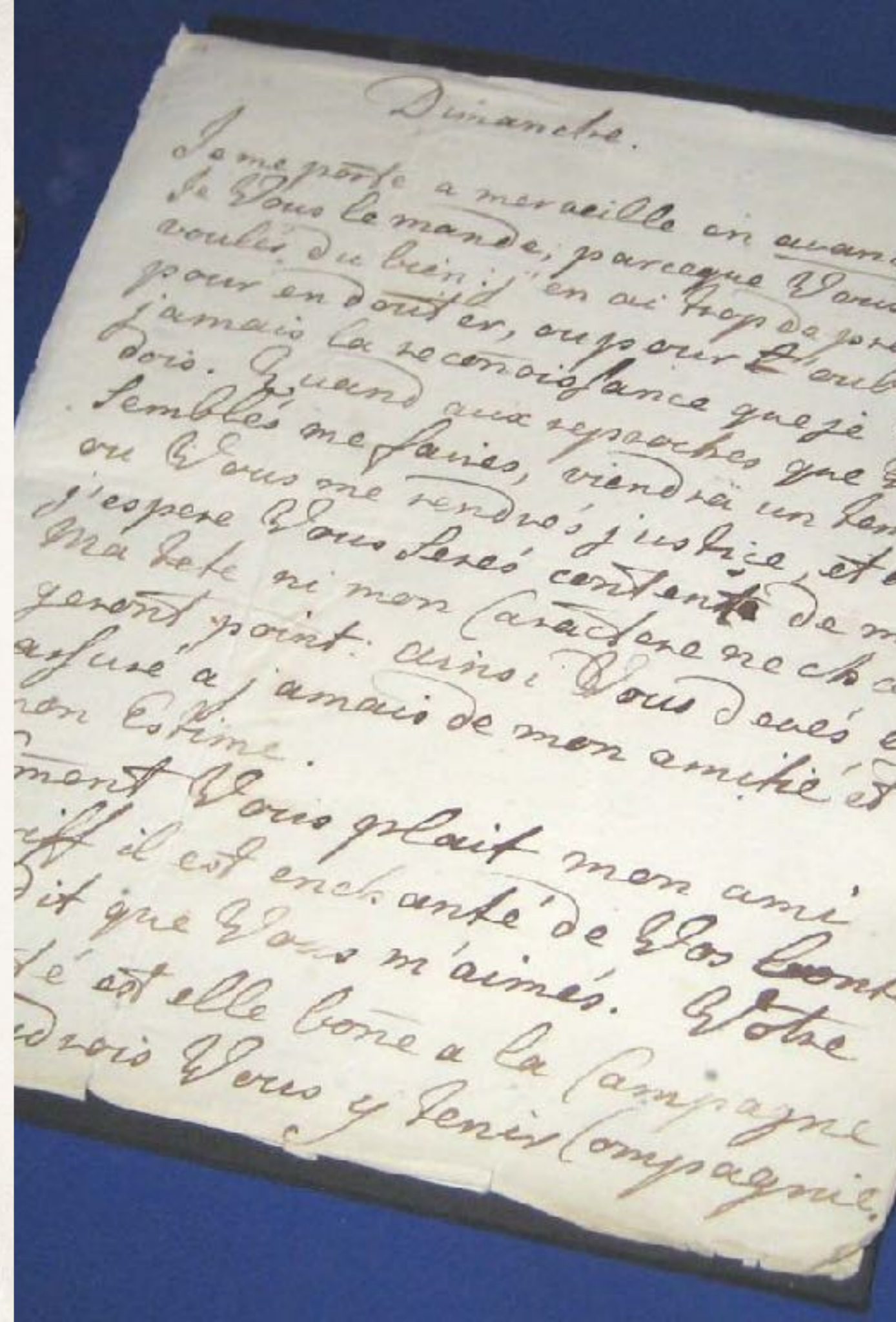
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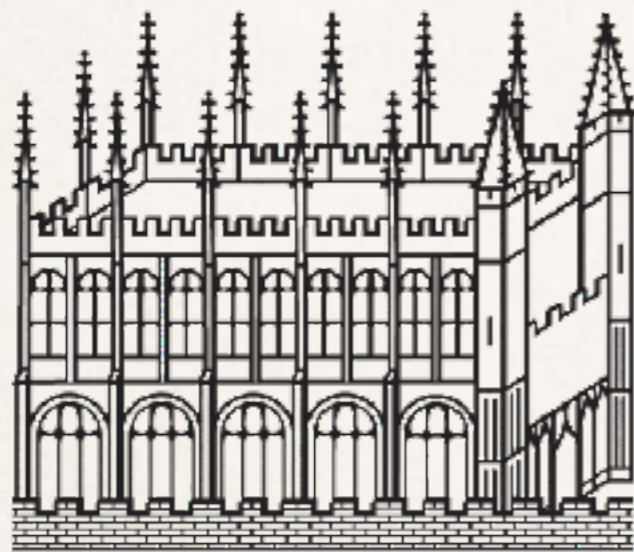
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Electronic Enlightenment Project

online 1998–present



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“We’re trying to construct a whole-world project based on scholarly editions of correspondences.”

Financial Support Framework

- ❖ 6 Andrew Mellon development awards
- ❖ Creation of model for sustainability & growth
- ❖ Managed by OUP & Bodleian Library
 - ❖ Subscription & purchase models
 - ❖ Institutional & individual

Financial Support Framework

- ❖ SUPPORTS PROJECT OPERATIONS:
 - ❖ FSF supports sustainability (20 years online)
 - ❖ FSF supports imaging (± 250 mss images / annum)
 - ❖ FSF supports data-capture (± 5 volumes / annum)
 - ❖ FSF supports stable infrastructure: room \rightarrow servers

Financial Support Framework

- ❖ SUPPORTS RESEARCHERS & RESULTS:
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- ❖ FSF supports free-to-view publication: e.g. to meet funding requirements
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Financial Support Framework

- ❖ Staff have permanent contracts with University
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- ❖ However conscientious a PI, they always argue for openness from their own financial stability

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Sourcing data

- ❖ Printed scholarly editions
 - ❖ +30 international contracts

The Correspondence of Adam Smith

Edited by
Ernest Campbell Mossner
and
Ian Simpson Ross

SECOND EDITION

Sourcing data

- ❖ Printed historical editions
- ❖ only accessible source

Ed. Ross
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TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH
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Garden; and J. WHEELER, at N^o. 20, Pater-noster
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mon très cher Frère
à Rapin ce 20 de Dec. 1722

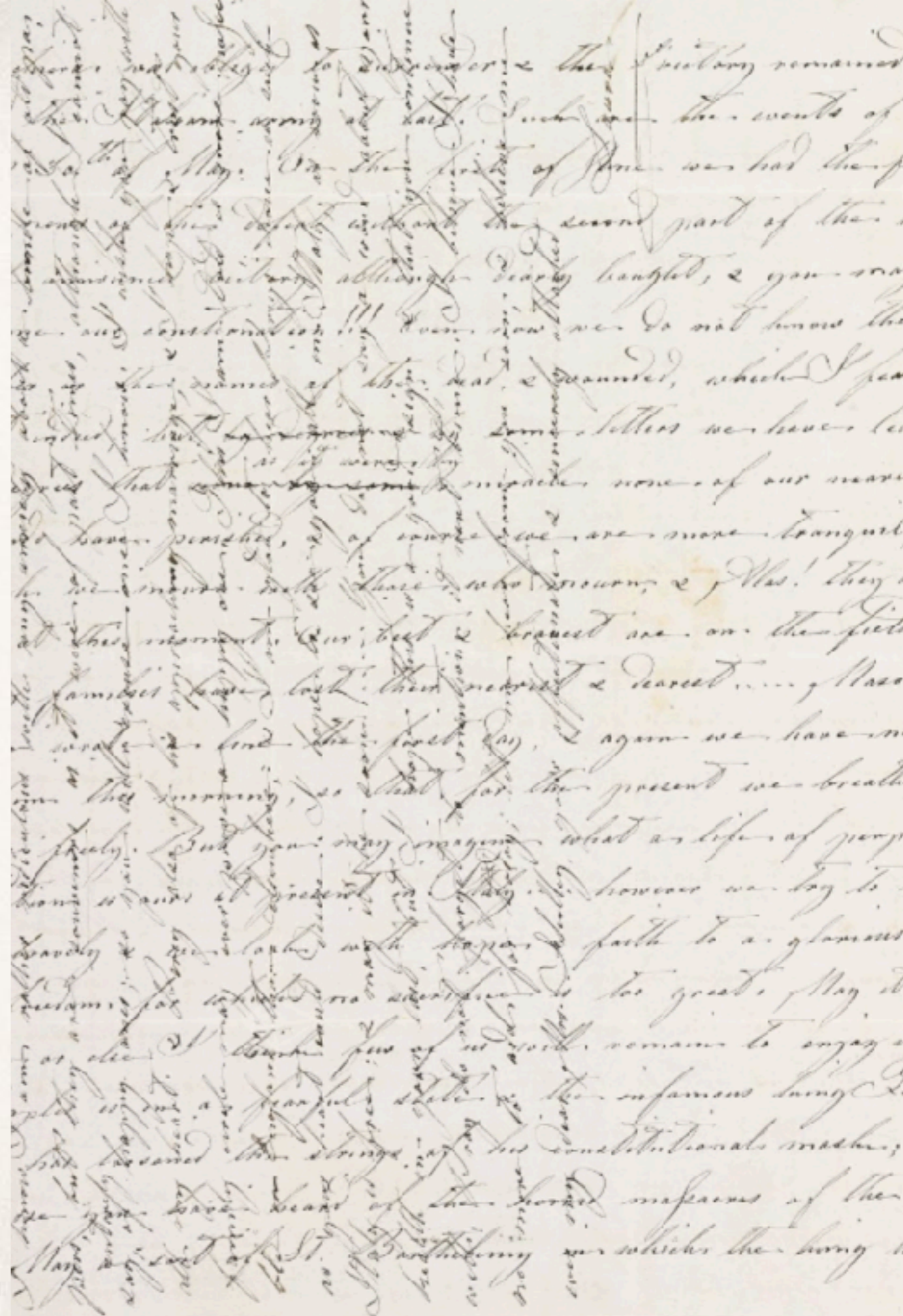
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quête que vous étiez malade. Mon très cher Frère, je
suis sûr que ce ne soit quelque maladie vénérienne
comme vous pouvez contester sur mon amitié
sur ma discrétion, je vous prie de me le faire
savoir, je vous ferai avoir toute la médecine
de l'Université de Potzdam par personne
qui n'en dira pas un mot, et je vous assure que
je ne pourrai pas violer votre secret, je suis
allé à Potzdam, et même à Berlin si
sans quelque ordre à donner aux Prussiens
de Berlin vous n'avez que me le faire savoir
cette fois jusqu'à demain, j'espère que vous ne
rendrez pas mauvais considération
à l'égard de la parfaite amitié avec
laquelle je suis. Mon très cher Frère
Votre très fidelle
Frère et serviteur
Frederic

Le Roy de Prusse

if Labr nimm Beiruten aus demm Jar nicht
giltigt frays muss fassen darinn
der Kellner, der fungen Klain, fiedrich
der Markgraf von Brandenburg

Transcription

- ❖ Text files — handcrafted “tags”
- ❖ Word docs — EE styles & XSLT
- ❖ Bulk keying — XML DTD



Complete — but unfinished collection

- ❖ Most comprehensive collections, annually updated

- ❖ Adam Smith

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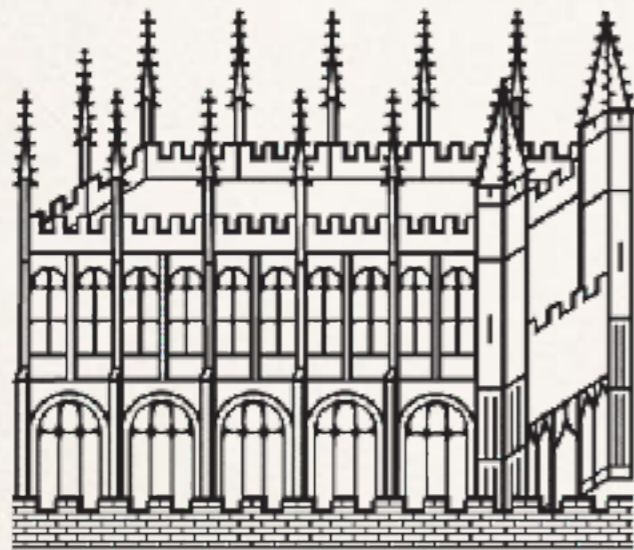
- ❖ Voltaire

- ❖ etc. . . .

Dear Sir, 20th ~~th~~ 39
I send this only to let you know how
much our whole family desire to hear of yr safe arrival in
London, and the Continuance of y^r health: You have, without
Compliment, oblig'd us all so much by yr friendly acceptance
of so poor an Entertainment here, that you could by no-
thing have oblig'd us more, but by staying longer. But I
take so short a visit ~~but~~ ^{only} as an Earnest of a more kind
one hereafter; as we just call upon a friend ^{whom we}
only to tell him he shall see us again. — ~~all you can~~
in this Country charge me to assure y^e of their humble Ser-
vice, to the Ladies in particular, who look upon us ~~but~~
as plain Country-fellows since they saw you, & heard more
wonderful things of that one Fortnight than they expect from all
the whole Shire of us, in an age. The Trophy you
bore ^{away} from one of em, in yr Snuffbox, will doubtless preserve
her Memory, and be a Resignation of your admiration, for ever.
As long as ^{Man's} happy Tree shall grow,
While Berrins crackle, or while Mills shall go:
While smoking Stems from Silver Spouts shall glide,
Or China's Earth receive the sable Tyde,
While Coffee shall to British Nymphs be dear,
While fragrant Steams the bended Head shall cheer;
Or grateful Bitters shall delight the Taste;
So long her Honour, Name, and Praise shall last!
Pray give my Service to all my few friends, or to Mr Gay in par-
ticular. Fare well, ~~and~~ ^{that is} drink strong Coffee. In gere tibi ca-
lces Amariore. I am Dear Sir with all sincerity,
Y^r most faithful friend & hear-
ble Serv^t: A: Pope.
July 15. 1711.

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“ Truth is compared in Scripture to a streaming fountain; if her waters flow not in a perpetual progression, they into a muddy pool of conformity and tradition.”

— John Milton, Areopagitica, 1644



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- ❖ ±61,000 full-text Text Creation Partnership titles
- ❖ Based on ESTC: EEBO, ECCO and Evans sources
- ❖ Linguistic corpora: British National Corpus
- ❖ Legacy deposits
- ❖ 25 languages; 1.5 billion words

Lives, letters & works

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LL&Works

- ❖ Authors in EEP bio-dictionary linked to . . .
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- ❖ Works in OTA
- ❖ To date we've linked:
 - ❖ 350 people
 - ❖ 4,000 works





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robert boyle

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Electronic Enlightenment Biographical Dictionary

Robert Boyle

(born 1627-died 1691), Irish scientist



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Birth details

Monday, 25 January 1627

Lismore Castle, Lismore, Waterford (county), Munster, Republic of Ireland,

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Irish natural philosopher. The youngest son of **Richard Boyle, 1st earl of Cork**, he was educated at Eton and privately, touring France, Geneva and Italy with his brother **Francis**; he returned to England in 1644 and settled at Stalbridge in Dorset, where his father had bequeathed him an estate. His first writings were on ethical and literary subjects; but in 1649 he set up a laboratory and began carrying out experiments and writing scientific treatises. He moved to Oxford around the end of 1655 to continue his work, with important experiments on saltpetre and on air (using an air-pump). From 1660 onwards he published continuously: his scientific works included *New Experiments touching the Spring of the Air* (1660) on the air-pump, *Certain*

Robert Boyle . . .

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Richard Boyle, 1st earl of Cork to Francis Boyle, 1st Viscount Shannon, Robert Boyle and
Lettice Goring, Baroness Goring, before 14 June 1636 [now missing]

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Robert Boyle . . .

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Author: Boyle, Robert, 1627-1691.
1661

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LONDON, Printed by *J. Cadwell* for *J. Crooke*, and are to be Sold at the *Ship* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*. *MDCLXI*.

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Robert Boyle . . .

[The Sceptical Chymist, 1661](#)

Research & Development

- ❖ Biographical
- ❖ Geographical
- ❖ Chronological
- ❖ Linguistic



Named-entity recognition

- ❖ Identify, disambiguate, link —
 - ❖ people (e.g. Wikidata)
 - ❖ locations
 - ❖ events
 - ❖ works (books, etc.)



Linguistic analysis

- ❖ normalisation / translation
(1,300 lang to lang so far)
- ❖ lemmatization
- ❖ concordances / dictionaries
- ❖ advanced searching



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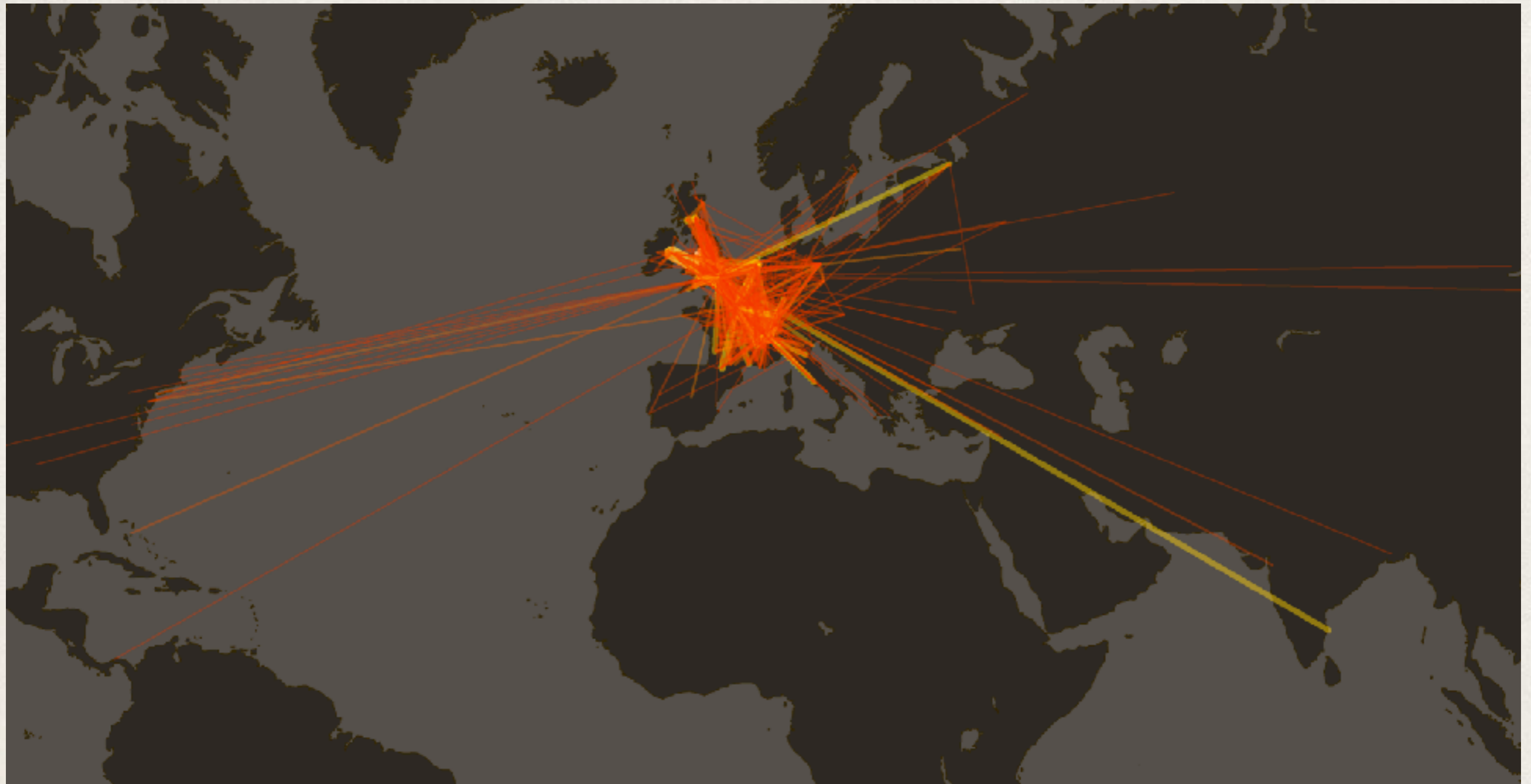
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- ❖ Text searching OTA
- ❖ Wordclass & semantic tags EEP
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- ❖ Stylistic association to profession, location, gender

Other development areas: LL&W

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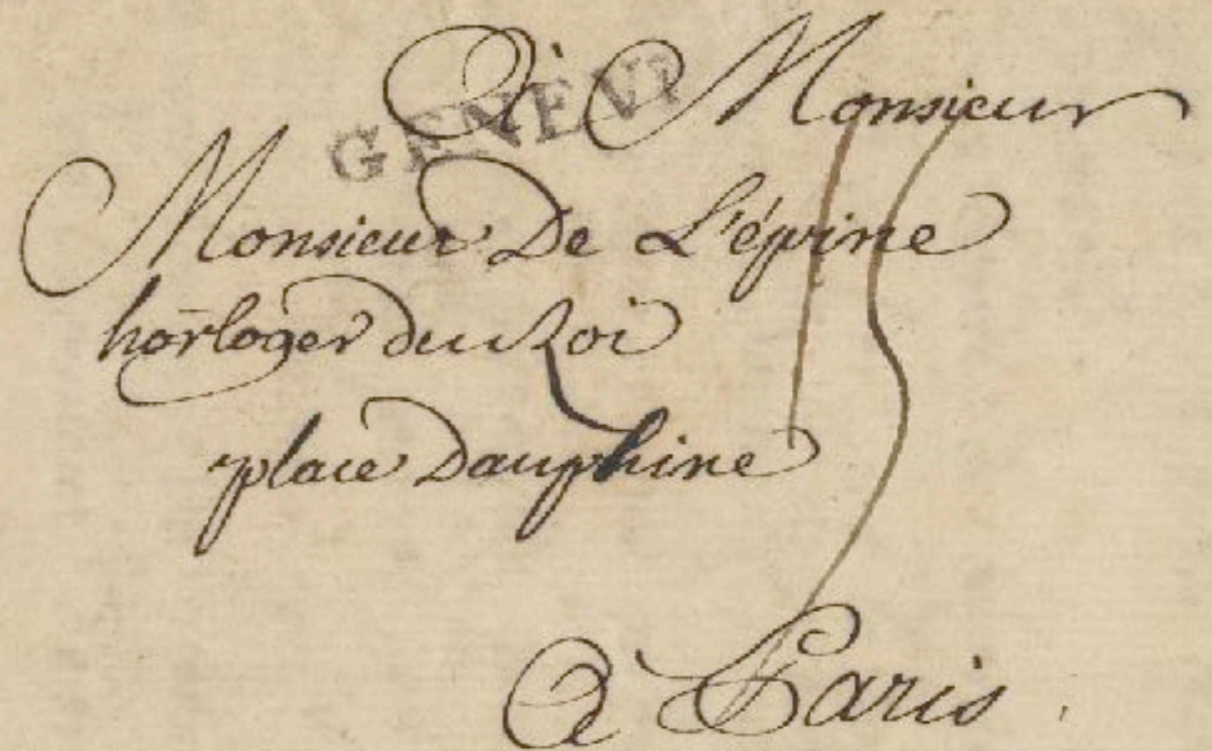


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