

# 19<sup>th</sup> Century UK Periodicals

## Part I: New Readerships: Women's, Children's, Humour, and Leisure/Sport

The 19<sup>th</sup> century was a time of revolutionary change and expansion. Britain was one of the world's first industrial, urban superpowers and developed a press to feed the demands of its increasingly literate population: *19<sup>th</sup> Century UK Periodicals* covers the events, lives, values and themes that shaped the nineteenth-century world.

*The Bible Society Cleanings,*  
DECEMBER, 1866.

Various source media, 19<sup>th</sup> Century UK Periodicals



# STUDY SOCIETY IN VICTORIAN ERA BRITAIN THROUGH THE ADVENT OF COMMERCIAL LIFESTYLE PUBLISHING

**Part I** covers the advent of commercial lifestyle publishing in Britain, drawn from the remarkable collections of the British Library, National Library of Scotland, National Library of Australia, and National Library of South Africa. The series acts as a barometer of literacy and social mobility in the 1800s, with a particular focus on the rarely documented aspects of women, children, humour, and leisure activity in the Victorian age. The rise of magazine publishing is reflected in the selection of publications, spanning publications aimed at and tailored to various audiences, including women and children.

## KEY STATISTICS

Number of articles

**Over 2.1 million**

Number of pages

**Over 1 million**

Earliest document

**1800**

Latest document

**1899**

## EASY ACCESS TO RARE CONTENT

Most of the materials in this collection have not been reissued in any format since their original publication, offering researchers unique access to these resources

## MANY NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

Covering a range of cultural areas, from heavily cited journals like *Boy's Own*, to satire in *Figaro* and women's writing in *Hearth and Home*

## AN ALTERNATIVE VOICE TO OFFICIAL HISTORIES

Diversifying research through the exploration of social and cultural interests alongside the political concerns of the era

## 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

- Arts and Culture
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Social History and Cultural 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.

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