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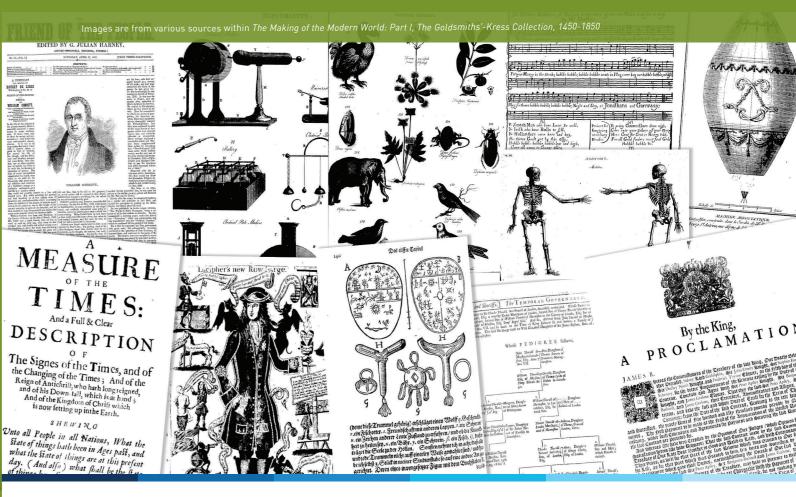
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# The Making of the Modern World: Part I, The Goldsmiths'-Kress Collection, 1450-1850





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The Making of the Modern World: Part I, The Goldsmiths'-Kress Collection, 1450-1850 is a fundamental resource to the study of world history. Home to over **12 million pages** of fully-searchable rare primary source material, Part I allows new insights to be revealed into the expansion of world trade, the Industrial Revolution, and the development of modern capitalism.

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- It offers diverse viewpoints on the people, places, and events that shaped the modern world, presenting a wellrounded historical perspective.
- It allows users to uncover the inner thoughts and feelings of some of the period's most respected intellectuals, including John Stuart Mill, Thomas Paine, and Daniel Defoe.
- It enables 24/7 access to rare and hard-to-find primary sources, many of which are the only known copies.

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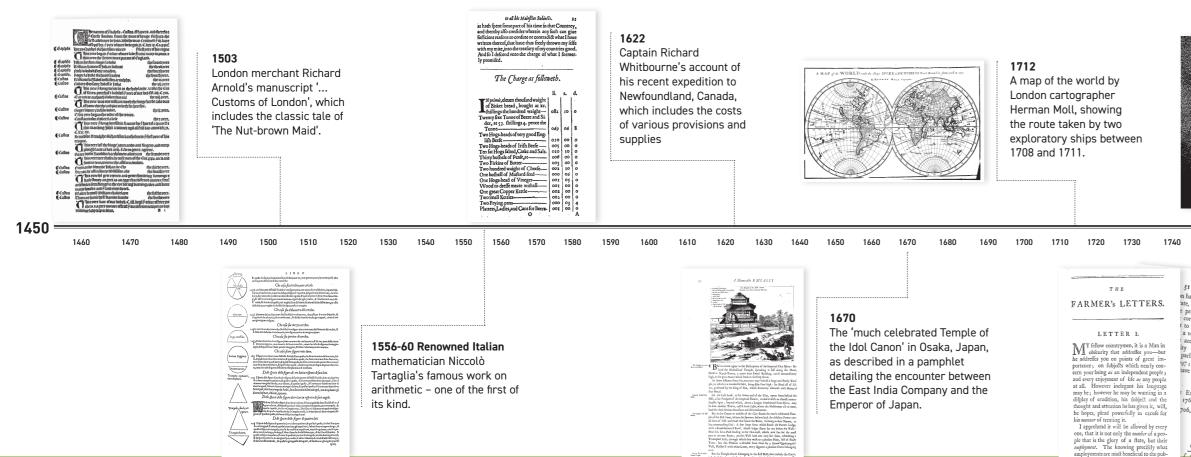
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- War and Diplomacy
- Gender Relations and Family
- Theology and Philosophy

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- European colonialism: the 'Amboyna massacre'. A landmark event in the formative stages of European colonial conquest, the so-called 'Amboyna massacre' of 1623 underlined the growing tensions between the Dutch and English traders in Asia. The Dutch East India Company sought to defend their use of primitive forms of torture, defending their 'bloody proceedings' against the English East India Company, who they accused of 'whoredom', 'drunkenness' and 'lies'.
- **Medieval economics.** One of the earliest examples of historical works, antiquarian Thomas Madox became a pioneer of the field when he published his 'History and Antiquities of the Exchequer of the Kings of England, in Two Periods' in 1711. This makes his book, a comprehensive account of the administration and records of the Exchequer from the Norman conquest to the time of Edward II, a core resource for the study of medieval economic history.
- Technological progress: the development of the railway. Typifying the insatiable desire among nineteenthcentury thinkers to understand their rapidly-changing world, scientist Wyndham Harding was eager to unpick what trains revealed about theories of velocity. Harding undertook several experiments on railways across England, meticulously noting how factors such as carriage weight, incline, and even the weather affected their speed. In recognition of his pioneering science, he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in 1852.

English writer, philosopher, and advocate of women's rights.

residence in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark'.

## PREEMINENT THINKERS

Get inside the minds of some of the world's leading intellectuals:



## Thomas Paine

English-born American political philosopher and revolutionary. Included in Part I: his acclaimed works 'Common Sense', 'Rights of Man', and 'The Age of Reason', alongside a host of lesser-known periodicals and tracts.



1760

Portrait of utilitarian Anna Wheeler, who, together with William Thompson, forged one of the earliest socialist feminist works advocating the equal rights of women: 'Appeal of One-half of the Human Race, Women'.

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Agriculturalist and campaigner Arthur Young's pamphlet 'The farmer's letters to the people of England'. He charts the amount and value of corn exported from Britain between 1697 and 1765, a time of significant political unrest in an era before the introduction of the Corn Laws.



Mary Wollstonecraft

**Thomas Jefferson** 

American politician, later President of the USA. Included in Part I: 'Notes on the State of Virginia', 'Outlines of American political economy', 'Address on free enquiry'.

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#### Adam Smith

Scottish economist, philosopher and moral philosopher, a pioneer of political economy. Included in Part I: 'The Theory of Moral Sentiments', 'An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations'.

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