

UK + Ireland

Four electronic RNB databases for books printed to 1850

1. **Electronic database:** proquest.com/eebo

Period covered: 1470–1700

Identity number: database number

Responsible institution: ProQuest

Selection criteria: all materials printed in the British Isles and North America, as well as works in English printed elsewhere.

Contact: Paul Frederick Schaffner, Manager of the Text Creation Unit for the EEBO and the ECCO: pfs@umich.edu.

2. **Electronic database:** estc.bl.uk

Period covered: 1473–1800

Identity number: ESTC + database number

Responsible institution: the British Library — the Department of Printed Heritage Collections

Selection criteria: all materials printed in Britain, Ireland, overseas territories under British colonial rule, and the United States. Also included is material printed elsewhere which contains significant text in English, Welsh, Irish or Gaelic, as well as any book falsely claiming to have been printed in Britain or its territories.

Contact: estc@bl.uk.

3. **Electronic database:** galeapps.gale.com/apps/ECCO

Period covered: 1701–1800

Identity number: GALE|CB + database number

Responsible institution: Gale

Selection criteria: all materials printed in Britain, Ireland, overseas territories under British colonial rule, and the United States. Also included is material printed elsewhere which contains

significant text in English, Welsh, Irish or Gaelic, as well as any book falsely claiming to have been printed in Britain or its territories.

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4. Electronic database: proquest.com/c19index

Period covered: 1801–1919

Identity number: database number

Responsible institution: ProQuest

Selection criteria: all printed works published in Britain, its colonies and the United States of America, all printed works in English wherever published, and all translations from English.

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