



# TRANSFORM RESEARCH:

## EIGHTEENTH CENTURY COLLECTIONS ONLINE, PART III



Provide fresh insights into the eighteenth century's events, ideas, and enduring impacts with 1.7 million newly digitized pages of primary source content in *Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part III*. Available March 2026.

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**“ECCO has been invaluable to my research on eighteenth-century literature and culture.... Completing my recent publications would have been much more difficult without ECCO.”**

— Dr. Elizabeth Bohls, Professor of English, University of Oregon

## WHAT IS ECCO?

### The Definitive Collection for Eighteenth-Century Research

For over two decades, scholars have explored essential eighteenth-century content in *Eighteenth Century Collections Online*, more familiarly known as ECCO. Currently offering researchers access to over 180,000 titles and more than thirty-two million pages, this extensive digital archive is invaluable to eighteenth-century studies across disciplines.

#### Interdisciplinary Applications:

Support research from history and literature to the social sciences and beyond.

#### Varied Content:

Offer content covering a wide range of subjects, including business, economics, politics, science, arts, and humanities.

#### Global Reach:

Connect researchers to eighteenth-century perspectives from Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Australia.

## UNCOVER NEW PERSPECTIVES

### Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part III

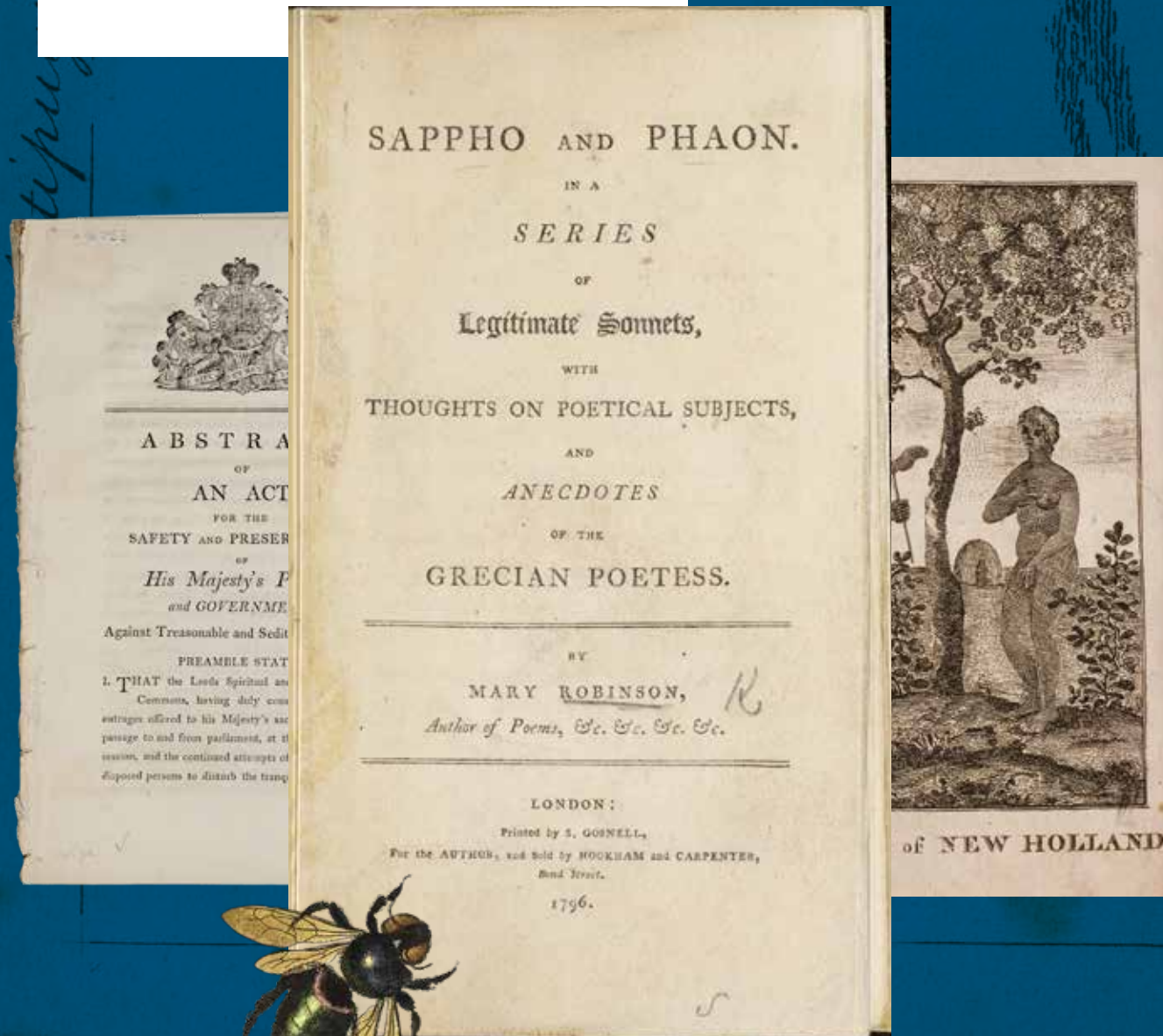
Research into the transformative impact of the eighteenth century enriches our understanding of modern institutions and fosters broad cultural awareness. Now academic institutions can provide new critical content to analyze the ongoing influence of this pivotal century with *Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part III*.

#### What's New in ECCO III?

- 1.7 million newly digitized pages in vivid full color
- Added perspectives from the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe
- Unique materials in unusual formats and sizes, including broadsides, maps, and book covers

“Projects like The Women’s Print History Project wouldn’t be possible without *Eighteenth Century Collections Online*”

—Kate Moffatt, Project Manager,  
The Women’s Print History Project



## THE JOURNEY TO ECCO III

### Filling Gaps in Eighteenth-Century Knowledge

From its inception, ECCO was intended to connect researchers to a comprehensive digital collection of published materials from the eighteenth century. ECCO I and ECCO II include over thirty-two million pages of primary source content—however, the collection was not yet complete.

Twenty years after the release of ECCO I, the discovery of new titles and the development of new scanning technology open the door for us to bring researchers rare and relevant eighteenth-century materials previously unavailable in digital form.

#### ECCO III Content Highlights

- **High-quality, full-color** images directly from the original source content
- **Book covers and spines** to meet the needs of a growing number of scholars investigating the history of the book and printing
- **A large number of single-sheet works** (broadsides) covering various subjects and comprising thousands of illustrated works

## HOW CAN RESEARCHERS USE ECCO III?

The third installment of the acclaimed ECCO series will equip researchers to analyze how a century of transformative ideas shaped our modern world. Scholars will find more essential material to trace revolutions in France, America, and Haiti; explore how the birth of the novel shaped literature and the rise of literacy; and understand the lasting impacts of European empires that imposed their control and culture on Indigenous peoples.

### Enhance Research Across Disciplines

Support in-depth exploration and analysis across disciplines, including history, economics, linguistics, social sciences, politics, literature, science, and medicine.

➔ Get more details, preview content, and recommend the archive to your library at [gale.com/ECCO-III](https://gale.com/ECCO-III)



“To have or not to have ECCO is an existential question for any serious student, researcher, or teacher of the eighteenth century. The database provides access, at the click of a mouse, to the **holdings of the very best research libraries in the world.**”

— Professor Lukas Erne, Director, English Department, University of Geneva

## REVISIT THE FOUNDATION

### Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part I

Released in 2003, *Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part I* includes 135,000 printed works, comprising over twenty-six million scanned facsimile pages. This foundational collection offers a broad range of materials to support eighteenth-century studies across subjects.

**Languages:** English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, Welsh, and more.

**Subjects Covered:** Business, economics, politics, science, arts, humanities, and more

**Content Highlights:**

- Early designs for the microscope
- Richly illustrated natural history guides
- The rise of literacy and the birth of the novel

## BROADENING ACCESS TO THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

### Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part II

Released in 2009, *Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part II* builds on the original collection by adding newly discovered works and new holdings of eighteenth-century British publications. This expansion includes over fifty thousand previously unavailable or inaccessible titles, making it an essential addition for researchers.

**Content Highlights:**

- Ancient and contemporary content, biographies, genealogical collections, and content covering topics including business, economics, music, painting, theater, architecture, science, agriculture, literature, sermons, law, and more
- Titles that were formerly unattainable in digital form

➔ Check if your library has access: [www.gale.com/access](http://www.gale.com/access)





## EXPERIENCE A COLLABORATIVE ENDEAVOR

ECCO is made possible by an ongoing collaboration between the British Library, Gale, and other world-leading libraries. Through these partnerships, we've digitized millions of pages to offer scholars a comprehensive collection of published materials from the eighteenth century. Now, with ECCO III, the ability to capture oversized and unusually formatted material allows us to provide researchers with further access to 1.7 million pages of rare and relevant materials previously unavailable in digital form.

### Digital Access Drives Research Forward

ECCO is available on the *Gale Primary Sources* platform, offering an intuitive interface and features that fuel research and learning.

- Research guides
- Image gallery
- MARC record enhancements
- Key documents section
- Multi collection cross-search

ECCO is also fully integrated with *Gale Digital Scholar Lab*, a cloud-based research environment that makes text mining and data analysis accessible for researchers at every experience level.

## EMBARK ON NEW JOURNEYS WITH ECCO III

### How to Get Started

*Eighteenth Century Collections Online* can be accessed through subscribing academic libraries or on-site for accredited researchers.

#### Faculty:

Visit [gale.com/ECCO-III](https://gale.com/ECCO-III) to see an interactive demo, preview content examples, and recommend the archive to your library.

#### Librarians:

Contact your Gale representative for pricing, institution-wide trials, and expert product demonstrations.



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