

19th Century Pamphlets Online

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building resources and relationships



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Overview

- **Significant resource**
 - Substantial content
 - Building on previous work
 - Strong business/ sustainability model
 - Strong resource discovery model
- **Significant relationships**
 - Large, valuable partnership
 - Challenges and opportunities
 - Role of RLUK

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Large partnership (12+)

- **JISC** – major funder
- **RLUK** – sponsor & funder
- **University of Southampton / BOPCRIS** – lead, digitisation
- **JSTOR** – resource delivery and preservation
- **Mimas** – resource discovery
- **Partner Libraries** – pamphlet contributors
 - Bristol
 - Durham
 - Liverpool
 - LSE
 - Manchester
 - Newcastle
 - UCL
- **Associate Partners...**

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Substantial content

- Million full-text pages / 20,000+ 19th Century political, social or economic pamphlets
- Drawn from seven significant RLUK library collections
- Delivered by JSTOR
- Accompanied by educational and contextual resources

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Substantial content

Libraries	Collections	Pamphlets (approx.)
Durham	Earls Grey <i>Family collection</i>	1,200
Liverpool	Earls of Derby (Knowsley) <i>Family collection</i>	1,200
Newcastle	Joseph Cowen (1829-1900) <i>Personal collection</i>	1,600
UCL	Joseph Hume (1777-1855) <i>Personal collection</i>	4,000
Manchester	Foreign Office & Colonial Office collections <i>Government collections</i>	3,000
Bristol	Selection from 19th Century collection <i>Strong on political party pamphlets</i>	4,000
LSE	Selection from 19th Century collection <i>Strong on interest groups</i>	4,000

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Significant content

What are we capturing?



- **Not ephemeral!**
- **Key means of getting message out**
- **Debates over time**
- **Informative and opinionated**
- **Collected and kept**
- **Complement other forms of publication**

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Significant content

What are we creating?

Page images

OCR

A slide showing a scanned page of text from a 19th-century pamphlet. The original page is on the left, and the OCR'd text is on the right. The OCR text is highlighted in red. The text discusses the rights of the Church and the role of the State.

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Significant content

XML metadata: MODS, MIX and PREMIS in a METS wrapper

A screenshot of a software interface showing a list of documents with their metadata. The interface includes a search bar and a list of documents with columns for title, date, and other metadata.

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Imminent content

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Imminent content

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A screenshot of a digital collection interface showing a document titled "NOTES THE SLAVE-TRADE". The document is displayed in a viewer window, and the interface includes a search bar and a list of documents.

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Builds on previous work

- Metadata – RSLP/CURL 19th Century Pamphlets Cataloguing Project (1999-2002)
- Digitisation Infrastructure – BOPCRIS 18th Century Parliamentary Papers (2004-2006) etc...
- Delivery Infrastructure – JSTOR
- Relationships – RLUK membership

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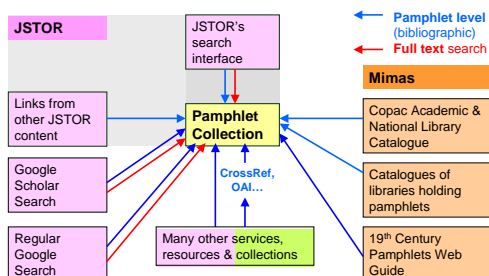
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Business/sustainability model

- Partners license content to RLUK
- RLUK makes 25 yr agreement with JSTOR
 - JSTOR provide free archiving and delivery services for UK in exchange for commercialisation elsewhere (5 yrs exclusive; 20 yrs non-exclusive)
- Participating libraries can claim copies of their content and could mount independently (via open access) after 5 years
- RLUK could enter into further agreements over the content after 5 years

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Resource discovery model



Significant relationships

- Among partner institutions and individuals
- Between UK institutions and JSTOR
- Management of relationships (communication, trust, flexibility, responding to challenge, drawing on strengths)
- Important role of RLUK

