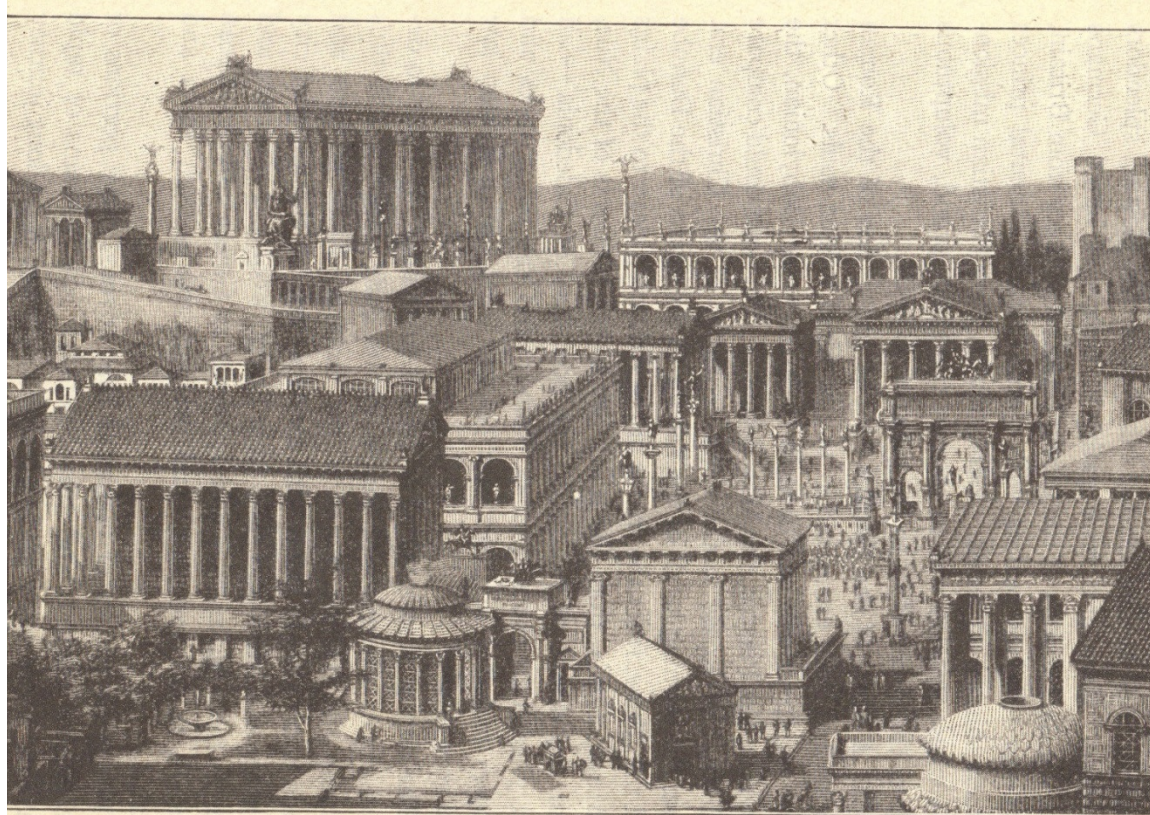


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Real books!



ROMAN FORUM AND ITS SURROUNDINGS (RESTORATION)

Ancient Rome



Cave paintings 15,000 BC



Cave Paintings (Revisionist History)

This image shows a sample of ancient cuneiform script, consisting of approximately 15 lines of text. The characters are small, wedge-shaped marks arranged in a regular grid pattern, typical of early writing systems like Sumerian or Akkadian. The text is oriented vertically on the page.

Cuneiform Script 3000 BC

Bokiz

(from Proto-German for *beech*)



Bōc

(Old English)



Book



Clay Tablet



Papyrus



Scroll



Carbonized Papyrus Scroll

Herculaneum 79 AD



Making Parchment



Roman Library

Caudex

(Latin: trunk of tree)



Codex

(plural: codices)



Codex

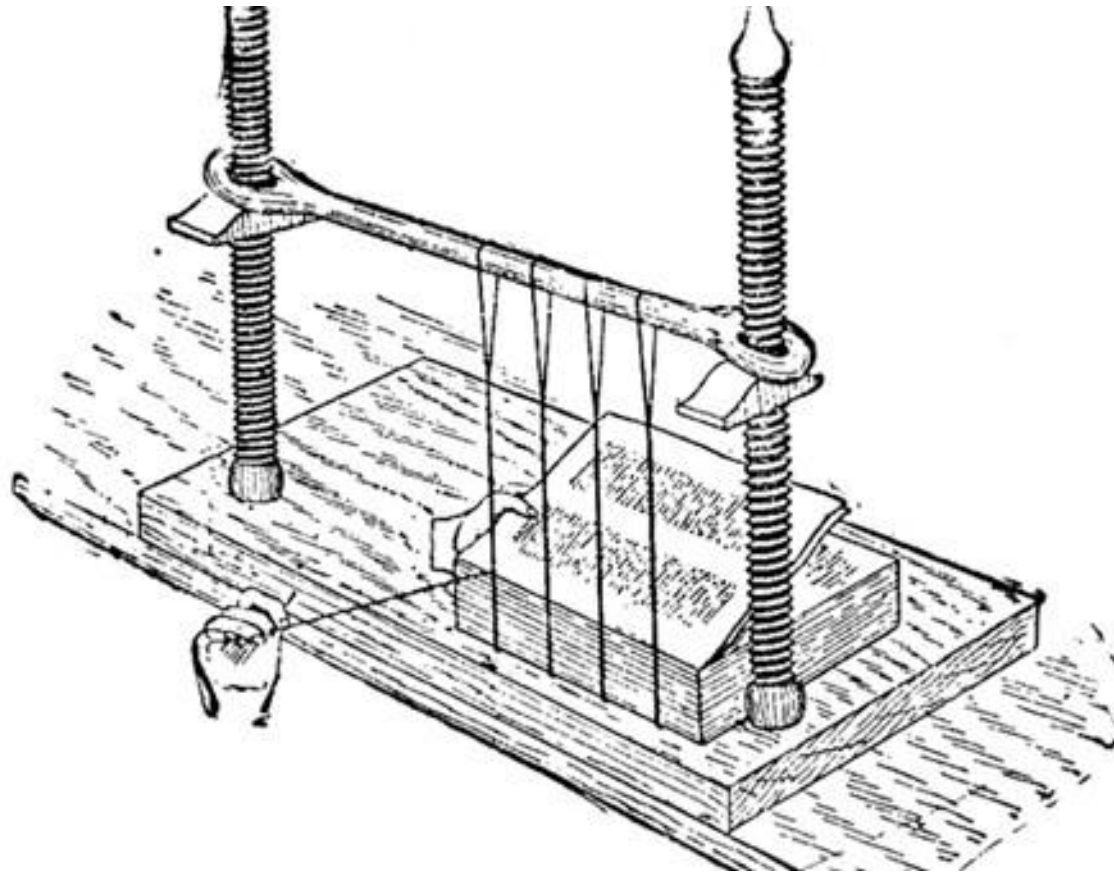


Wax tablet



Girl with wax tablet codex

Pompeii



**Quires being stitched
to make a codex**



Constantine I

b. 272 AD d. 327 AD



The Nag Hammadi Codices

Nag Hammadi codices

Buried in the 4th Century AD



Page from Codex Sinaiticus

Circa 325-360 AD



St. Cuthbert Gospel

Circa 698 AD



Irish Monk scribe



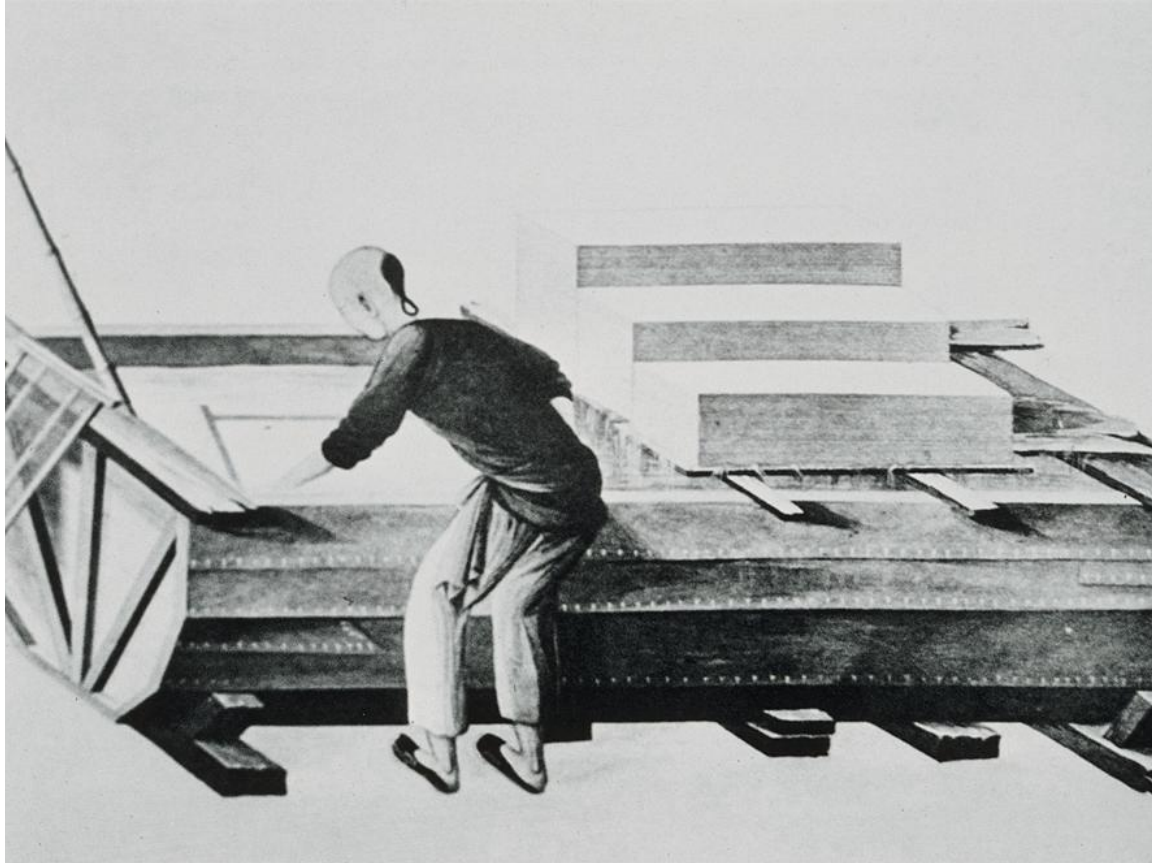
Mayan “Dresden Codex”

Circa 12th century AD

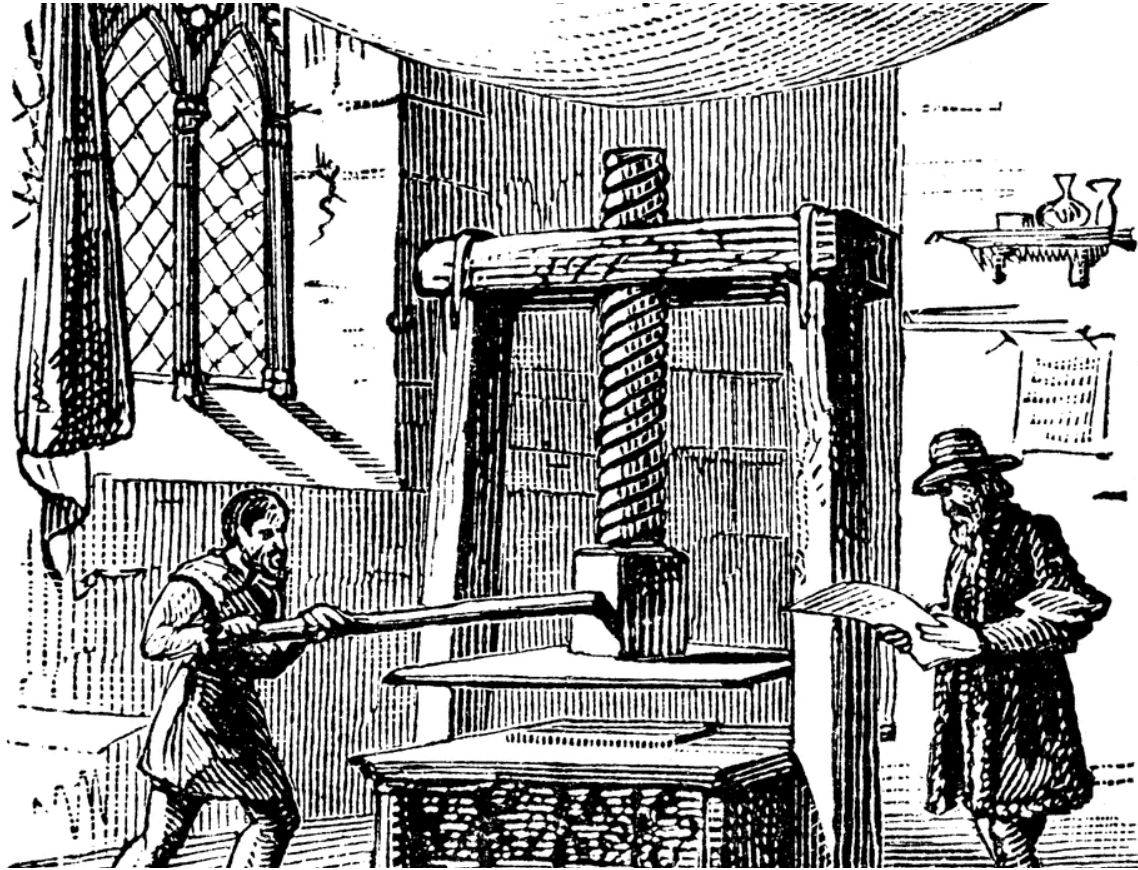


Chained books

15th Century AD



Papermaking in China



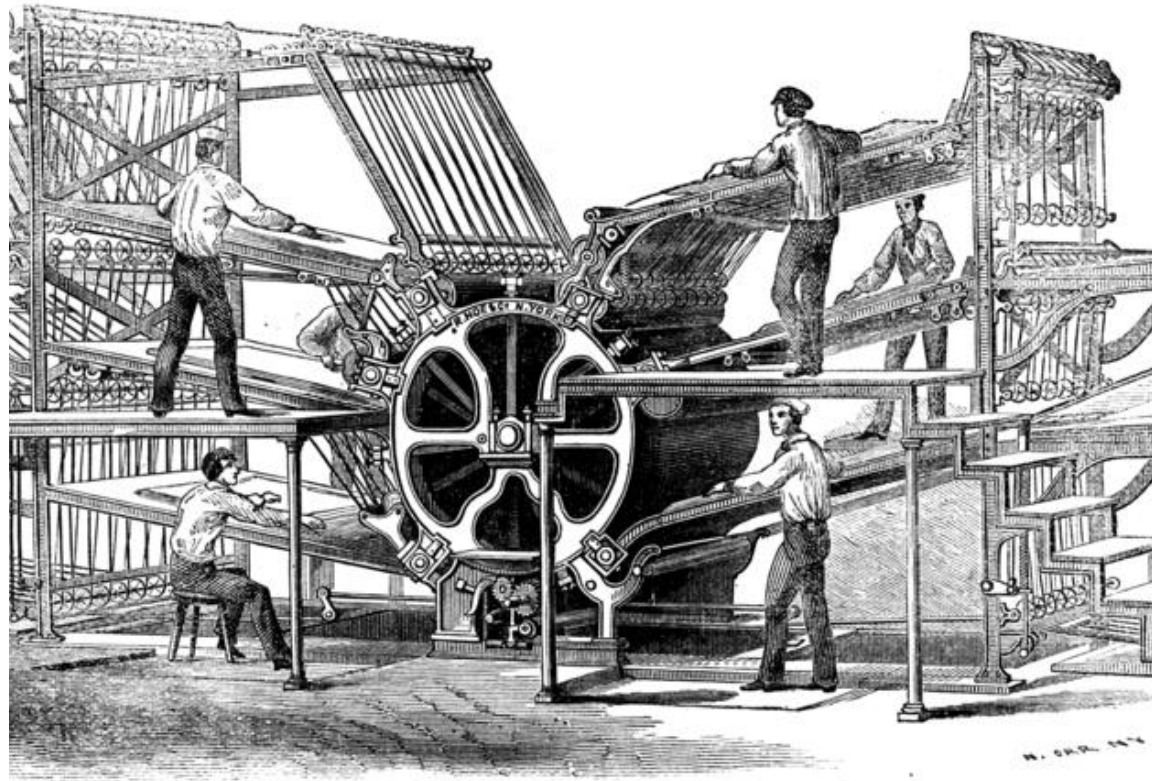
Gutenberg's Printing Press

Circa 1440 AD



Gutenberg Bible

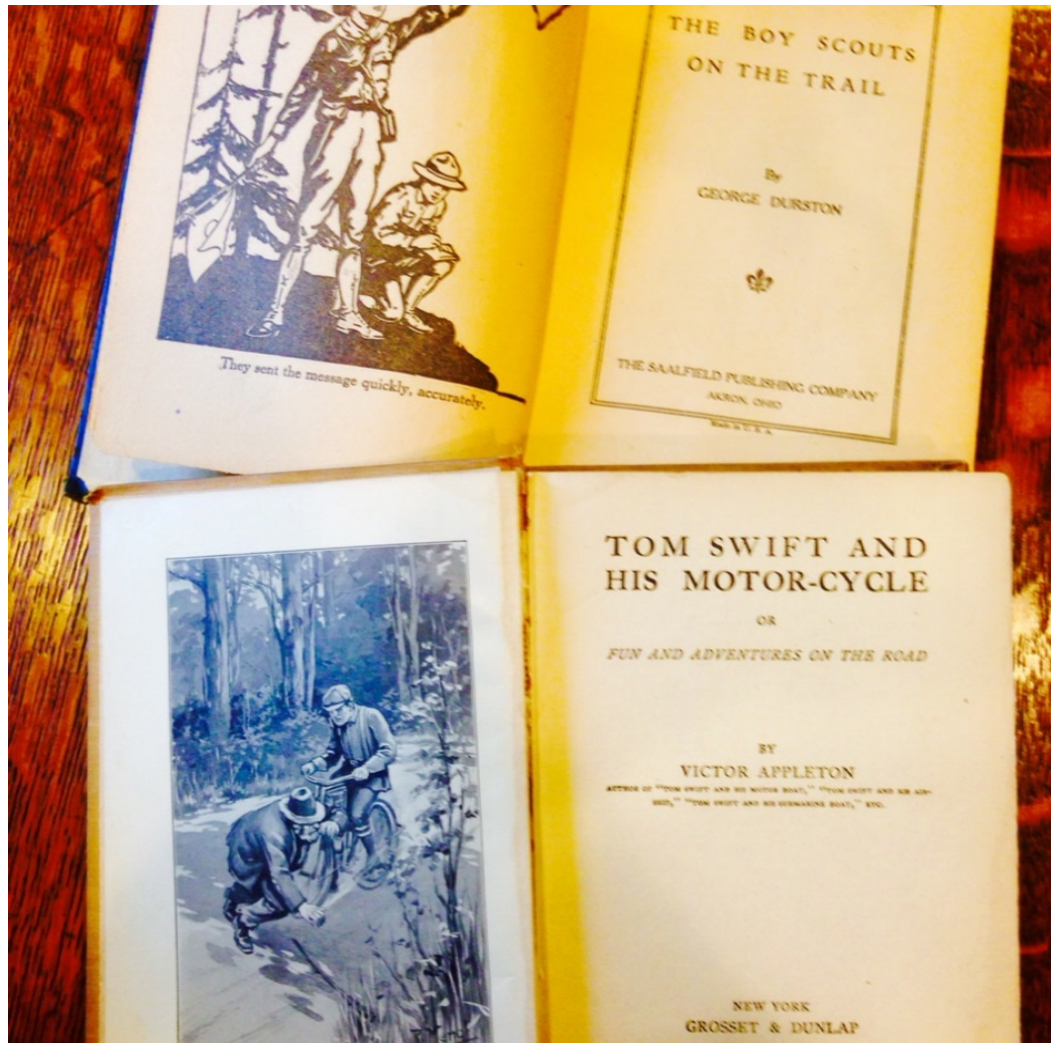
Circa 1455 AD



HOE'S SIX CYLINDER PRINTING PRESS.

Industrial printing press

Early 19th century

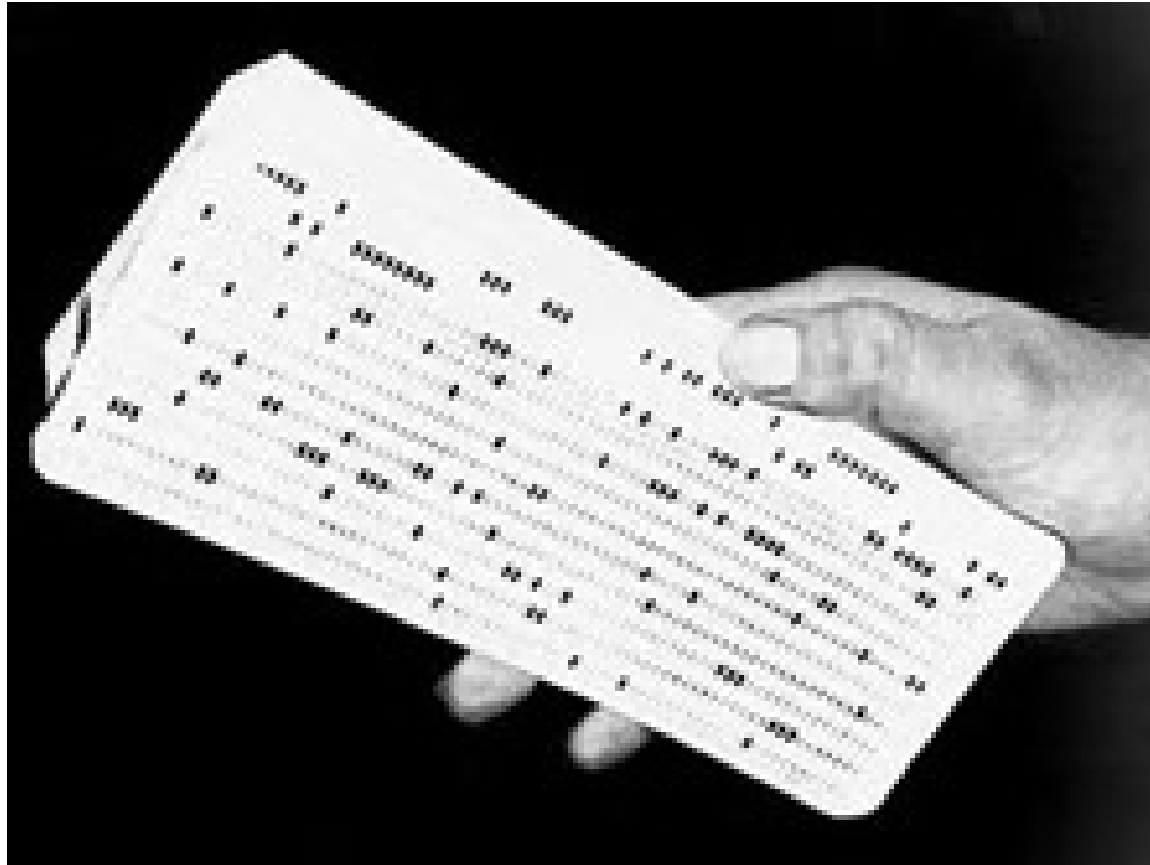


Books printed on wood-pulp paper



Kelmscott Press "Chaucer"

William Morris 1896



Computer punch card

Mid-20th Century

"do not fold, spindle, or mutilate"



***Moby Dick* editions**



The Book!