



New Library Historical Resource: Early American Imprints, Series I, 1969-1800

The Marx Library is pleased to now provide electronic access to Early American Imprints, Series I: Evans, 1639-1800.

This robust database indexes and provides digital access to a large collection of books, pamphlets, and broadsides published during the colonial period²more than 36,000 printed works and 2.3 million pages. The online version of Series I now includes new imprints not available in earlier microform editions.

Additionally, the database provides increased access to materials through complex

and expert indexing. This resource can be searched and browsed by genre, subject, author, history of printing, place of publication, and language. Topics of interest include



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Academia.edu and ResearchGate are other repositories often used by scholars. More and more faculty are turning to them because they allow readers to leave reviews, questions, and comments for authors to consider. University repositories for articles, books, oral histories, theses, and similar works are other options; however, USA does not currently have one. Institutional repositories are easy and convenient to use, although there is no marketing. Academia generally finds these platforms acceptable given the track record of traditional publishing. Institutional repositories are finding favor with scholars because they are now indexed in the Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR), Google, and library-discovery tools.

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faculty who choose to self-
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An option outside of the institutional repository is that of self-publishing. Most faculty would find the costs of publishing, printing, and marketing print books prohibitive. But in our digital age, self-publishing is as easy as submitting works to open access repositories. Amazon, Lulu, Smashwords, or similar platforms have also made the process just as easy, convenient, and free. -

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SOUTHcat Has a New Look!

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The new look for SOUTHcat is currently in beta testing. Check it out via the SOUTHcat Catalog (New) link on the library homepage. This update features a sleeker interface and improves several features. It will also be more compatible with mobile devices.

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