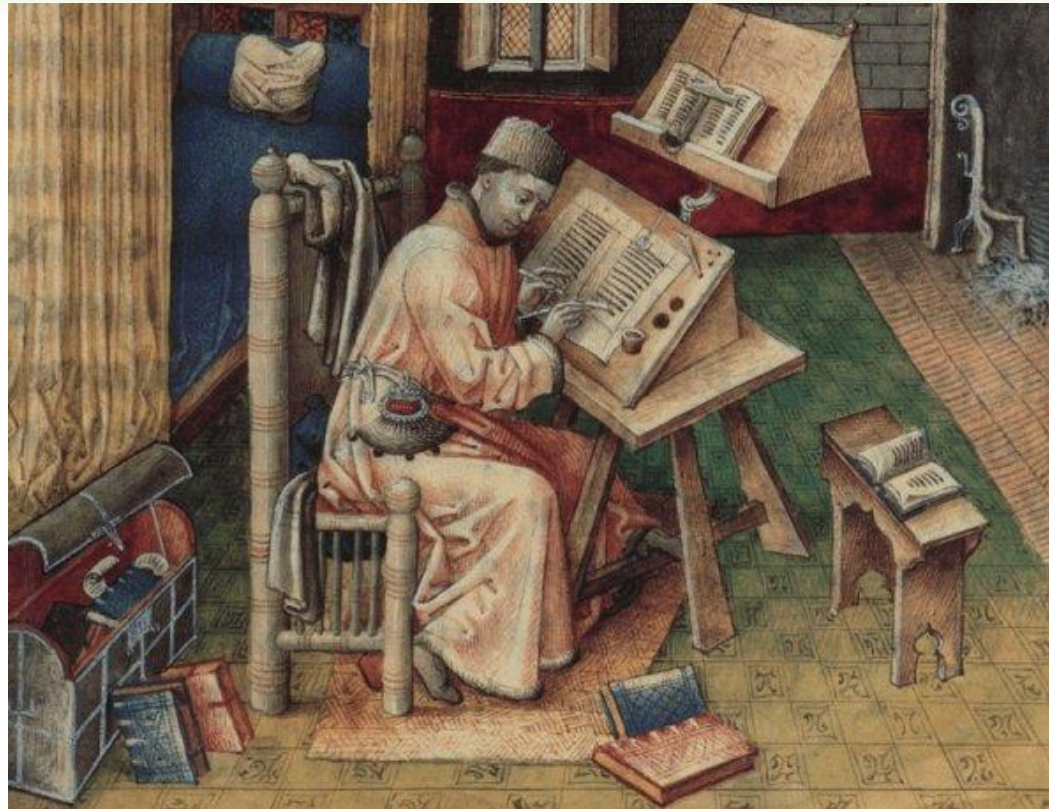


JOHANNES GUTENBERG AND THE PRINTING PRESS

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HOW WAS PRINTING DONE BEFORE GUTENBERG?



PRE VS. POST PRINTING PRESS



sonare historiam et nascentis ecclesie infantiam regere: sed si nouerim? scripserim eorum lucam esse medicum. cuius laus est in euangelio. animaduertim? pariter omnia uerba illi? anime languentis esse medicina. Iacobus. par. lo hanes. iudas. septem epistolas ediderunt tam multas q; succidas. et breues pariter et longas: breues in uerbis. longas in sententijs: ut rarus sit qui uo in eoru reuariat ledione. Apocaliptis 10 h ams tot habet sacramenta quot uerba. Paru dixi: et pro merito uoluntatis laus omnis inferior est. In uerbis singulis. multiplices latent intelligentie. Oro te scate carissime inter hec uiuere ista meditari. nil aliud nosse. ni hinc; aliud querere: non uideat sibi iam hic in terra regni celestis habitaculu? Nolo ut ostendat in scripturis sanctis. simplicitate et qsi utilitate uerborum: que uel uicio intercepti uel de industria sic prolatae sunt. ut ruficam contigoneu facilius indruerit: et in una eademq; sententia aliter doctus. aliter sentiet inuodius. Nō sum tam perulans et hebes ut hec me nosse pollicear: et eoru feudus carere i terra quoru radices in celo fixe sunt. sed uelle fatetur: sedenti me pretero: magistrum reuiciens comitem spondeo. Petenti datur: pulsanu aperitur: queres inuenit. Dilectam? i cecis: quos sobria nobis pferret in celo. Obuijs te manib; recipia: et ut nepe aliquid ac de eam goro humiditate effunda: quicqd queferis tecum scire conabor. **Viii.**

Habes hic amanatissimū uulsiu fenu nulebitū. qui literarū tuarū michi gratiā duplicauit: retereis honestate mox uoq; . et tempū seculi. fidem amicitie. amorem xpi. Nam prudentiā te

et loquij ueritate etiā absq; illo ipsa epistola pferbat. festina queso te: et heredi i solo nauicula funem magis p. scinde q; solve. Nemo reuiciarius seculo bene potest uendere. que contemp. pfit ut uenderet. Quicquid in sumptu de tuo rultis: pro lucro computa. An. qui didum est. Auaco deest tam qd habet: q; quod non habet. Cedent totus mundus diuicijs est. Infidelis aut etiā obulo indiger. Sic uiuam? quali nil habentes et omnia possidentes. Vidus atq; uestitus diuicie xpi. norū. Si habes in potestate rem tuā uende: si non habes proice. Tollenti tunicam: et pallium relinquendū est. Nisi scilicet tu semper recedat inans et diem de die trahes caute et pedet: am tuas possessiuicias uendideris: non habet xps unde alat pauperes suos. Totū deo dedit: qui te obulit. Apostoli tantū nauem et rema reli. queat: u. diua duo era mitte in gazophilatiū: et pferat celi diuicias. Facile contemp. dia: qui se sanq; cogitat esse moriturus.

Incipit prologus in penitentijs i moysi.

Dilecti mei desideratas accipi literas. qui quodā prelazio figurorū. cum dante sori? est nomen. obsecantis. ut translationi in latinā linguam de hebreo sermone penitentiurum nostroru uerbis tradat. Periculofum opus certe. et obsecratorū meorū lacrimibus patens: qui me alle. runt i septuaginta interceptu sugillationem. noua p. uerebibus uider. ita ingenū qsi uinū probaueris: cum ego sequillime restat? sim me pro uili poratione in tabernaculo dei offerre h. polim: nec opes alteri aliorū pauprate sedari. Qu ut audeam originis me studii



HOW WAS PRINTING DONE BEFORE GUTENBERG?

- ⊙ Before the invention of the printing press, each page of a book had to be copied by hand by a scribe. This process required a lot of time.
- ⊙ Because making a book took so much work, there were few of them and they were very expensive.
- ⊙ High prices meant that few people could afford books, and few people could gain new knowledge.

GUTENBERG'S PRESS



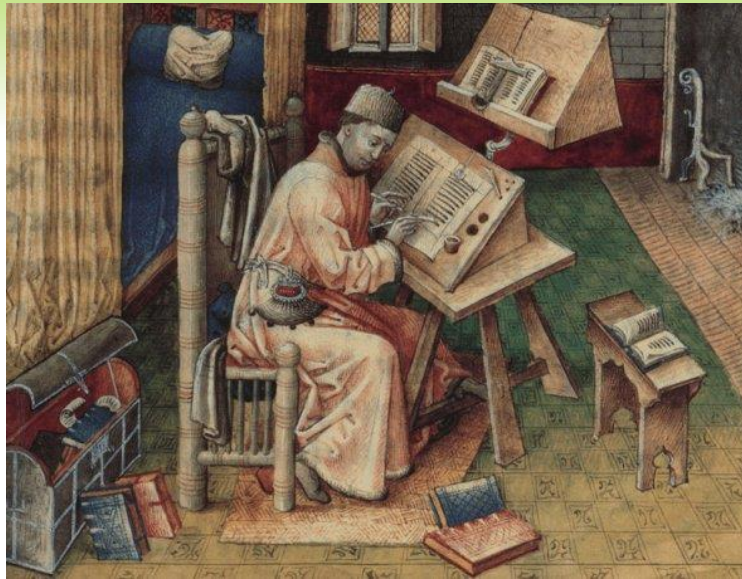
- © Johannes Gutenberg's invented the printing press and the process of "movable type"
- © Metal letters were arranged on a plate into the words on a page

ADVANTAGES OF THE PRINTING PRESS



- ◎ The result of the invention of the printing press was the ability to create numerous copies of a single page. These pages could then be formed into numerous copies of books.
- ◎ The work of one year for a scribe could be accomplished by a printing press in no more than two days.

CAN WE RELATE TO THIS?



What modern inventions and innovations could the printing press be compared to?

