

Works published in England, 1789-99

What topics are represented in our scholarly, edited corpora of eighteenth century texts? How do those compare to mass print production in the period?

Eighteenth Century Collectons Online

English Short Title Catalogue

466 titles 51,860 titles

*of works for which full
texts are available*

As perhaps might have been anticipated, the ECCO corpus emphasizes “timeless” literary and philosophical works, whereas the ESTC corpus is dominated by “timely” advertisements, government bulletins, and ephemera.

Topic models generated in R using LDA, with extremely minimal stop words: removed only articles, prepositions, and numbers.

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