

# The Printed Word

The Origin of Books

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# The Earliest Books



Tablets of wood

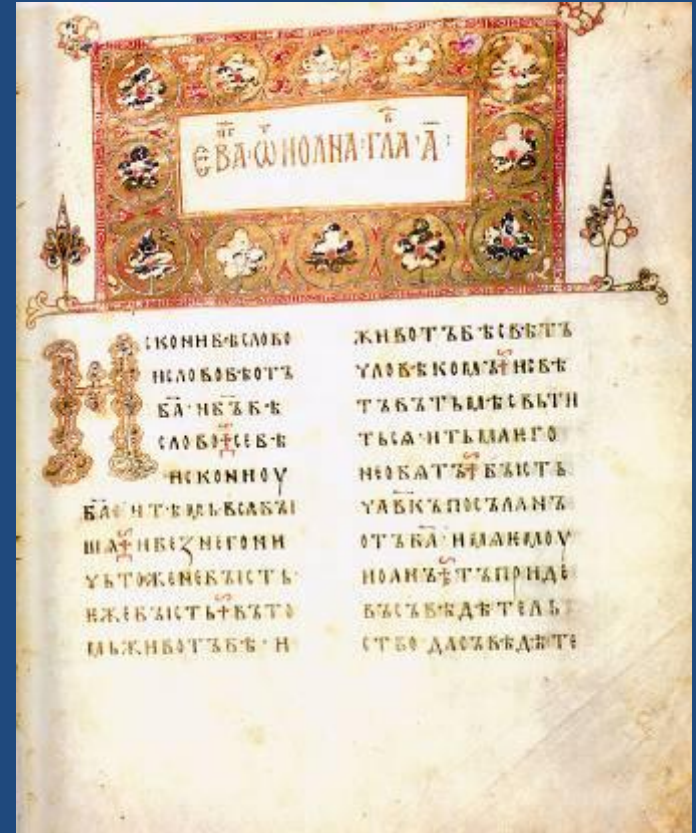


Clay tablets

# Ancient World



Papyrus



Parchment



# The First Public Library



Celsus Library



Library in Greece

# The Middle Ages



Cookbook of Richard II

# Inventors of Printing



Johann  
Gutenberg



Ivan Fedorov

# The Oldest Libraries



Oxford's  
Library



Vatican's Library



Cambridge's  
Library

# The Oldest Libraries



Harvard



Yale



# The Great Libraries of the World



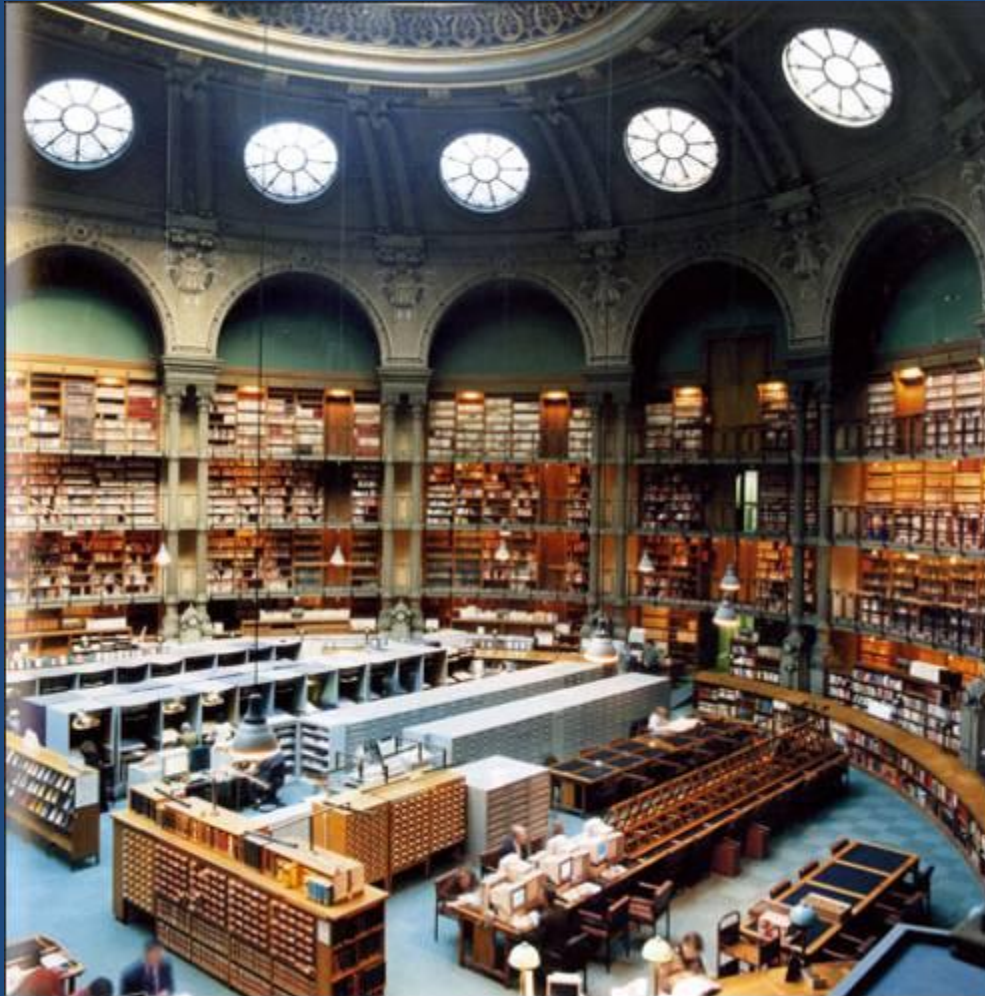
The British  
Museum  
Library

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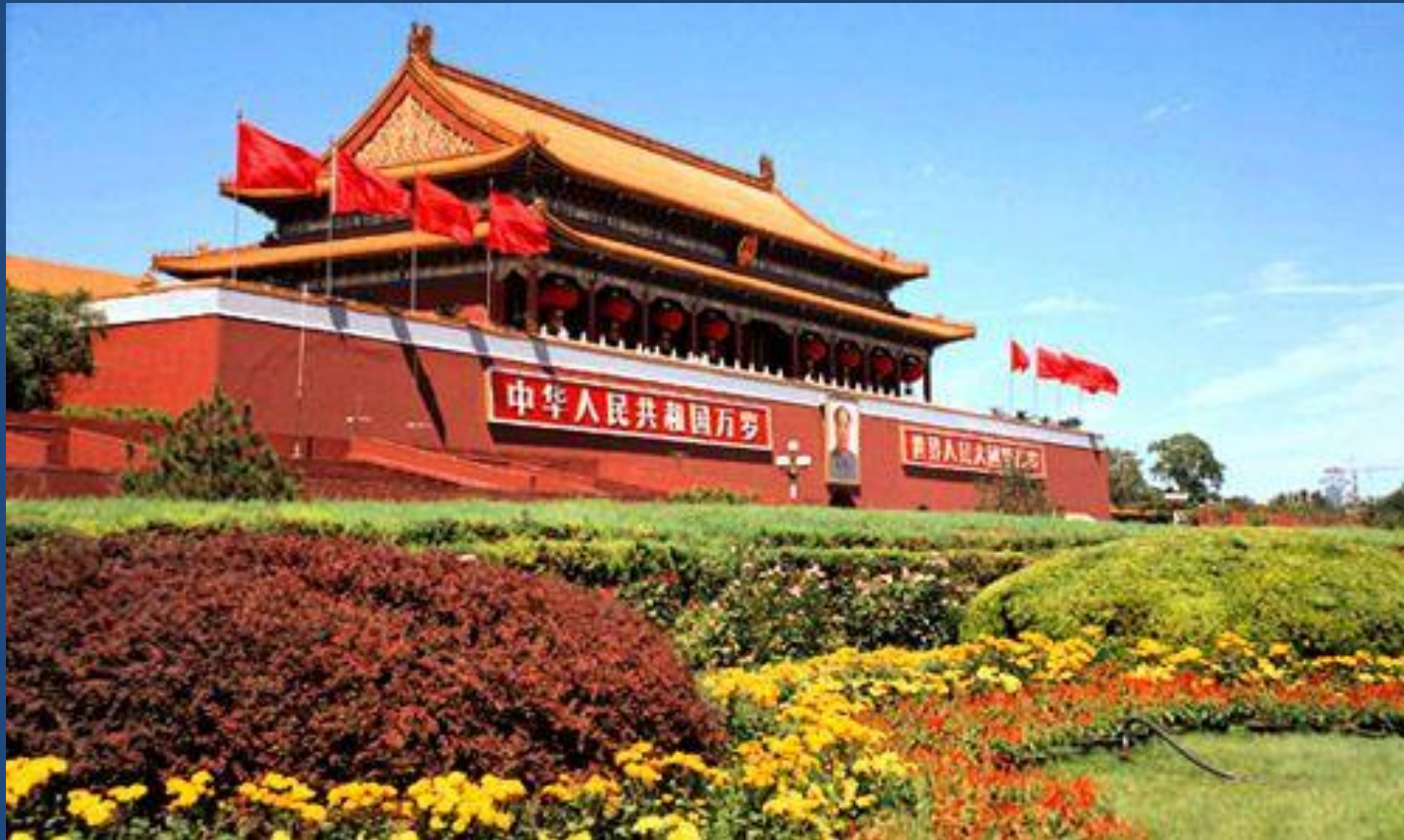
The Library  
of the Congress  
in the United  
States

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Bibliothèque  
Nationale  
in France

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The Beijing Library in China

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The State Public Library in Moscow