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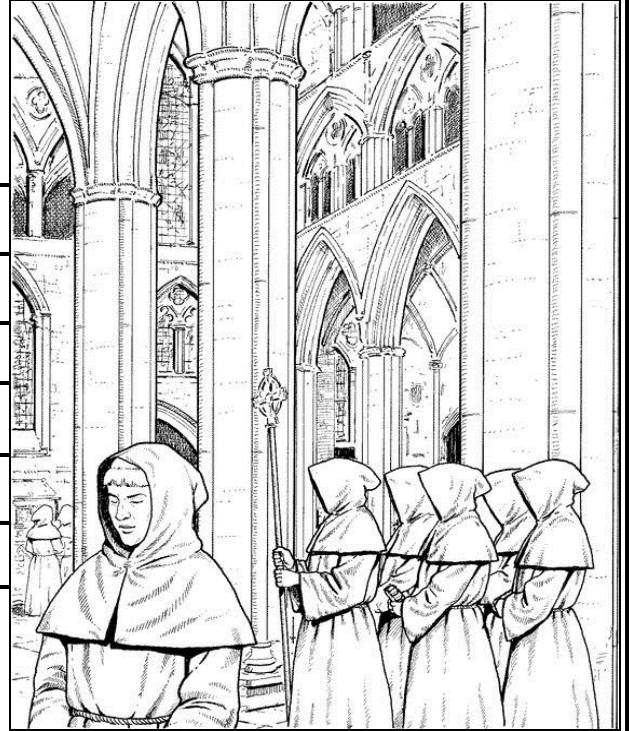
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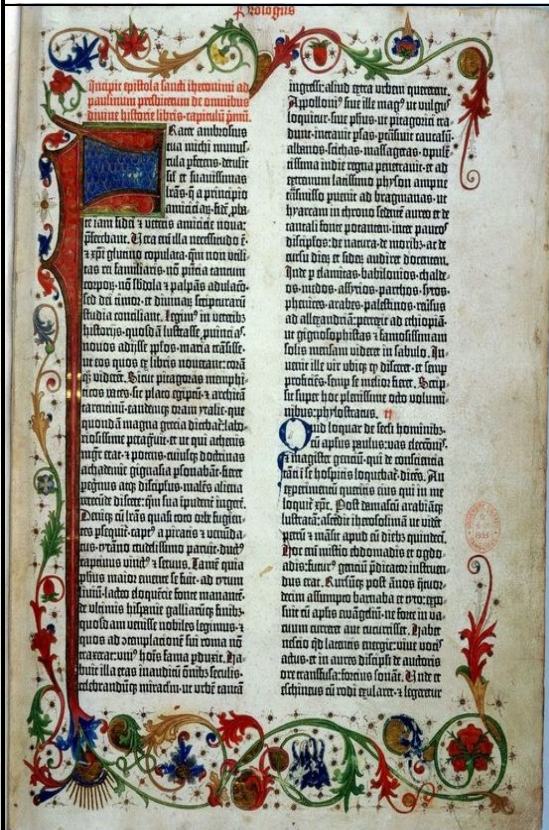
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# The Printing Press



Where was Johannes Gutenberg from? \_\_\_\_\_

Looking at this picture from one of the pages of Gutenberg's Bible, what is the name of the script which made it look like the letters were formed by medieval monks? \_\_\_\_\_

Some of his Bibles were printed on animal skins called what? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the printing press significantly increase the number of books in print in Renaissance Europe and were books the only thing reproduced? \_\_\_\_\_

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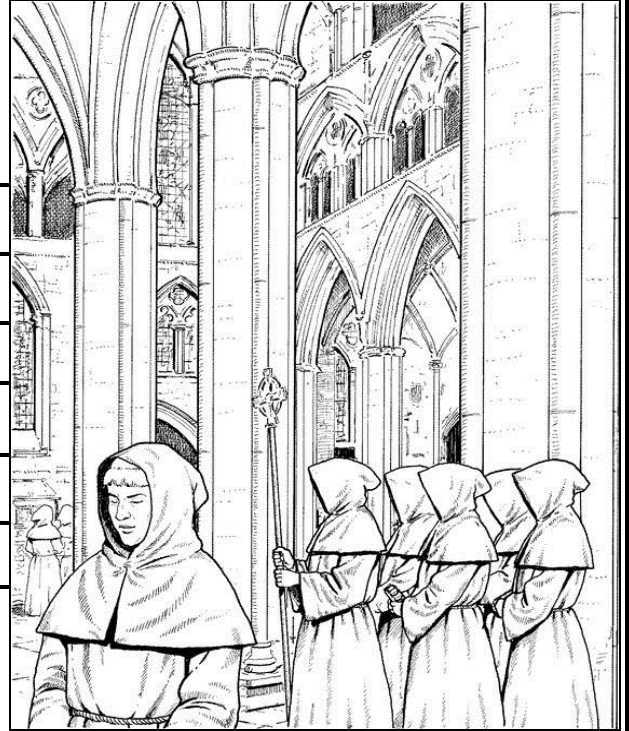


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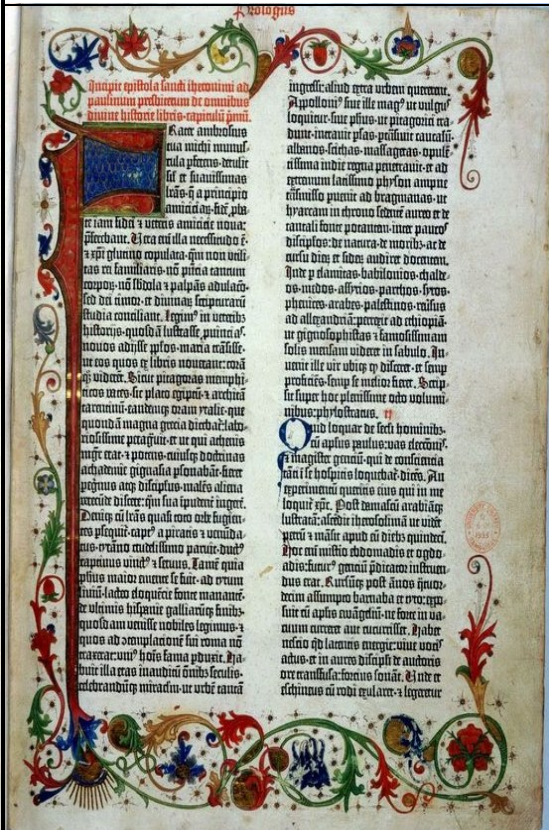
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In the medieval times, making a book was a time consuming process that was slow. Monks copied manuscripts by hand. This took many weeks and a lot of effort. Also, the books were very expensive.



## The Printing Press



Where was Johannes Gutenberg from? Golden Mainz

Looking at this picture from one of the pages of Gutenberg's Bible, what is the name of the script which made it look like the letters were formed by medieval monks? Gothic Script

Some of his Bibles were printed on animal skins called what? Vellum

How did the printing press significantly increase the number of books in print in Renaissance Europe and were books the only thing reproduced? Printing the now famous Gutenberg Bible has been called the greatest German contribution to civilization.

Gutenberg's press was copied in a few short years increasing

Bibles, pamphlets and books available to many homes. Other items reproduced were maps, music and pictures. This made the passing on of information and knowledge much easier.