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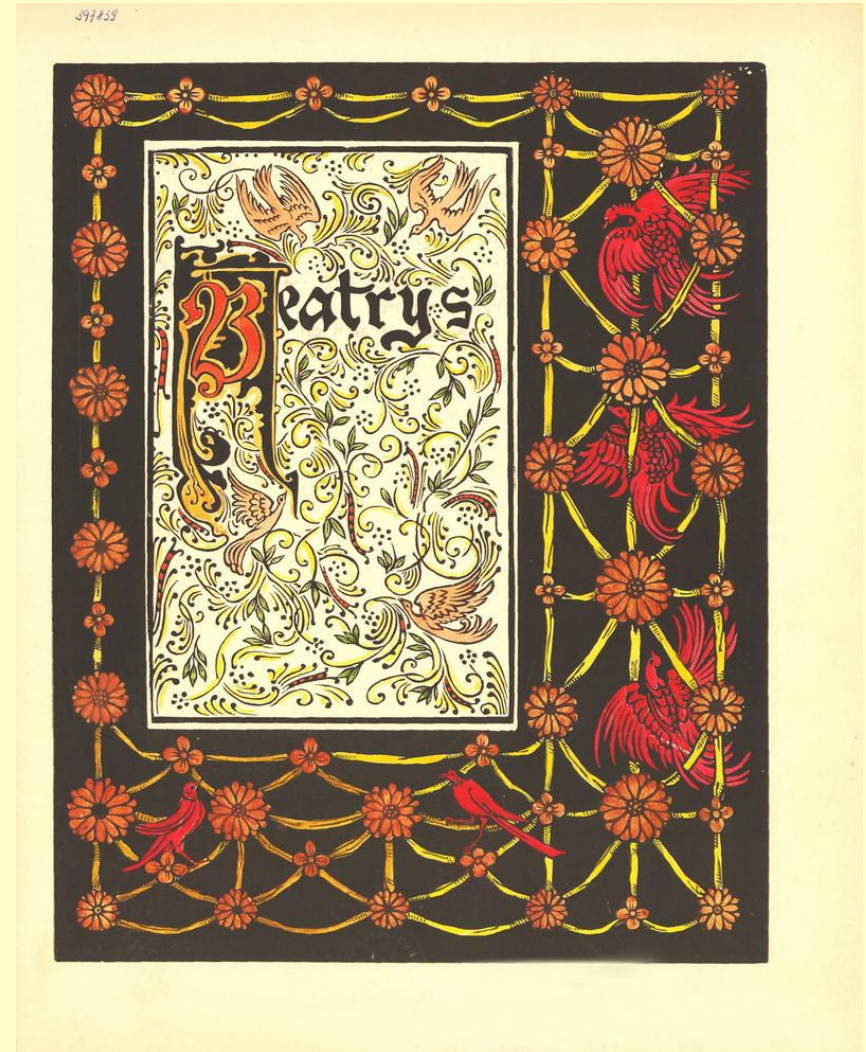
Antwerp's printed
memory



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is van
iedereen.

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MEERVOLD
Vlaams-radicaal en progressief maandblad



**DE VLAAMSE BEWEGING IN 2003:
GESPREKKEN MET HUBERT DE SY
(AUTEUR)
en
BART DE VALCK (TAK)**

11de jaargang nr. 83 – januari 2003. Afgiftekantoor: Brussel 1
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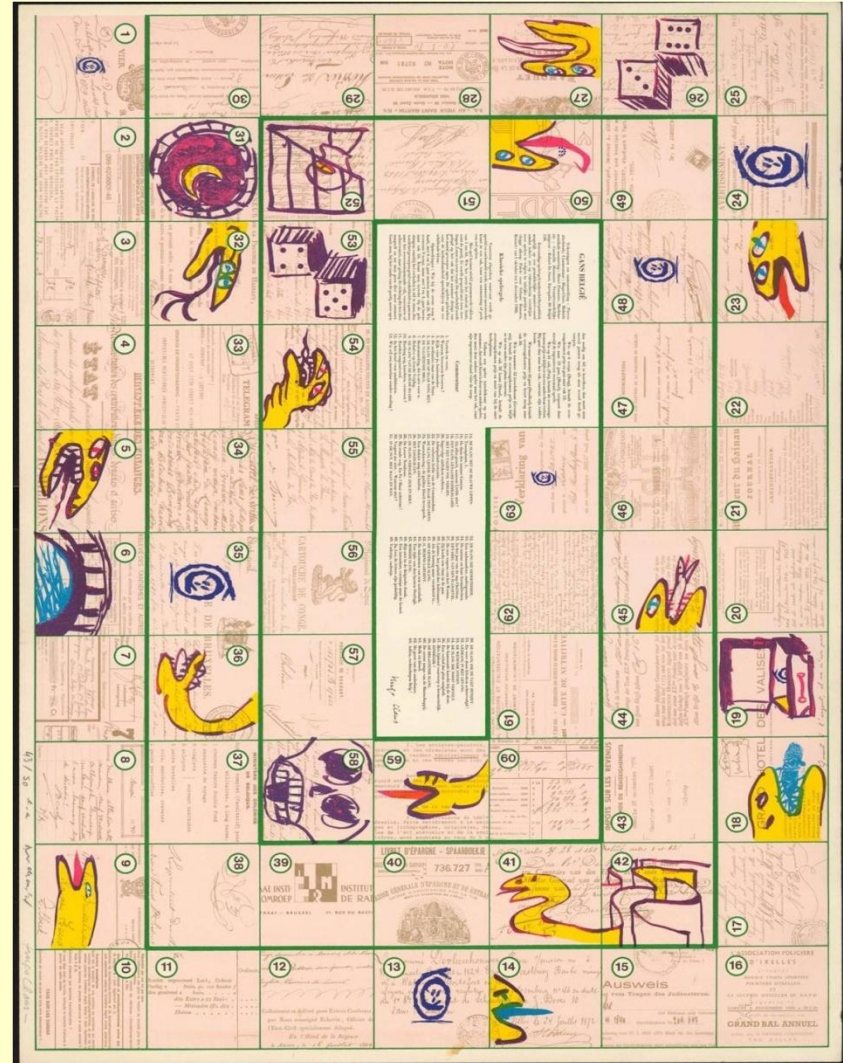
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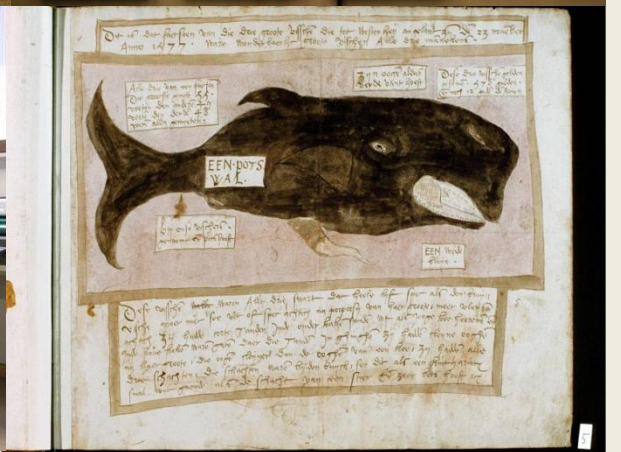
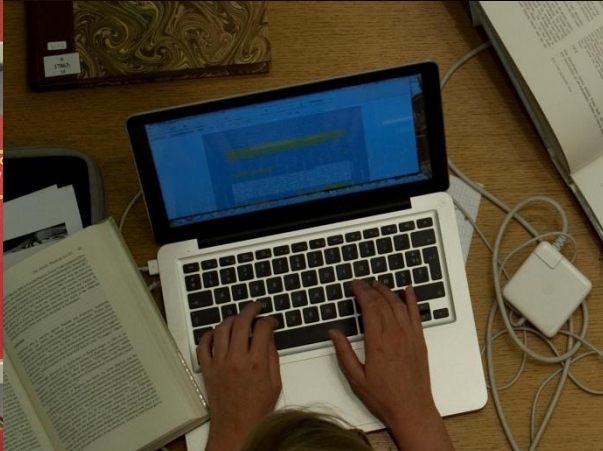
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For 500 years...

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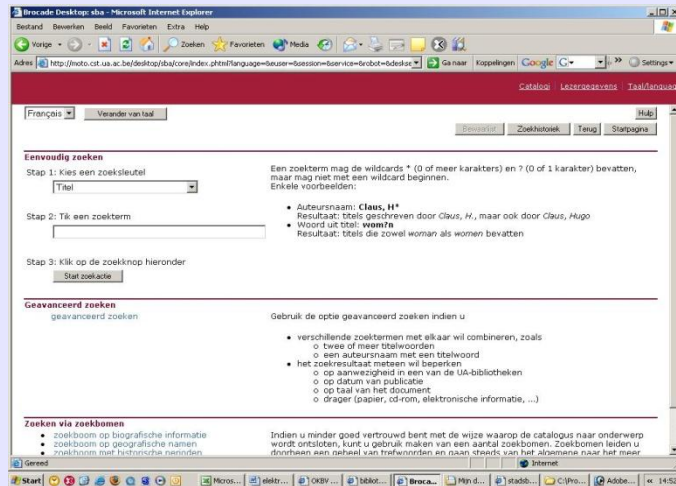


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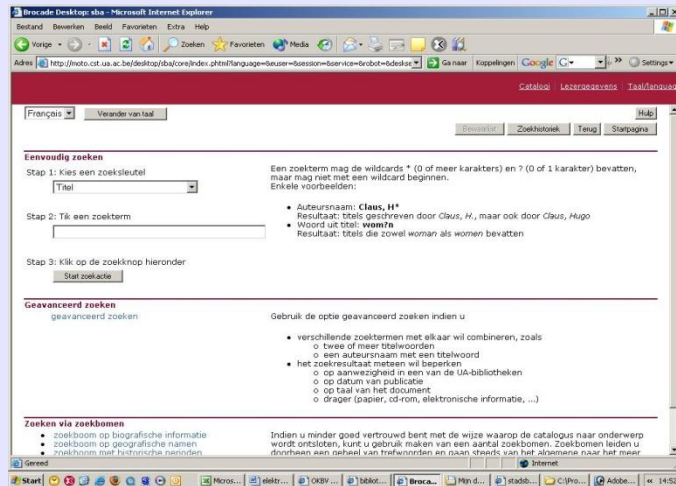


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research



study



inspiration



pleasure

1481

City lawyer Willem
Pauwels donates 41
books



Before 1564

After 1564



1481

1609

**Aubertus Miraeus
compiles the first printed
catalogue**

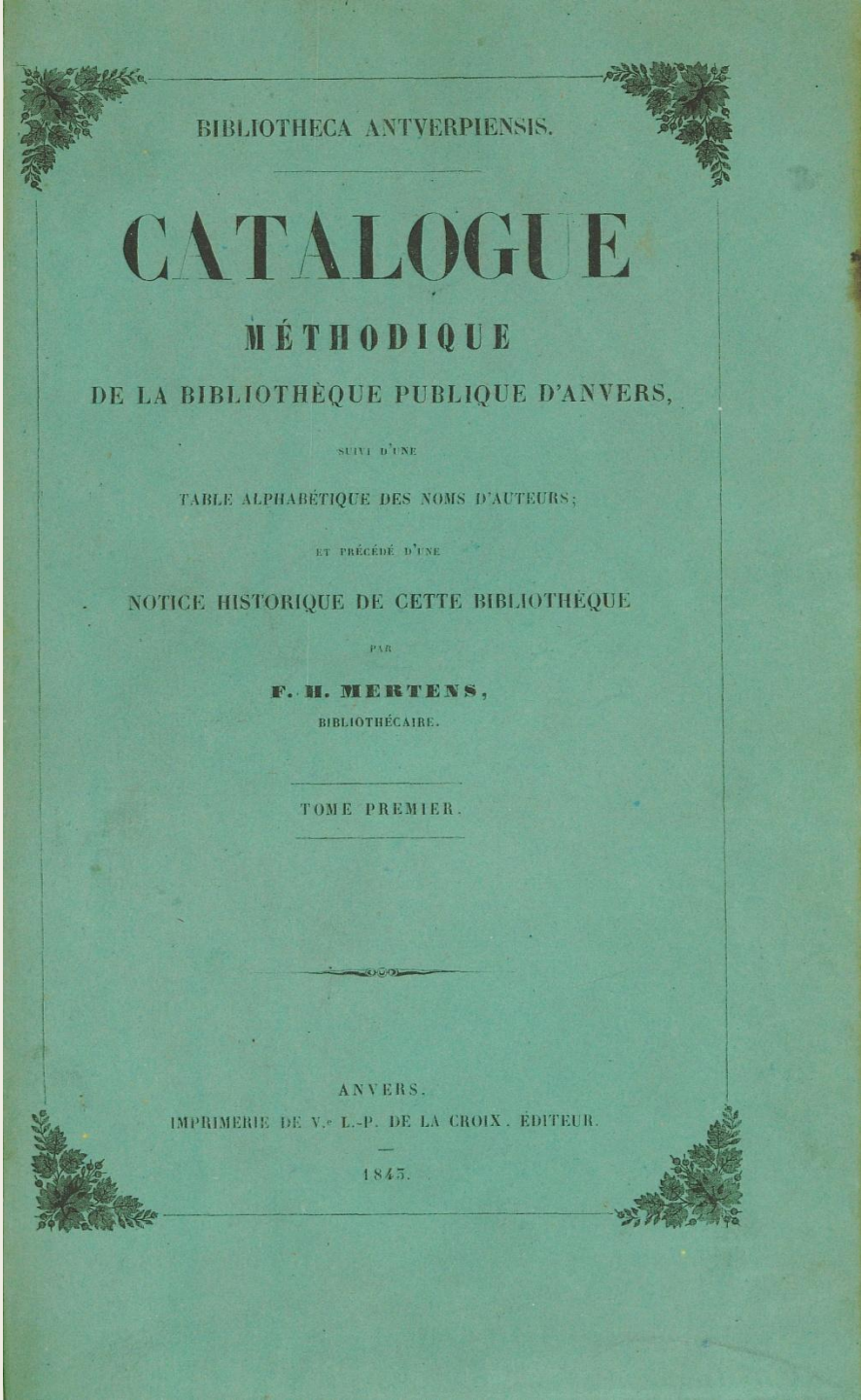


1481

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1805

City Library open for public



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**Foundation of Public
Library**

“ALZOO ZOU DE KOSTBARE
BOEKENSCHAT WELKE DE STAD BEZIT,
NIET MEER ALS HET VERMOGEN VAN
EENEN GIERIGAARD BEWAARD WORDEN;

HIJ ZOU EENE OVERVLOEDIGE EN
HEILZAME BRON ZIJN, WAARAAN ZOOVEL
DE WERKMAN ALS DE GELEERDE (...)
ZICH ZOU KOMEN LAVEN.”

GEMEENTERAAD, ZITTING VAN

7 JANUARI 1865, IN:

GEMEENTE-BULLETYN, 1865

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**City Library moves to
Sodaliteit**



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1936

**Renovation City
Library and
installation
Nottebohm Room**



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1997

**Re-opening after
second renovation
and renewal**



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2008

**City Library is renamed
Hendrik Conscience
Library**







35 kilometers shelves

600,000 publications / 1,500,000 book volumes

40,000 books published before 1800

26,000 periodicals / 2,000 current subscriptions

4,200 newspapers

13,500 microfilms

LICHT:
ZICH te WENDEN
TOT het PERSONEEL.

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