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 "We need ways of reintroducing an awareness of discipline, theory, and method into our understanding of access, rather than seeing digital production as a form of transparency. For example, we need to ask ourselves how we can offer access to archives in such a way that scholars and students can read the craftedness of the archive"

• (Jacqueline Wernimont and Julia Flanders, 'Feminism in the Age of Digital Archives: The Women Writers Project', 2010, 433)

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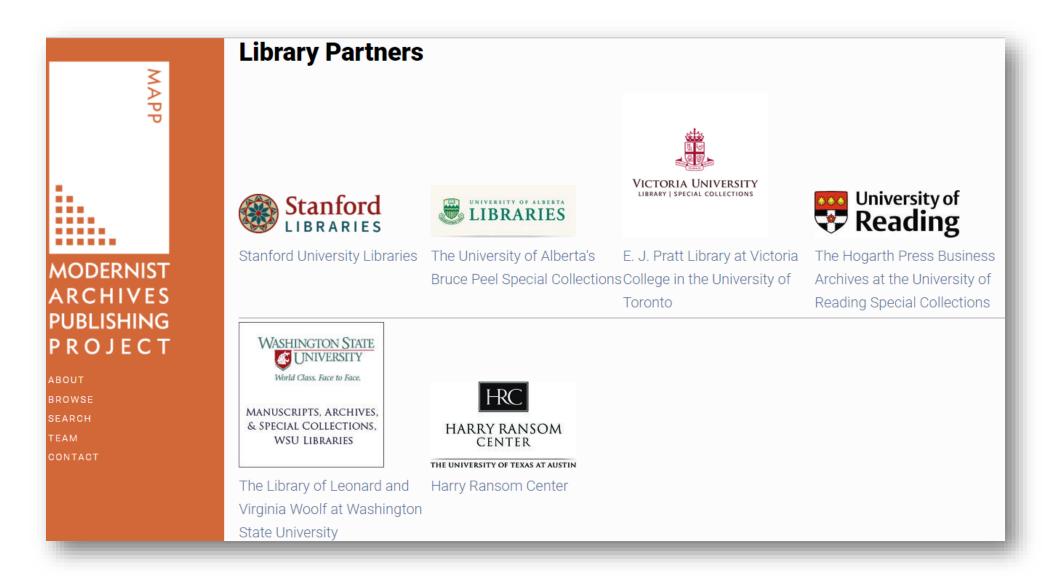


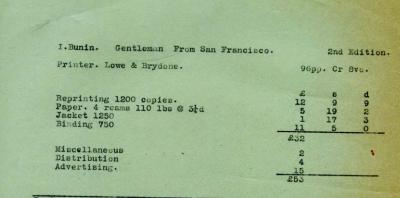
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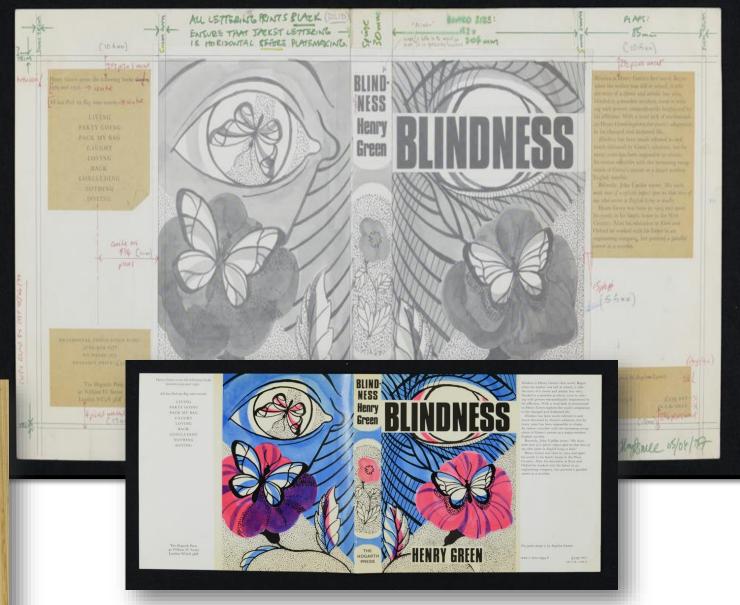




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Ruth Manning-Sanders





Portrait of Ruth Manning-Sanders in 1957

Narrative

By Samantha Morrish, University of Reading.

Ruth Manning-Sanders (née Ruth Vernon Manning), writer, was born on 21st August 1886 in Swansea and died on 12th October 1988 in Penzance. She was the third and youngest daughter of John Edmondson Manning, a Unitarian minister, and Emma Manning (neé Browne Brock). The family moved to Sheffield when she was three, and then, relocated to Manchester in 1902. Manning-Sanders enjoyed a childhood surrounded by books and stories. In the Foreword to Scottish Folk Tales she recalls holidays in the Scottish Highlands, where they would stay at the Stewart family's farm, Shian, and the Grandmother would entertain them with ancient, local folk stories. Manning-Sanders enjoyed devising and performing plays with her sisters. Her love of

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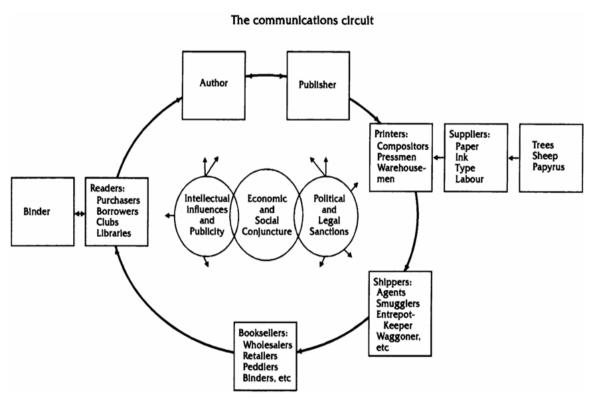
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Description

The Albatross Press was, from its inception in November 1931, a boundary-crosser, much like modernism itself. It was primarily funded by British-Jewish interests, specifically, by Jewish copper magnate and arts philanthropist, Sir Edmund Davis; yet it was also backed by prominent Italian publisher Arnoldo Mondadori, who published the first eighteen volumes of its Albatross Modern Continental Library from Milan. While Albatross represented itself in the British press as a British publisher, with British interests at heart - and the behind-the-scenes decision-makers were, indeed, British - Albatross printed and sold its books from continental Europe. Little more than a year before Hitler's rise to power, its leaders established Hamburg as its operational base, Paris as its editorial center, and Milan as its shared office with Mondadori.

Book History and Data Modelling



Robert Darnton, "The communications circuit" 1982

 Joanna Drucker "We have to shift [...] to grasp an alternative conception – in which a book is conceived as a distributed object, not a thing, but a set of intersecting events, material conditions, and activities" ("Distributed and Conditional Documents", MatLit 2.1 2014)



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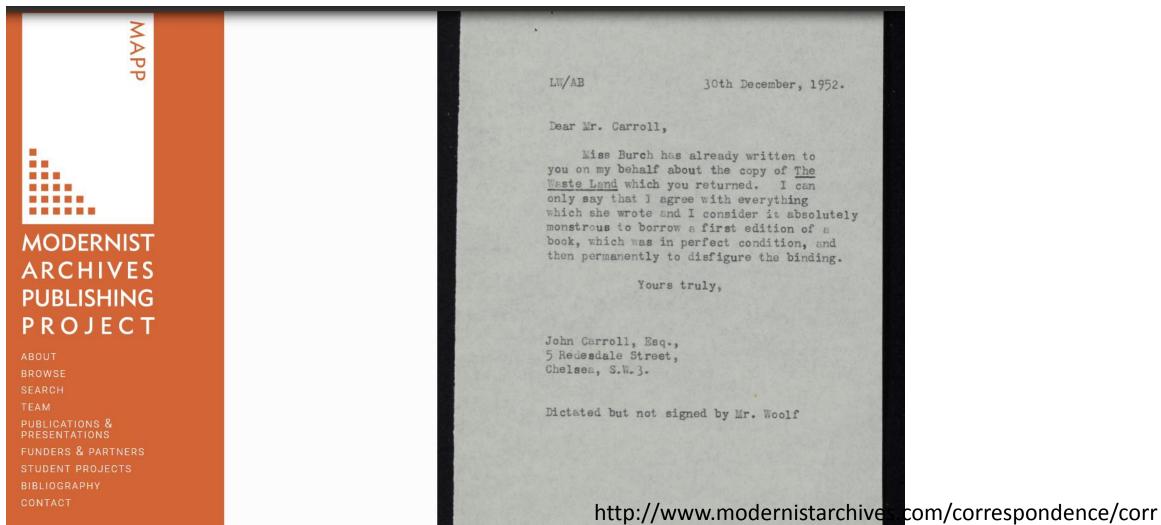
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Women workers at the Hogarth Press

"a long line of competent professional women who had been employed at the press in a variety of capacities and helped Woolf in her rise to fame, literally working in the room next door. This procession of women behind the scenes has received scant critical notice, partly because cataloguing methods have obscured their presence in the modernist archive"

(Alice Staveley, "Marketing Virginia Woolf: Women, War and Public Relations in *Three Guineas*", *Book* History 12 (2009)

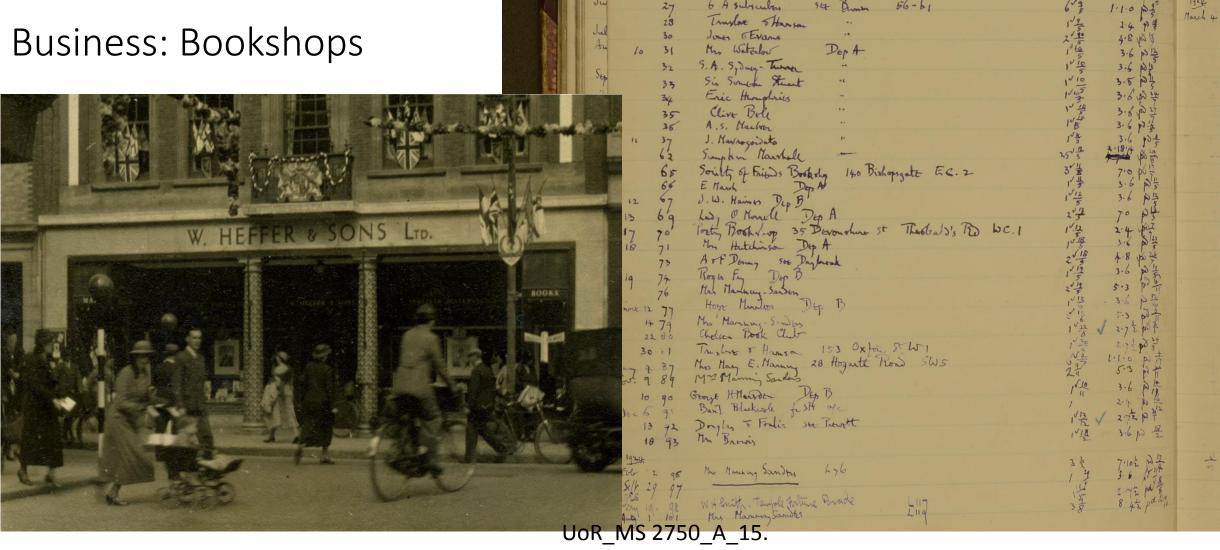


Barbara Hepworth sitting among Hogarth Press books, undated.



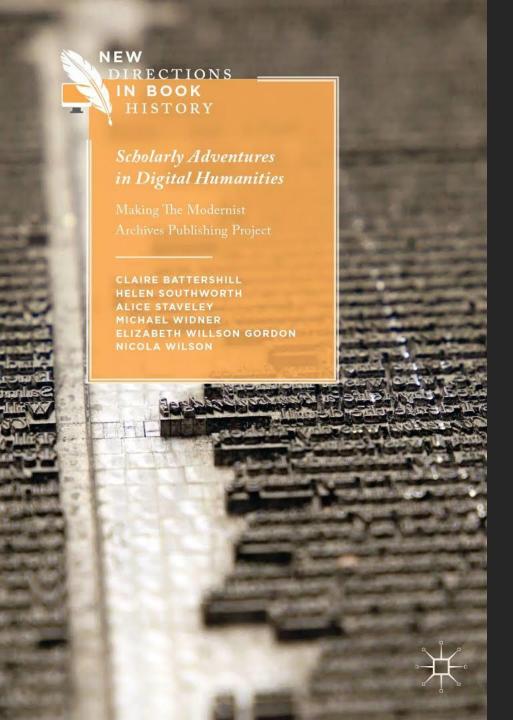
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- Publics: user experience features including annotation
- Peer review: working with umbrella groups like ModsNet
- Working further with archivists and librarians copyright, permissions. REFT funding 2019-21 – 2 yr 0.4 post
- Working across platforms: print and other publications
- Pedagogy: incorporation of building, metadata training, research skills, essay-writing (biographies of 'persons', businesses) into courses and as units of assessment ie new UoR Part 3 module 'Publishing Cultures' (2019-20)