



A Digital Investigator for Historical Newspapers

In this project, humanities researchers, computer scientists, and librarians work together on historical newspapers of three national libraries (Austria, Finland, France)

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Case Study: Media & Journalism

The interaction
between editorial
office and readers

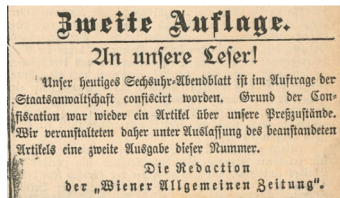
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An die künftigen Abonnenten.

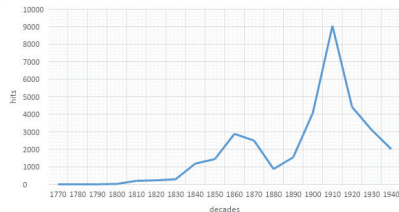
Haft du nie ein Schiff vom Stapel laufen sehen, Lieber Leser? Es ist ein interekanter Anblick, und gar manche Betrachtungen und Gedanken, heiz



Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, 13 November 1880, page 1, evening paper

In the “long” 19th century, newspapers became the mass medium par excellence. At the same time, this created a new public sphere, where the negotiations of the modern nation state played an important role. However, the common perception that the dissemination

of news and opinion by the press during this period was a one-way, linear process in which information was carried from the editorial office to the readers is not entirely correct. There were different possibilities of interaction and two-way communication. This case study therefore focuses on this interaction.



Absolute frequency of the phrase „an die Redaktion“ („to the editors“) per decade