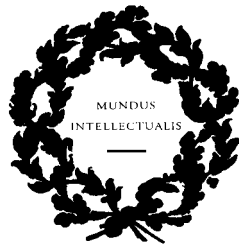




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Alexander Street Press and Pickering & Chatto Publishers to Produce “The Romantic Era Redefined” Literature Collection

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Alexander Street Press today announces a strategic alliance with London-based Pickering & Chatto Publishers that will provide academic research libraries worldwide with *The Romantic Era Redefined*, a new, genre-redefining electronic collection of Romantic-era literature and critical essays.

The Romantic Era Redefined will make available in electronic form 200,000 pages of poetry, prose, drama, letters, diaries, travel narratives, and political and philosophical works by canonical and previously unrecognized Romantic-era writers. Fifty percent of the collection will be sourced from Pickering & Chatto’s existing inventory of carefully edited and annotated Romantic-era critical editions that will be digitized especially for the project. In addition, the collection will include 50 critical essays written by leading scholars that will help to contextualize the primary source material for the benefit of students, faculty and researchers working in multiple disciplines. The collection is expected to be released to Alexander Street Press customers through subscription or purchase beginning in the second half of 2008.

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“We are extremely pleased to collaborate with Pickering & Chatto to create *The Romantic Era Redefined*,” said Stephen Rhind-Tutt, president, Alexander Street Press. “At launch, this new collection will represent a significant contribution to Romantic-era studies for our customers. For the first time, students, instructors and researchers worldwide will be able to access a corpus of carefully developed critical editions, along with many previously overlooked and unusual Romanticism texts, in a heavily indexed and deeply searchable electronic format.”

“We are delighted to join Alexander Street Press in this initiative,” said James Powell, Pickering & Chatto’s managing director. “We have been creating thoroughly edited and annotated research works in the humanities for the past twenty years. And with the launch of *The Romantic Era Redefined*, many of the works we have developed recently will be available in the digital form for the first time.”

Pickering & Chatto (Publishers) Limited (www.pickeringchatto.com) publishes academic works within the humanities and social sciences in subject areas that include literature, women’s studies, travel and exploration, American studies, science and medicine, philosophy and religion, theatre and performance studies, and social and economic history.

Alexander Street Press, LLC, is a premier publisher of electronic scholarly collections in the humanities. The company develops deeply indexed literature, drama, history, religion, social theory, oral narrative, and music collections in multiple media formats for use by academic research libraries and their end users.

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