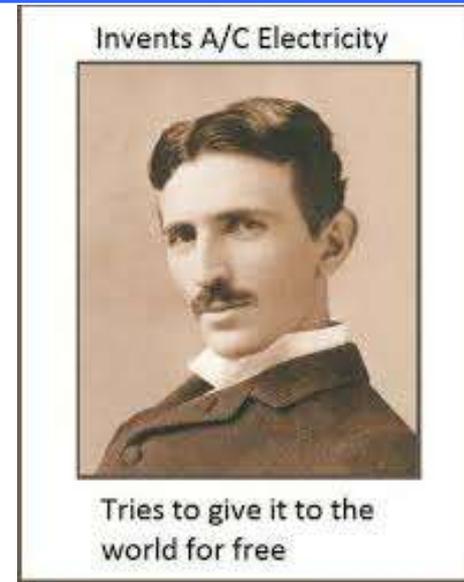




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Europeana newspapers project contribution to the freedom of information: finding out about Nikola Tesla from historical newspapers

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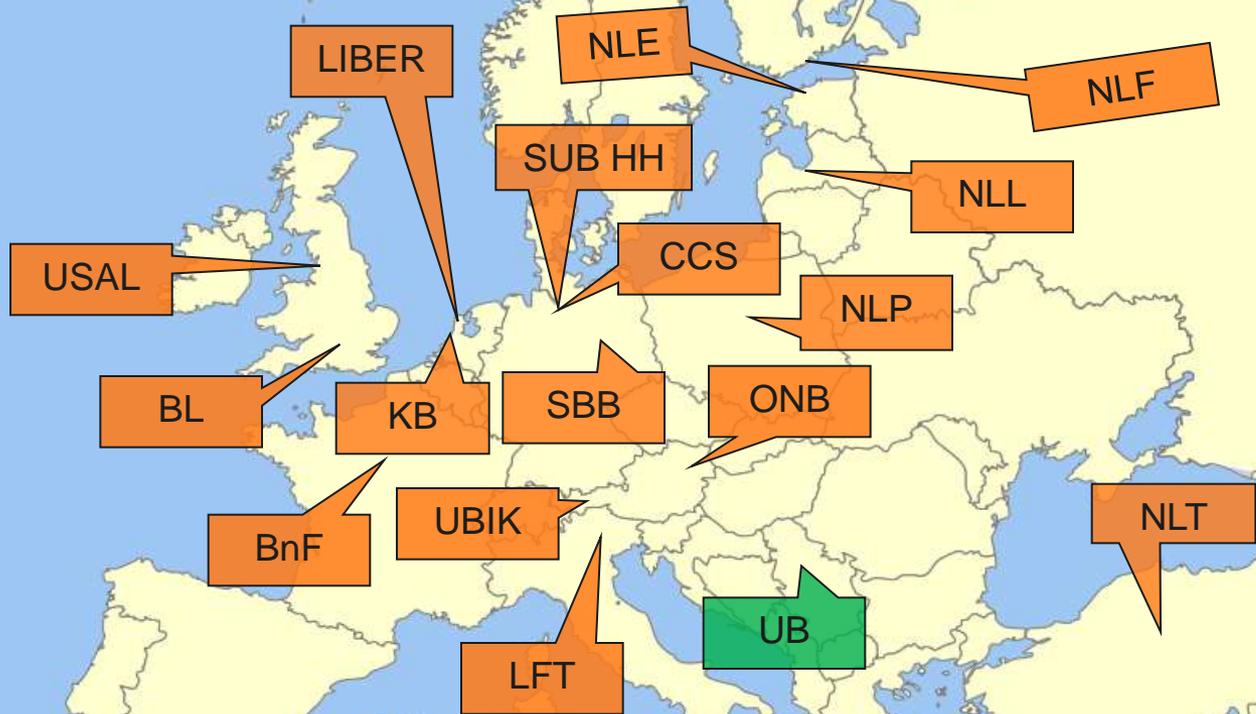
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Europeana Newspapers: Aims and Objectives

- **Aggregation and refinement of newspapers for portal *Europeana*.**
- **Will use refinement methods for OCR, OLR (article segmentation), and named entity (NER)**
- **The libraries participating in the project will provide around 18 million digitised newspaper pages to Europeana**
- **European libraries will be encouraged to contribute newspapers to Europeana, 11 already invited**

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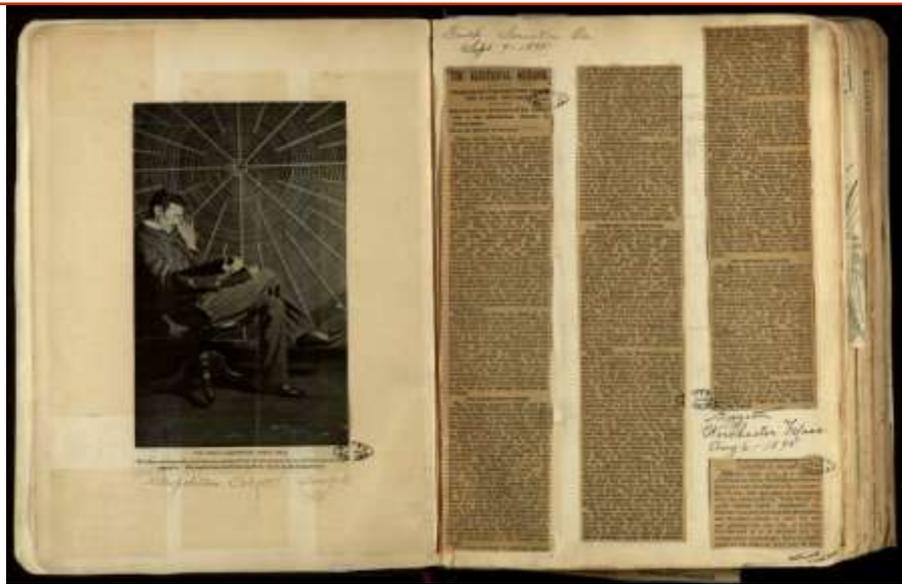


Who was Nikola Tesla?

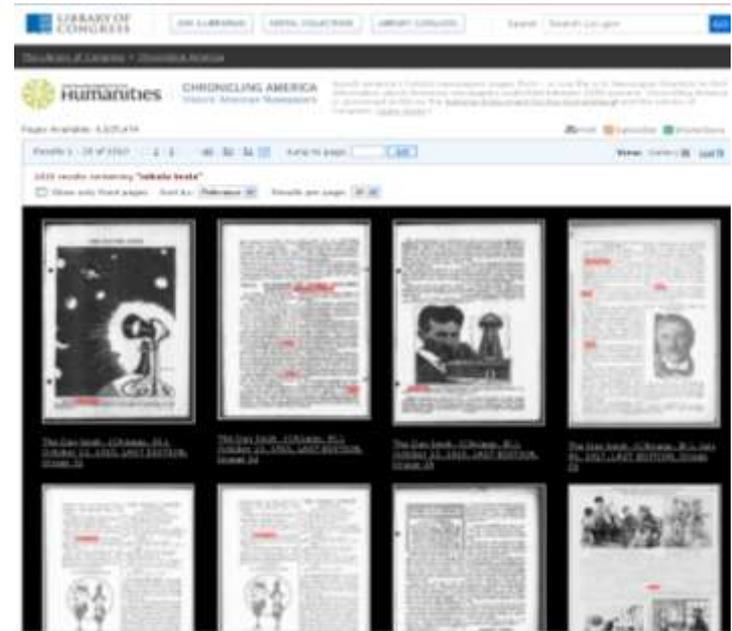
“When wireless is perfectly applied the whole earth will be converted into a huge brain, which in fact it is, all things being particles of a real and rhythmic whole. We shall be able to communicate with one another instantly, irrespective of distance. Not only this, but **through television and telephony we shall see and hear one another as perfectly as though we were face to face, despite intervening distances of thousands of miles; and the instruments through which we shall be able to do this will be amazingly simple compared with our present telephone. A man will be able to carry one in his vest pocket.**”

Nikola Tesla, 1926

Contemporary newspaper's articles on Tesla



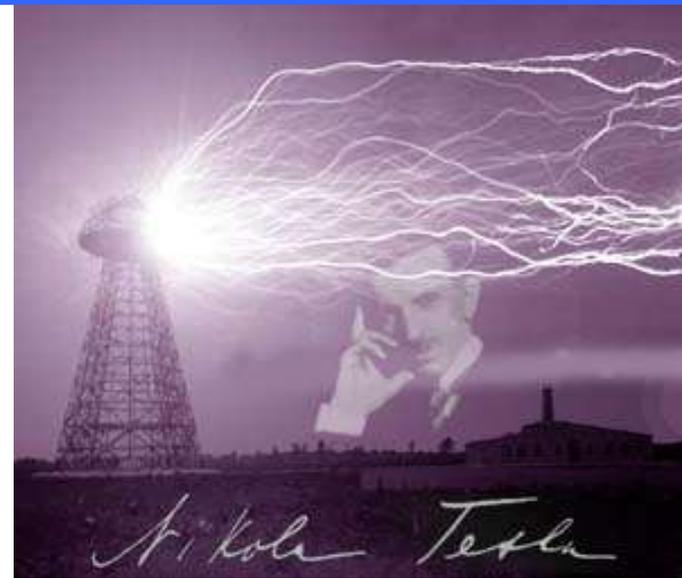
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