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# ANNO – AustriaN Newspapers Online

A Mass-Digitization Initiative of the Austrian National Library

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#### Goal

- Free and open access to information
- Austrian National Library: printed memory of Austria
- democratization of knowledge



# Why did we start with newspapers?

- Interest in the historical formation of Europe
- Immediacy
- Readers: the general public



#### What's the content?

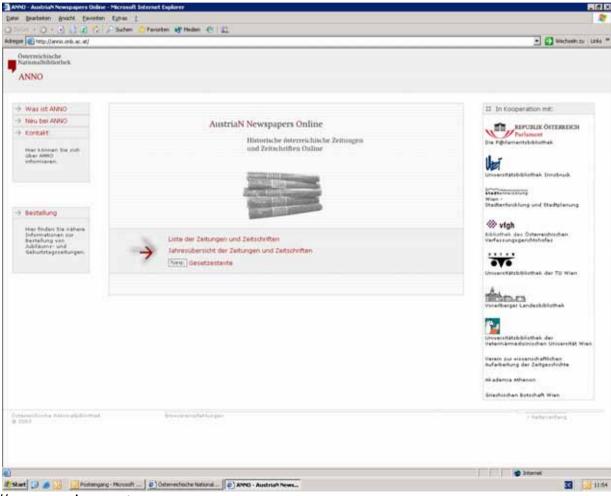
- 2,5 million newspaper-pages
- ~ 25.000 pages / week
- 150.000 issues
- begin 18<sup>th</sup> century till 1935 (copyright resason)



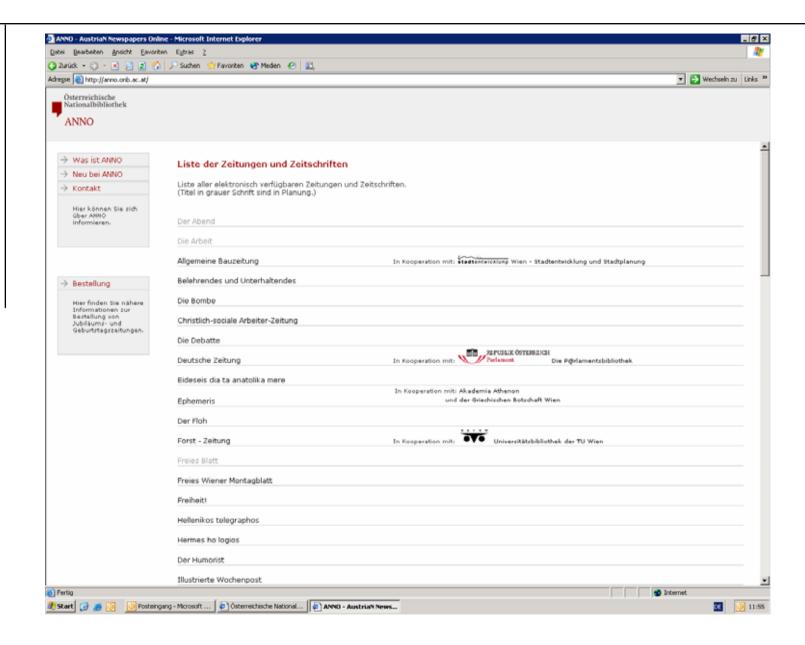
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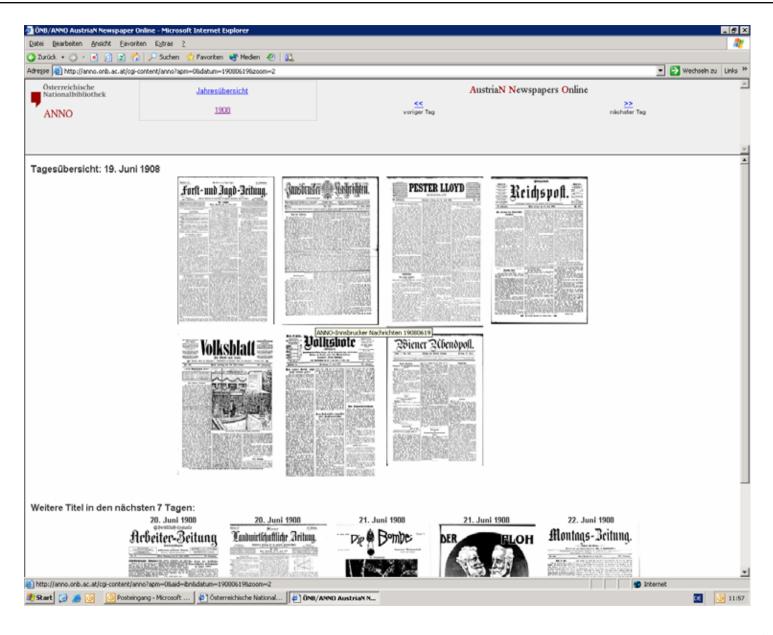
- Library of the Austrian Parliament
- various university-libraries
- municipal libraries
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### **How to use ANNO!**



http://anno.onb.ac.at







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## How (much) is ANNO used?

- Sept. 2005: 600 "readers"/day
- > 40.000 different IP-addresses
- 115.000 of 150.000 issues already read
- half a million issues on the circulation desk
- ~ 30 issues / on the circulation desk every single day

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