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In 1436 Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press with replaceable and moveable wooden or metal letters. This method of printing can be credited for the rapid development in the sciences, arts and religion through the mass publication of textbooks.

The Guttenberg Bible, published on September 30, 1452, was the first book to be published in volume and it is believed of the 180 copies published there may be as many as 21 original copies of the bible still around today. Though the last copy sold was in 1978, they are believed to be the most valuable books in the world. The 2 Volume set in today's market could net you close to \$25,000,000. So you may want to double check those old books you find in a dusty attic or dingy basement before tossing them out.



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