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The Annual register, or, A view of the history, politics, and literature for the year ... London: J. Dodsley, [1762?]-1838.

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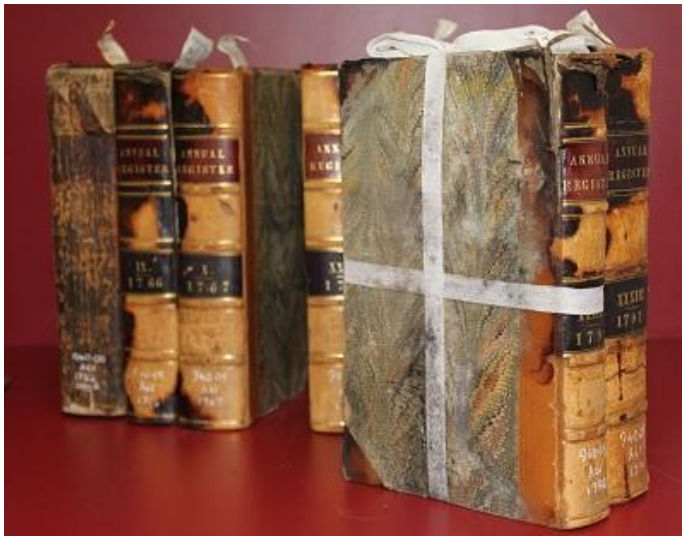
About

The Annual Register was founded in 1758 by the publisher Robert Dodsley who contracted Edmund Burke to write, edit and collect the material for the 1758 Register, to be completed and submitted for printing by Lady Day in 1759. Burke edited the Annual Register for thirty-two years, and wrote many of the pieces. An invaluable reference source, *The Annual Register* covers military, political and economic matters, with sections on natural history, personalities, society news, antiquities, essays, poetry and book reviews, trial and law cases, parliamentary reports, records of the public accounts, and statistical information such as births, deaths, and marriages and for each year.

Condition

Volumes for 1790/1791, 1787-1789 and 1766-1767 have suffered water damage and are stuck fast together, making them virtually unusable.

The leather spines are discoloured and warped; the marbled boards warped and stained with running colours and mould.