



Johannes Gensfleisch zur Laden zum Gutenberg

His invention of mechanical movable type printing started the Printing Revolution and is widely regarded as the most important event of the modern period.

Although Gutenberg was financially unsuccessful in his lifetime, the printing technologies spread quickly, and news and books began to travel across Europe much faster than before. It fed the growing Renaissance, and since it greatly facilitated scientific publishing, it was a major catalyst for the later scientific revolution^[1]

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