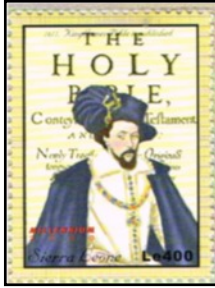


# THE BRITISH LIBRARY

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The British Library was established by an Act of Parliament in 1973. It brought together a number of library bodies into a single organisation, including the Library of the British Museum, founded in 1753. The premises, opened in 1998, occupies a site next to St. Pancras Station in London.



The Philatelic Collection contains about eight million items covering all aspects of philately



The world's famous books and manuscripts are housed there, including the Lindisfarne Gospels and the King James Bible



Exterior of the building with a sculpture of Sir Isaac Newton by Eduardo Paolozzi  
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