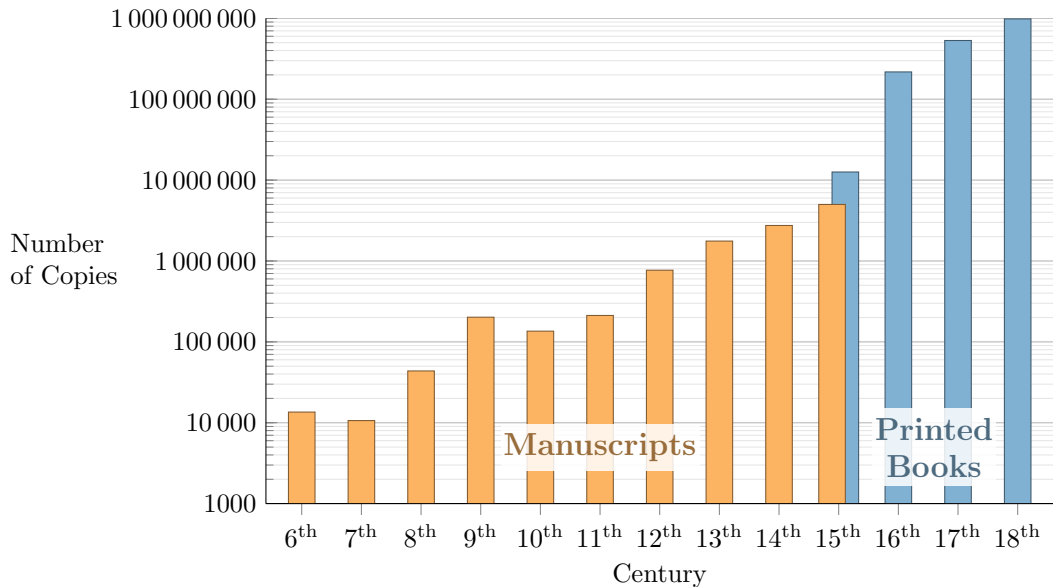


European Output of Books 500–1800*



* without Southeast Europe (Byzantine, later Ottoman realm) and Russia

Source:

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