

The Curb Cut Effect

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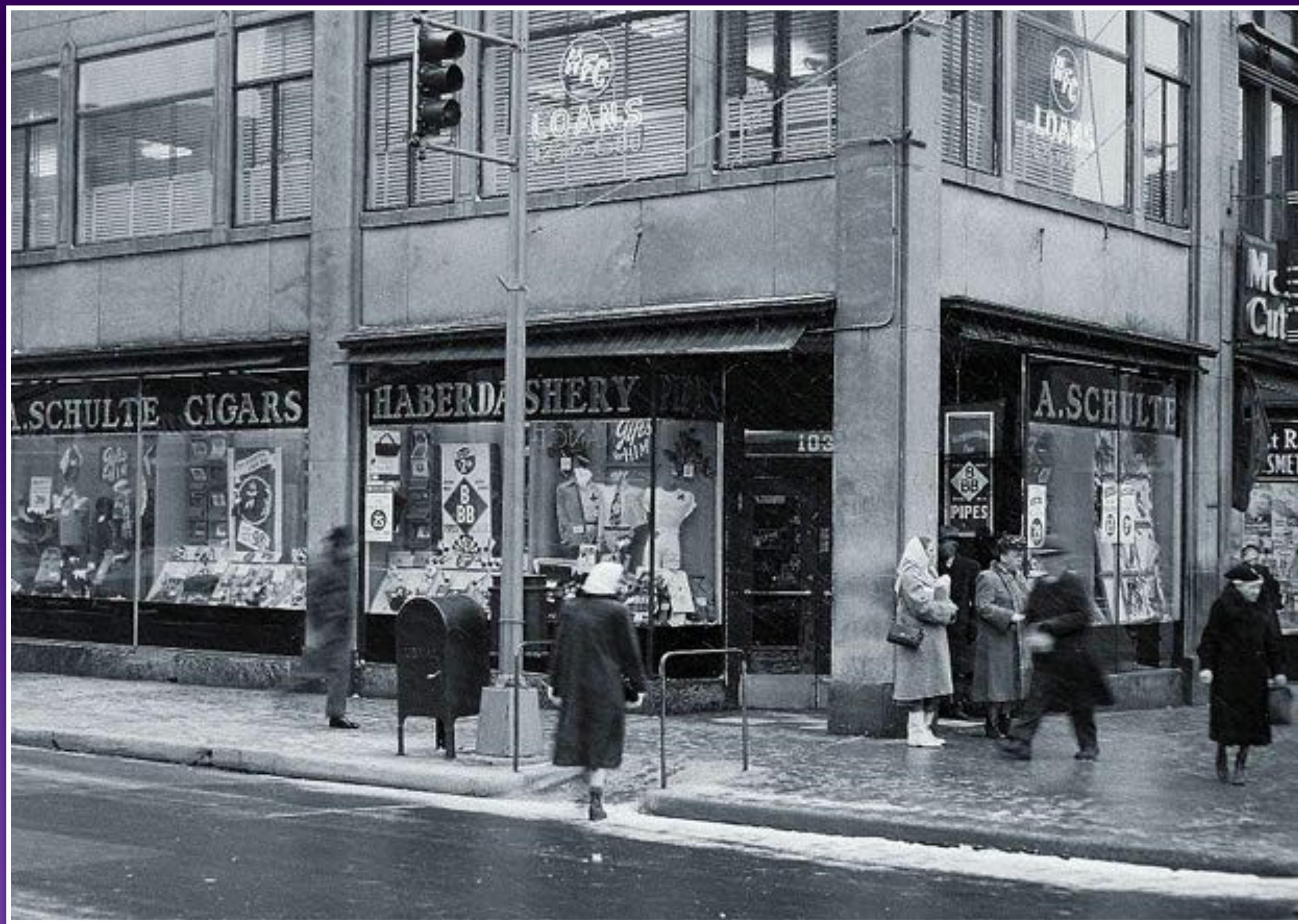


A detailed topographic map of the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, Michigan area. The map shows terrain contours, roads, and water bodies. Two large black circles are drawn on the map: one centered on Kalamazoo and another centered on Battle Creek. The city of Kalamazoo is highlighted in yellow, and the city of Battle Creek is also highlighted in yellow. A white rectangular box with the text 'KALAMAZOO, MI' is positioned at the bottom left, and another white rectangular box with the text 'BATTLE CREEK' is positioned at the bottom right.

KALAMAZOO, MI

BATTLE CREEK





**Curb cuts make the roads
more accessible for wheelchair
users and disabled people**

**But they aren't the only people
who benefit!**

The Curb Cut Effect

Making something better for disabled people can make it better for everyone.

What it means for us:

Designs that include disabled people are better designs for everybody.

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Email

All ▾ More ▾

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- ★ me,customer (2) Re : company info ...
- ☆ email (no subject) ...
- ☆ me, friends (6) Re : 2 new notiftca ...
- ☆ customer no.249 Re : company info ...
- ☆ me,customer (2) Re : company info ...
- ☆ me,customer Meeting today ...
- ☆ Join us New Sign-in on Computer ...
- ☆ me,customer (1) Re : On 23 October at 09:00, ...
- ☆ email What do you think so far? ...
- ☆ customer no.001 company info ...
- ☆ customer (no subject) ...
- ☆ me,customer we want some ...
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- ☆ me,customer Meeting today ...
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- ☆ me,customer (1) Re : On 11 Sep at 11:00, ...
- ☆ email What do you think so far? ...
- ☆ customer no.001 company info ...

11:27 pm **COMPOSE**

11:15 pm
10:45 pm
10:30 am
09:01 am

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New Email Co. Boo

To : me,customer (2)

Subject : have meeting today.

Hi,
Today we will have |



“ Because I’m hearing-impaired, emails are a tremendously valuable tool because of the precision that you get.

I can read what’s typed as opposed to straining to hear what’s being said.

—*Vinton Cerf*





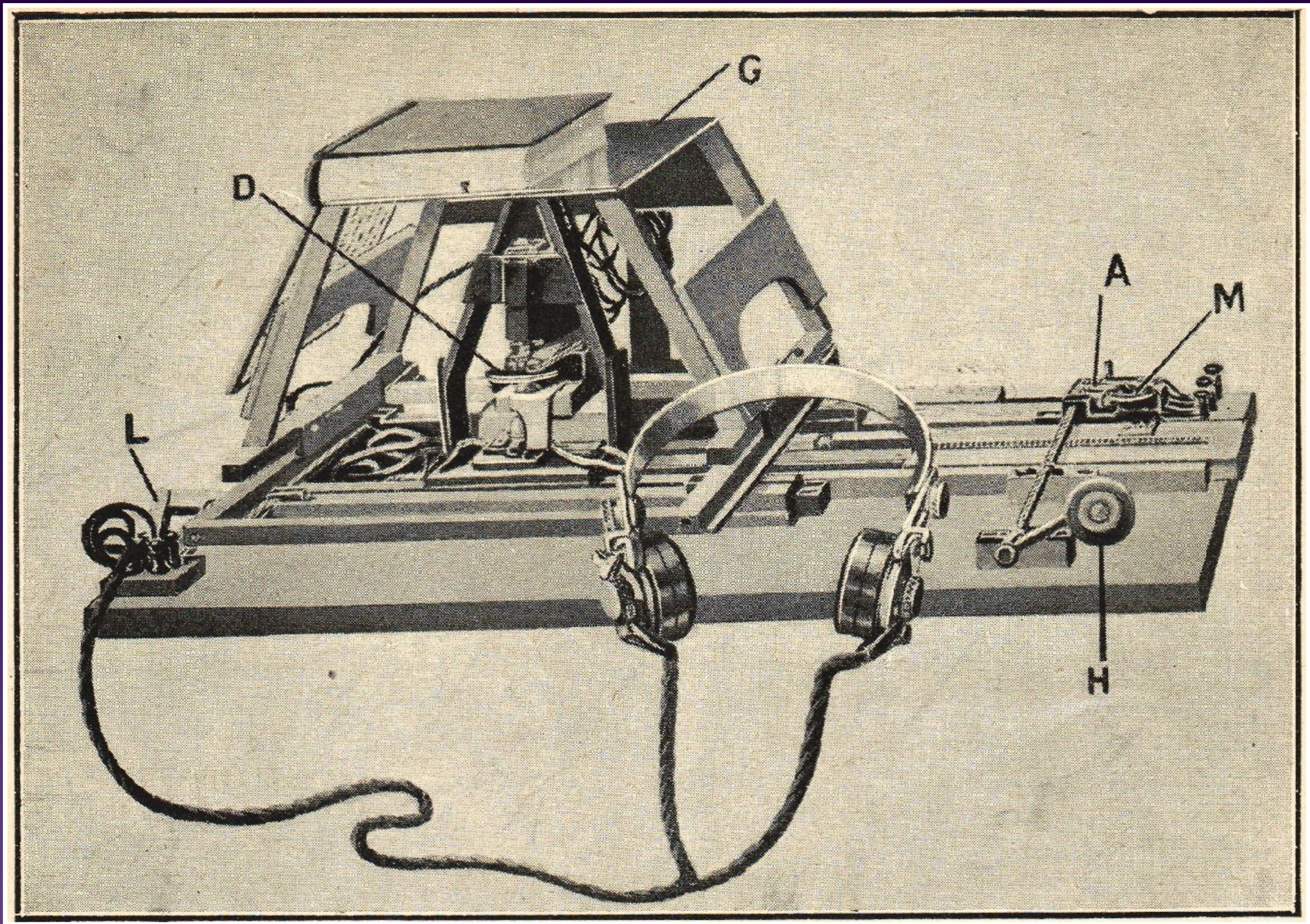
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Optical character recognition

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Optical character recognition (also **optical character reader**) is the conversion of images of typed, handwritten or printed text in a document, a photo of a document, a scene-photo (for example from a camera or photo) or from subtitle text superimposed on an image (for example from a video recording) into machine-readable text. It is used as a form of information entry from printed paper data records, whether they be forms, business cards, mail, printouts of spreadsheets, or any other printed text. It is a common method of digitising printed texts so that they can be electronically searched, stored more compactly, displayed on-line, and used in machine processes such as automated data processing, machine translation, (extracted) text-to-speech, key data and text mining. OCR is a field in pattern recognition, artificial intelligence and computer vision.

Early versions needed to be trained with images of each character, and worked on one font at a time. Modern systems are capable of producing a high degree of recognition accuracy for most fonts. [2] Some systems are capable of representing the original page including images, columns, and other features.





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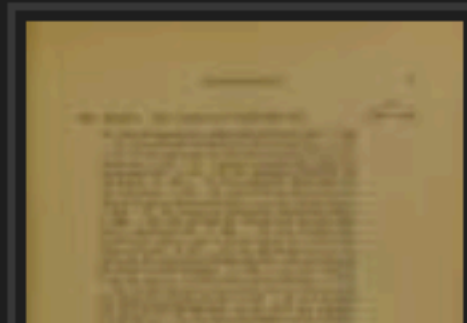
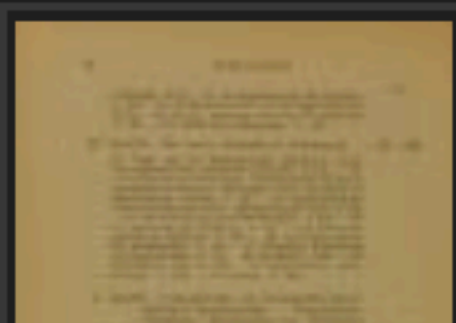
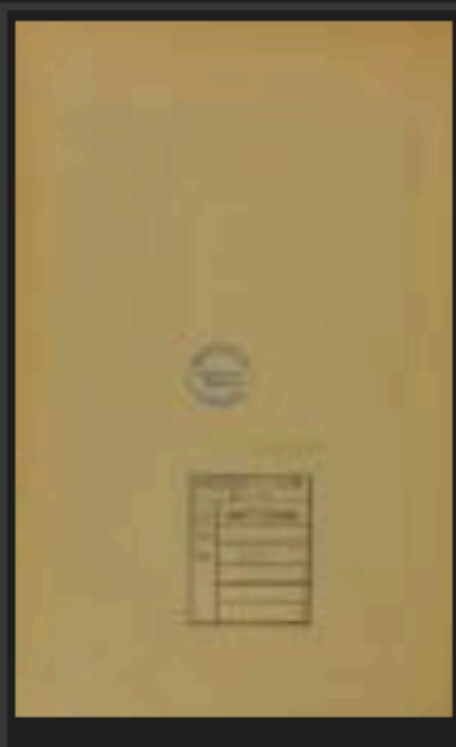


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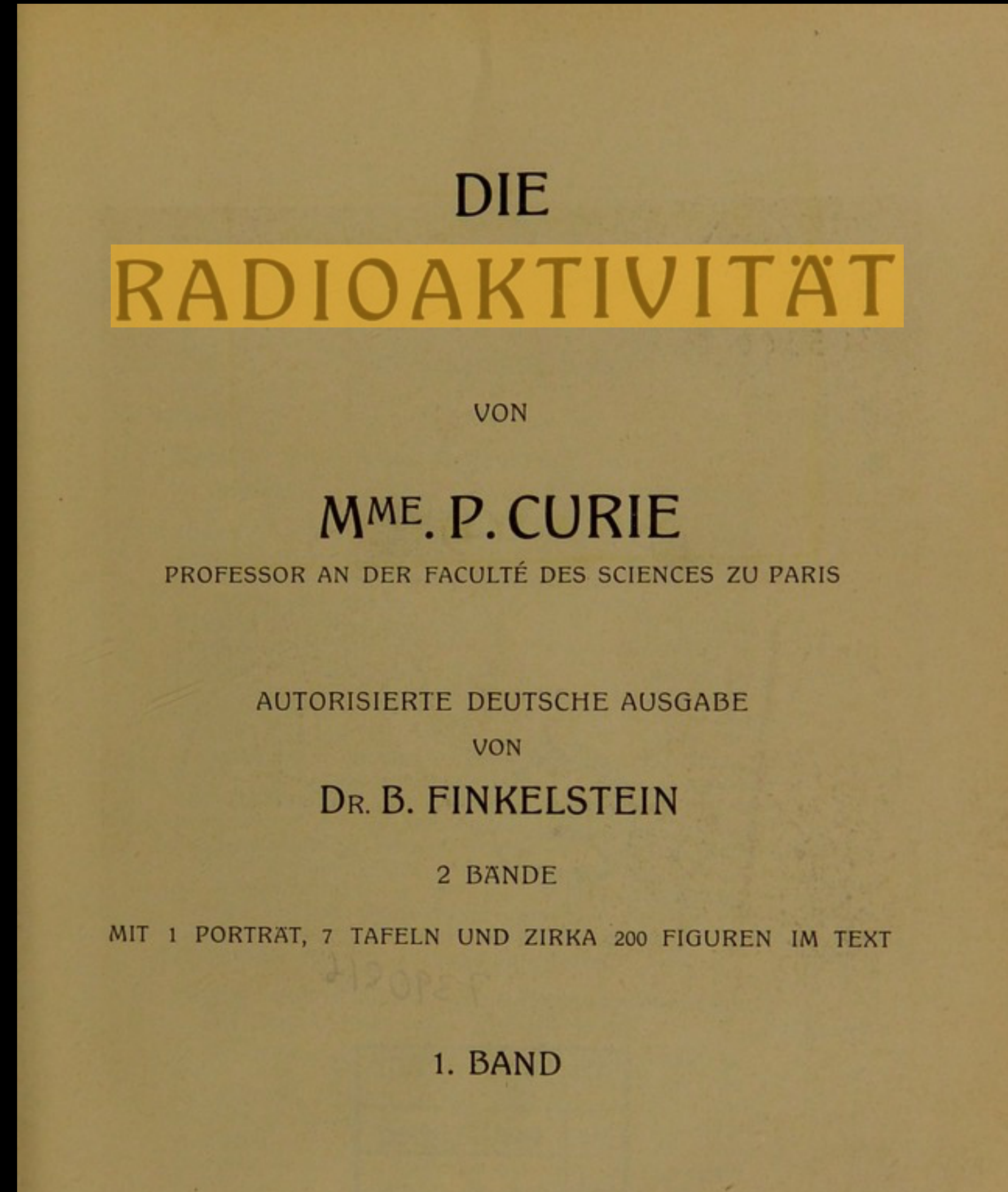


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Die Radioaktivität





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**It isn't just
about disability!**

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Making something better for people who are excluded or marginalised can make it better for everyone.

These are good stories!

**Things don't happen
because they're
"fair" or "right"**

**We often have to justify
the value of inclusion**

**We can help one group
without hurting another**

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Remember:

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