

# Vestnik Evropy

(Herald of Europe)  
1802–1830 Online



The authors and work of *Vestnik Evropy* played a significant role in the history of Russian literature and social thought. Its impact is interrelated with European culture. This primary source for Slavic scholars is now available online with Old Russian and Modern orthography side by side.

## A major influence in the outlook of Russian intellectuals

When originally published the aim of the journal was to provide Russian intellectuals – those that considered themselves “European Russians” – with cultural, historical, political, and literary thought from Europe. Founded in 1802 by the Russian historian and educator, Nikolai Karamzin, *Vestnik Evropy* became a major influence in the development of a European outlook in Russia.

One of the first Russian literary and political journals, it is well known among scholars and researchers of Russian history.

Contributors to *Vestnik Evropy* include famous literati of the period.

**Nikolai Karamzin,**  
**founder,**

**Pushkin,**

**Derzhavin,**

**Viazemskii,**

**Zhukovsky,**

**Sumarokov,**

**Gnedich,**

**Batyushkov**

**and many others ...**



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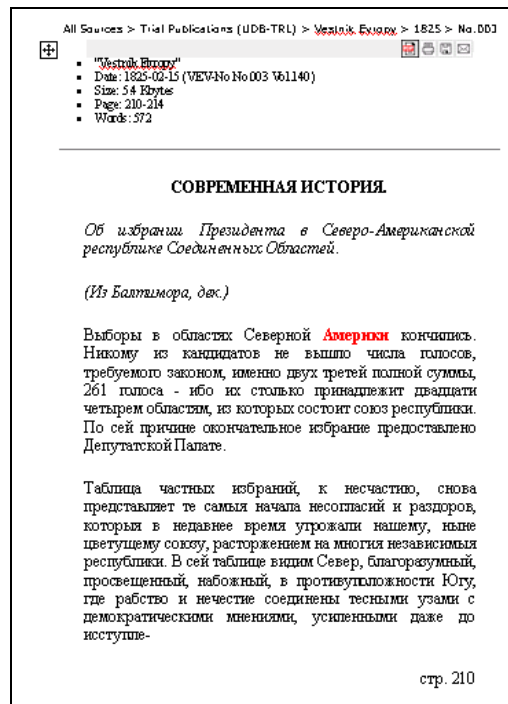
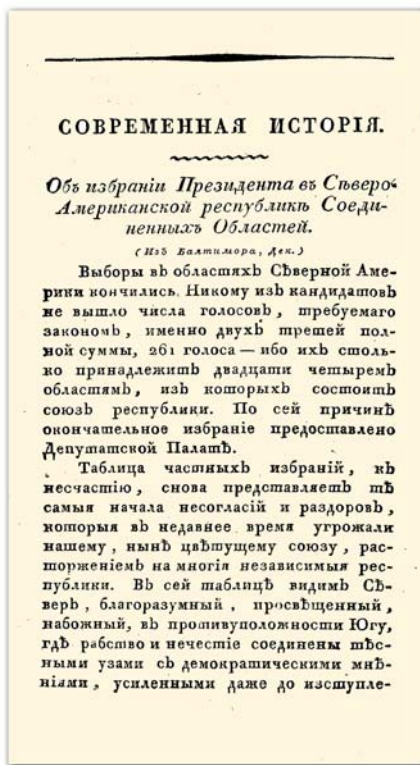


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