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In order to offer coverage of important 21st century events, we have agreed with *The Economist* additional inclusion of the years 2001 – 2003. This means that events such as 9/11, the invasion of Iraq and the fall of WorldCom will now be covered. The additional years will be added when all else has been completed, i.e. November 2007.

REVIEW

“Thomson Gale’s digitisation of *The Economist* - making this important publication widely available and easily searchable for the first time - is a **big boon for scholars, writers and journalists**. It is also an **exciting new primary resource for teachers at school and university levels**, furnishing succinct contemporary commentary pertinent to many topics. Furthermore, it is a **bountiful source** for students undertaking projects or researching dissertations. Published weekly since 1843 – an unrivalled run - *The Economist* is a fount of authoritative, but accessible, analysis of international political, social and economic developments. While business and finance receive extensive coverage, so do politics, wars, social issues, technology, personalities and a host of other matters. Moreover, it is a **treasure trove** of statistical data.”

Dr Richard Roberts,
*Director, Centre for Contemporary British History,
Institute of Historical Research,
University of London*

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→ Find page 118 of the issue of 28 January 1995

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