

## BELARUS

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**Period covered:** from 1517 to date

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- Page with electronic informational resources of the National Library of Belarus with 14 databases available here: <https://www.nlb.by/en/information-resources/electronic-informational-resources/resources-of-the-national-library-of-belarus/>

Early printed books are included here: <https://belbook.nlb.by/>:

This database contains full text copies of publications from the collections of the National Library of Belarus, issued in 14th-18th centuries and related to Belarus by territorial, national (author’s origin), language and thematic criteria.

The database is constantly being supplemented. The official website states that it is planned it will include copies of documents from the collections of other libraries, including foreign ones, so that this resource will fully present the printed book heritage of Belarus in the global information space.

Printed catalogue with early printed books available in printed form:

- *Кніга Беларусі. 1517–1917: зводны каталог*, сост. Г.Я. Галенченко и др. Минск, 1986  
*Kniga Belarusi, 1517-1917: zvodny katalog*, ed. by H.I. Halenchanka et al. Minsk, 1986.

The work represents a union catalogue of Belorussian publications issued in 1517-1917. The catalogue has three sections. The first includes Cyrillic books from 16-18th centuries.

The second covers books in Belorussian from the 19th century to the beginning to 1917. The third part includes books in Russian from the 19th century to 1917.

“Kniga Belarusi” includes all Belorussian books regardless of their place of publication. Russian-language books published in Belorussia are also included. Descriptions are arranged in chronological order with regards to the year of publication.

- *Каталог белорусских изданий кірилловскаго шрифта XVI-XVII вв.*, сост. В.И. Лук’яненко. Ленинград, 1993.  
*Katalog belorusskikh izdaniĭ kirillovskogo shrifta XVI-XVII vv.*, ed by V.I. Lukiananeko. Leningrad, 1993.

This bibliography is a guide to books in Cyrillic published in Belarus and Lithuania from 1693 to 1800. The catalogue includes 160 items held by the National Library of Russia (NLR). The catalogue includes 12 books that have not been described before. It also includes books that can only be found in NL of Russia.