

CROATIA

Electronic NRB database (books printed to 1850 are included): <http://bibliografija.nsk.hr/hrb/HRB00/index.html> (not comprehensive; it is active and available from the middle of July 2022, after I contacted prof. Robert Ravnić from the NSK)

Database is searchable by author, title, publisher and keywords, which are arranged alphabetically.

Period covered: 1500-1834

Identity number: HRB + catalogue number (Hrvatska Retrospektivna Bibliografija)

Responsible institution for RNB: the National and University Library in Zagreb (NSK) – Bibliographic Center; contact person: Robert Ravnić, coordinator for the RNB: rravnic@nsk.hr

Selection criteria: the Croatian National Bibliography is defined as a list of Croatian publications, printed from 1483, when the first Croatian book issued. According to the language, national, territorial and subject criteria, bibliography includes works of Croatian authors (Croats by birth and by choice, people who, through their activities in the country or abroad, made a significant contribution to Croatian culture), Croatian publishers (publishers who worked in Croatia or Croatian publishers abroad), publications issued in Croatian language (regardless of the nationality of the author and place of printing) and publications about Croatia, Croats and Croatian cultural and natural heritage.

The selection criteria to the Croatian National Bibliography are described here: <http://bibliografije.nsk.hr/dokumenti/Kriteriji-za-odabir-grade-u-Hrvatske-nacionalne-bibliografije.pdf> (in Croatian)

- Electronic database with full text copies **Incunabula Croatica** (based on the National Library collection):

<https://digitalna.nsk.hr/pb/?object=linked&c2o=549269&page=2>

Bibliographical Series:

- Current Bibliography:
 - Series A (Niz A) – Books
 - Series B (Niz B) – Articles in journal and proceedings
 - Series C (Niz C) – Serial publication

- Special Bibliography – is available in electronic form. Mainly cover publications after 1850; publications printed before 1850 are among others included in the bibliographic databases:
- Croatica in De Franceschi family collection:
<http://bibliografije.nsk.hr/spec/DeFranceschi/index.html>
- Incunabula in NSK collection:
<http://bibliografije.nsk.hr/spec/Inkunabule852/index.html>
- Occasional publications:
<http://bibliografije.nsk.hr/spec/Prigodnice/index.html>
- **Croatian Retrospective Bibliography of BOOKS (till 1991)**

Croatian NRB, printed in 25 volumes during 1982-1999, includes books issued in 1835-1940. Electronic version is available here:
<http://bibliografije.nsk.hr/hrb/>.

Publications from 1835-1849 are available through this link:
<http://bibliografija.nsk.hr/hrb/HRB01/index.html> (the database is not comprehensive).

Is searchable by author, title, publisher and keywords.

Information about Croatian publications issued before 1850 is also contained in catalogues, most of which is available only in printed form:

- “Hrvatski latinisti” (**Croatian Latinists**). The electronic database of Croatian Latinists prepared by the National and University Library in Zagreb (based on printed catalogue “Iugoslaviae scriptores Latini recentioris aetatis” (1968.-1982.) by Šime Jurić):
<http://crolib.hr/liste/045/index.html>

Includes 3685 names of Croatian authors who wrote in Latin and bibliographic records of their publications issued from the 15th till the middle of the 19th century. The database is searchable by the author and by the title. Entries give locations for Croatian libraries that hold the copies.

- Jurić Šime (1968-1982). *Iugoslaviae scriptores latini recentioris aetatis*. Zagreb ; Ljubljana ; Belgrad. 3 vols. in 5
Pars I. *Opera scriptorum latinorum natione croatarum usque ad annum MDCCCXLVIII typis edita*. Zagrabiae: Academia scientiarum et artium slavorum meridionalium, 1968

The book covers Latin language imprints issued in Yugoslavia or by Yugoslavian authors/editors/translators up to 1848. Three volumes cover three areas: Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia. Part I is for Croatia. Entries give bibliographic data, locations for European libraries that hold the title and citations to bibliographies in which the works are cited. Records and the introduction is only in Latin.

- Mastrovic Vjekoslav (1949). *Jadertina Croatica. Bibliografija knjiga časopisa i novina izdanih na hrvatskom ili srpskom jeziku u Zadru.* Zagreb: JAZU, 1949.

Bibliography of books, magazines and newspapers published in Zadar, arranged chronologically by year of publication. Vol. I is a list of books, Vol. II is a list of periodicals. The over 1800 entries provide a full bibliographic citation plus a physical description and an abbreviation which indicates where the item is held.

- Blažeković Tatjana (1953). *Fluminensia Croatica: bibliografija knjiga, časopisa i novina izdanih na hrvatskom ili srpskom jeziku na Rijeci.* Zagreb : JAZU.

Bibliography of all books, periodicals and newspapers published in Rijeka since 1531, when the first press was established, arranged chronologically by year of publication.

- Grmek, Mirko Dražen (1970) *Hrvatska medicinska bibliografija. Opis tiskanih knjiga i članaka s područja humane i veterinarske medicine i farmacije, koji se odnose na Hrvatsku,* vol. 1: 1470-1875; 2: 1876-1918. Zagreb.

Croatian medical bibliography contains descriptions of printed books and articles in the field of human and veterinary medicine and pharmacy, concerned with Croatia. Vol. I includes bibliographic records of the publications printed in 1470-1875.

- Frkin Vatroslav, Holzleitner Miljenko (2008). *Bibliografija knjiga hrvatskih autora u knjižnicama Hrvatske franjevačke provincije sv. Ćirila i Metoda, 1495.-1850.* Zagreb : HAZU.

Bibliography of the books of the Croatian authors printed in 1495-1850 in the libraries of the Franciscan order.

- Lakuš, Jelena (2005). *Izdavačka i tiskarska djelatnost na dalmatinskom prostoru (Zadar, Split i Dubrovnik) u prvoj polovici 19. stoljeća (1815-1850): Bibliografija monografskih i serijskih publikacija – građa.* Split.

Publishing and Printing Activity in Dalmatia (Zadar, Split and Dubrovnik) in the first half of the 19th century (1815-1850): Bibliography of monographic and serial publications. Bibliography includes more than a thousand bibliographic records and contains publications in all languages and scripts issued in the Dalmatian printing houses in 1815-1850.

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NB: After my request prof. Ravnić and his team made the electronic database with Croatian early printed books available online.