

SERBIA

No RNB electronic database (no plan and technical possibilities to prepare in the near future)

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Selection criteria: Till the 1990s, selection criteria for the Serbian National Bibliography were quite wide. They included publications concerned with the other nations of former Yugoslavia. According to modern criteria, established by the Bibliographical Department of the NBS, National Bibliography includes all books printed on the territory of modern Serbia, regardless of the language and nationality of the author, then the books printed outside of Serbia in Serbian language and books by Serbian authors printed abroad, regardless of the language of publication.

Bibliographic series:

- Monographic Publications (four issues annually and cumulative bibliography at the end of the year)
- Monographic Publications: Translations (annually)
- Monographic Publications: Official publications (annually)
- Non-book materials (annually)
- Serial Publications (annually)
- Serial Publications: Official publications (annually)
- Articles and supplements within serial publications (annually):
 - Bibliography “Serbica” (annually) (all publication in Serbian or about Serbia published abroad and acquired by the NLS):

- Serbian Retrospective Bibliography

- *Српска библиографија: књиге 1868-1944*, (1989-2009). Том 1-20. Београд: Народна библиотека Србије.
Serbian bibliography: books 1868-1944, (1989-2009). Vol. 1-20. Београд: Народна библиотека Србије.

Printed *Serbian Bibliography* includes books issued in **1868-1944**. It contains over 100,000 entries. Bibliography was published by the National Library of Serbia from 1989 to 2008 in 20 volumes. It continues chronologically *Serbian*

Bibliography by Stojan Novaković (1741-1867; see below) and covers the period to the very end of the World War II. Digitized copies of the volumes should be available online: http://bibliografi.nb.rs/authors_2/ , *BUT the LINK IS NOT ACTIVE.*

Information about Serbian publications issued before 1850 is contained in catalogues, most of which are available in printed and digital forms:

- Novakovic, Stojan (1869). *Srpska bibliografija za noviju književnost, 1741-1867*. U Biogradu: u drzavnoj stampariji
Novakovic, Stojan (1869). Serbian Bibliography of modern literature, 1741-1867. U Biogradu: u drzavnoj stampariji.
Digital copy:
<https://archive.org/details/srpskabibliogra00novagoog/page/n5/mode/2up?ref=ol&view=theater>

Bibliography covers Serbian books and periodicals from 1741-1867 which are presented chronologically by publication date. There are almost 3300 entries in this bibliography with indexes for subject, author, title without author, publisher, and historical name. At the end of the book is a table with statistics on the number of items per year.

- *Српска Библиографија Књиге = Serbian Bibliography. Books 1801–1867*. Vol. I: 1801–1850 ; Vol. II: 1851-1867. Belgrade. 2019

Bibliography includes over 6000 records of books, periodicals (calendars, almanacs) and occasional publications. It was compiled during the preparation of the „main” bibliography covered books from 1868 to 1944. (♦NB: *IFLA: “is existing in our databases and it is in preparation for printed form”. I DIDN'T FIND*).

- Михаиловић, Георгије (1964). *Српска библиографија XVIII века*. Београд : Народна библиотека СР Србије.
Mihailović, Georgije (1964). Serbian Bibliography of 18th century. Beograd : Народна библиотека СР Србије
Digital copy:
<http://digital.bms.rs/ebiblioteka/pageFlip/reader/index.php?type=publications&id=5606&m=2#page/1/mode/2up>

Serbian Bibliography of the 18th century includes over 400 Serbian books from 1701-1800. The entries are arranged by year, with extensive annotations and bibliographic notes. Also reproductions of title pages and bibliographic references for bibliographies in which the item is cited are provided for almost every item. Locations of libraries in Former Yugoslavia are listed at the end of the entries. It

was issued as part of a planned Serbian retrospective bibliography of which only this volume has been produced so far. There is an index for author and title without author.

- Hrkalović, Janko (1971). *Katalog retkih srpskih knjiga 1741-1941*. Beograd: Izdanje autora.

Catalogue of the Rare Serbian Books covers Serbian titles from 1741-1941. It can be useful in the absence of a completed, comprehensive retrospective bibliography of Serbian titles. Besides books, some series and periodicals are listed. Part 1 – books published in Yugoslavia; Part 2 – books published about Serbia (and other parts of Yugoslavia) outside of Serbia. At the back are lists of periodicals and series with their dates of publications and analyzed titles.

In the period from 1950 to 2002, the publishing production of the Republic of Serbia was recorded in the Bibliography of Yugoslavia, which was issued by the Yugoslav Bibliographic and Information Institute. Books printed to 1850 were included in:

- *Katalog knjiga na jezicima jugoslovenskih naroda 1519-1867*, (1973). Beograd: Narodna Biblioteka Srbije
Catalogue of books in languages of Yugoslav nations: 1519-1867, (1973). Beograd: Narodna Biblioteka Srbije.

Catalogue of books in languages of Yugoslav nations (1519-1867) contains approximately 3.000 bibliographic records of books from the collection of the the National Library of Serbia. **Today it exists in digital format???** (information from IFLA register: <https://www.ifla.org/past-wlic/2010/91-injac-en.pdf>) – I didn't find this catalogue in digital format. The link is not active: http://www.digitalna.nb.rs/sf/NBS/Katalozi_i_bibliografije

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