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**Responsible institution for RNB**: the National and University Library of B&H – the Bibliographical Department (Odjelenje bibliografije)

**Selection criteria**: national bibliography includes publications related to B&H, i.e. printed on its territory, written by authors of Bosnian origin, connected to B&H thematically or otherwise.

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- Current Bibliography:  
  - Series A (Niz A) – monographs  
  - Series B (Niz B) – periodicals  
  - Series C (Niz C) – articles from selected Bosnian periodicals

- Retrospective Bibliographies of B&H:  


Retrospective Bibliography prepared by Ferdinand Velc at the beginning of the 20th century is the only and most extensive work of its kind ever published in Bosnia. Because of historical circumstances this work was preserved for a long time in the form of the manuscript. Initially the bibliography included 8,000 bibliographic records. To this day it has survived in fragments and contains approximately 3200 bibliographic records. The bibliography was printed only in 1990th. It covers the period from 1448 to 1918. Includes titles in 19 languages. The precision of descriptions indicate that not every item was described de visu. The bibliography includes bibliographical records of books (2966), periodicals (413), calendars (44), articles in journal and newspapers (1573), graphics (32), maps (29), sheets music (20), manuscripts (22) etc.

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Because of Bosnia and Herzegovina's complex history, bibliographies of former Yugoslavia countries also contain publications from B&H:


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