

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### Three electronic databases for publications to 1850

#### 1) Electronic database: *Databáze Knihopis*:

[https://aleph.nkp.cz/F/?func=file&file\\_name=find-b&local\\_base=KPS](https://aleph.nkp.cz/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b&local_base=KPS) (database)

[https://aleph.nkp.cz/F/?func=file&file\\_name=base-info&local\\_base=KPS&CON\\_LNG=ENG](https://aleph.nkp.cz/F/?func=file&file_name=base-info&local_base=KPS&CON_LNG=ENG) (database description in English)

**Identity number:** KPS + database number

**Responsible institution:** the National Library of the Czech Republic in cooperation with the Manuscripts and Early Printed Books Department; editor David Mach: [David.Mach@nkp.cz](mailto:David.Mach@nkp.cz)

This database contains bibliographic records of the old prints described in the printed version of the *Knihopis of Czech and Slovak Early Printed Books from the oldest time to the end of 18th century* (eds. Z.V. Tobolka, F. Horák, B. Wižd'álková, Praha 1939-1967). Original founder and operator of the internet version of *Knihopis* (Bibliography) was the Cabinet for Classical Studies of the Institute of Philosophy of The Czech Academy of Sciences. In 2015 the National Library became the administrator of this database. It is being supplemented and continued till today. Since the end of 2014 there have continuously been added hyperlinks to the digital copies of old printed books from the collections of National Library to the database.

- *Knihopis českých a slovenských tisku od doby nejstarší až do konce XVIII století*, edd. Zdenek Tobolka et al. Praha, 1925-1967.
- *Knihopis českých a slovenských tisku od doby nejstarší až do konce XVIII století: dodatky*, edd. Emma Urbánková et al. Praha, 1994-2010. 2 vols. Vol. 2 in 8 fascicles (2nd expanded edition with supplements)

Electronic copies (2nd ed.):

<https://ndk.cz/periodical/uuid:672686e0-73d3-11e5-99af-005056827e52>

This bibliography includes Czech and Slovak books from the beginning of printing to 1800. It contains the union listing of libraries that hold the titles. Vol. 1 includes incunabula. The entries are arranged alphabetically by the author or by title.

#### 2) Electronic database: *Bibliografie cizojazyčných bohemikálních tisků do roku 1800* BCBT: <http://clavius.lib.cas.cz/katalog/>

**Identity number:** BCBT + database number

**Responsible institution:** the Department of Historical Bibliography of the Academy of Sciences Library: [kvo@knav.cz](mailto:kvo@knav.cz)

Bibliographic database including the printed production of *foreign-language bohemians from the 15th-18th century*. Although it's not reflected in the title, incunabula are also included in this database, they have their own identity number, which starts from INC. The database covers:

- foreign language publications printed on the nowadays territory of Czech Republic, regardless of the author's nationality and literary genre (only official prints are not included);
- foreign editions of foreign language works by authors from the nowadays territory of Czech Republic;
- works of foreign authors in foreign language published abroad, if the content of these works or the author's personality is related to Czech, Moravian or Silesian area (within today's borders of the Czech Republic).

**3) Electronic database:** *Knihověda*: [www.knihoveda.cz](http://www.knihoveda.cz)

<https://www.knihoveda.cz/en/about-portal/> (details about the project in English)

The *Portal of the History of Czech Book Culture up to 1800* is a new project of the Department of Historical Bibliography of Academy of Sciences Library and Manuscripts and Early Printed Books Department of National Library of the Czech Republic. It connects both databases (*KPS* and *BCBT*) to search bohemical early prints regardless of the language of publications. The Portal also includes the online *Encyclopaedia of the Book in the Czech Middle Ages and in the Early Modern Period* and *Map of Printed Production in Bohemia and Moravia up to 1800* (interactive electronic instrument for searching according to printing locations).

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From 1620 to 1918 the Czechs were part of the Austrian Empire, later from 1918 to 1992 – the part of Czecho-Slovakia. So retrospective bibliographies covering Austrian and both Czech and Slovak materials are potentially very relevant, e.g.:

- *Osterreichische Nationalbibliothek. Katalog der Druckschriften 1501-1929* (1982). Hildesheim; New York: Olms Microform.

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