

GREECE

Electronic RNB database (books from 15th-18th centuries are also included):

<http://oldwww.benaki.gr/bibliology/en/19.htm>

Covered period: 15th-18th cent. (in progress), 1801-1900

Entries concerning the 15th-18th centuries have also been included here, following the Greek Bibliography (c 1466 - 1800), Alphabetical and chronological order by Thomas Papadopoulos (cf. Papadopoulos A). Entries on these earlier centuries were considered necessary for a fuller documentation and facilitation of the research conducted by the «Philippos Iliou» Bibliology Workshop. They are made available now as a work-in-progress, but they are to be complemented according to the standards of the Greek Bibliography of the 19th Century, as a further contribution towards the completion of the retrospective Greek national bibliography

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Electronic database is based on printed bibliographies:

- for the period 1801-1844 on the basis of the three volumes of the Greek Bibliography of the 19th century.
- for the period 1845-1863 on the basis of Greek Bibliography 1800-1863 by Dimitrios Ghinis and Valerios Mexas, as well as the systematic series of addenda thereto.
- for the period 1864-1900 based on the Greek Bibliography 1864-1900 by Philippos Iliou and Popi Polemi

The main reason for selecting 1801 as a starting point is that printing in Greece proper (or the area that is today the country of Greece) started around the end of the 18th century. Before that we have editions in the Greek language printed almost exclusively in Western Europe. So sometimes there was this distinction between Greek editions printed outside Greece and Greek editions printed in Greek territory (around the Greek war of independence in 1821 or after the establishment of the Hellenic Republic in the 1830s).

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