

## HUNGARY

**Electronic RNB database (books printed to 1850 are included):**

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**Period covered:** 1473 – to data

**Responsible institution:** the National Széchényi Library; the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (inform@szk.hu)

**Selection criteria:** 1) works published within the borders of Hungary at a given time, in any language; 2) works published outside the borders of Hungary at a given time, written in the Hungarian language; 3) works written by Hungarian authors, published in any country and in any language; 4) works with a Hungarian aspect

Electronic database was created on the basis of the printed national bibliographic sources:

1) *Régi magyar könyvtár / Old Hungarian Library (1473-1800)*

- Szabó, Károly (1879-1898). *Régi magyar könyvtár*. Budapest: Magyar Tudományos Akadémia. Vols. I-II, III: 1-2.

**Identity number:** RMK I, RMK II, RMK III, 1 and RMK III, 2 (*Régi magyar könyvtár / Old Hungarian Library*); RMK III/XVIII/1, RMK III/XVIII/2 (supplements compiled in the National Széchényi Library from 1990).

This bibliography served as the actual basis for the Hungarian National Bibliography. It chronologically lists books published in Hungarian and about Hungary during 1473-1711. Vol. I contains nearly 1800 titles published in Hungarian from 1531 to 1711. Vol. II compiles nearly 2500 titles published between 1473-1711 in Hungary in foreign languages. The two parts of vol. III include over 4800 titles by Hungarian authors, published abroad in 1480-1670 and 1671-1711, respectively.

Supplement to Szabó's bibliography:

- Sztripszky Hiador's (1912). *Adalékok Szabó Károly Régi magyar könyvtár c. munkájának I-II. kötetéhez. Pótlások és igazítások, 1472-1711*. Budapest. 621 pp.  
- Reprint: Budapest, 1967.

The work includes 732 additional entries (451 in Hungarian, 281 in foreign languages) with literary and bibliographical documentation and also includes the 89 unpublished supplements prepared previously by Lajos Dézsi.

2) *Régi magyarországi nyomtatványok / Hungarian early printed book (1473-1670 – to be continued)*

- *Régi magyarországi nyomtatványok*, ed. Heltai János [et al.]. Budapest, 1971-2012. 4 vol. Vol. 1: 1473-1660, vol. II: 1601-1635, vol. III: 1636-1655, vol. IV: 1656-1670.

**Identity number:** RMNY I, RMNY II, RMNY III, RMNY IV.

This bibliography is prepared by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The aim of the RMNY is to create detailed descriptions of all publications printed during 1473-1800 in Hungarian language in Hungary (in the borders of the Kingdom of Hungary with the exclusion of Croatia and Slavonia) and abroad and works issued in Hungary in foreign languages. Entries are arranged chronologically. The first four volumes of the RMNY (up to 1670) contain 3697 items. Contains a lot of titles from RMK, but the records are more detailed.

### 3) *Magyarország bibliographiája / Bibliography of Hungary (1712-1860)*

- Petrik, Géza (1888-1892). *Magyarország bibliographiája, 1712-1860*. Budapest. IV vols.  
- Reprint: Budapest, 1968.

This bibliography includes 7660 titles published in Hungary, works in Hungarian printed abroad as well as publications in foreign languages with a Hungarian aspect. In addition to books, this bibliography also includes information on musical pieces, maps, journals, collections, almanacs, and school releases.

Supplements to Petrik's bibliography:

- Komjáthy, Miklósné (1971). *Magyarország bibliographiája, 1712-1860. Pótlások Petrik Géza Magyarország bibliographiája 1712-1860. c. művének 1-4. kötetéhez*. Budapest. Vol. V. 561 p.
- Markos, Béla (1972). *Magyarország bibliographiája, 1712-1860. Nyomda- és kiadástörténeti mutató az 1-5. kötethez*. Budapest. Vol. VI. 567 p.
- Pavercsik, Ilona (1989-1991). *Magyarország bibliographiája, 1712-1860. Pótlások Petrik Géza Magyarország bibliographiája 1712-1860. c. művének 1-4. kötetéhez*. Budapest. Vol. VII.
- Ecsedy, Judit V. (1991). *Magyarország bibliographiája, 1712-1860. Függelék*. Budapest. Vol. VIII.
- Petrik, Géza (1968). *Magyar könyvészet 1860-1875. Összes példány*. Budapest. 467 p.

**Identity number:** Petrik I-IV, Petrik V, Petrik VI, Petrik VII, Petrik VIII, Petrik 1860-1875.

Electronic database includes data from all mentioned and other Hungarian bibliographies, they are fully searchable.