

## POLAND

### Electronic RNB database (books to 1850 are included):

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**Period covered:** 1455-1900

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- Electronic searchable databases:
  - Old Polish Bibliography (1455-1799) – 201 945 bibliographic records
  - Supplement materials to the Old Polish Bibliography – 2 700 bibliographic records
  - Bibliography of the 19<sup>th</sup> century – 194 328 bibliographic records
  - Supplement materials to the Bibliography of the 19<sup>th</sup> century – 17 bibliographic records
- Digitized copies of all parts of the printed bibliography:  
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**Selection criteria:**

- **territorial criterium:** all publications printed on the territory of present-day Poland, but also works that have issued in the so-called “Polish cultural areas”, which are today outside the borders of Poland, but where Polish influences were especially noticeable in the past;
- **national criterium:** works created by the Polish authors, regardless of the language and place of publication;
- **thematic criterium:** all works about Poland and Polish people, regardless of the language and place of publication;
- **language criterium:** all works in Polish language despite the place of publication.

The most outstanding bibliography of Polish books started by Karol Estreicher (Senior) in 1870 and continued by his son Stanislaw and grandson Karol (Junior) till 1951. Estreicher Research Center was founded in 1954 by Karol Estreicher (Junior) to continue the bibliographic work of the Estreicher family. Nowadays this institution is the one who owns an authorized version of the Bibliography (based on archival materials), has the right to its correction and continuation.

Estreicher bibliography issued in 26 volumes. It is continued till now in printed form. Electronic database started to be created in 2017 and the work is still in progress, but however it is already available online.

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