

ROMANIA

Electronic RNB database: the Integrated On-line System for the Management of the National Retrospective Bibliography (**SIMBNR**): <https://biblacad.ro/bnr/index.html> (main page)

Database with early printed books: <https://biblacad.ro/bnr/brv.php>

<https://rria.ici.ro/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/art.-4-DBanciu-Coardos.pdf> (description of the database in English)

SIMBNR is a relational database that manages descriptions and images of pages contained in two bibliographies: *Old Romanian Bibliography* and *Modern Romanian Bibliography*. SIMBNR is a free Web service providing integrated access to digital copies of documents contained in the two types of bibliographies, made available both on the Romanian Academy Library server, and also on a server of the National Institute for Research and Development in Informatics.

The bibliography of *Romanian periodicals* (1790-1930) is also available in the SIMBNR database.

Period covered: 1508-1918

Responsible institution: ● retrospective bibliography – the Romanian Academy Library (RAL) ● current bibliography – the National Library of Romania.

Selection criteria: 1) all books printed on Romanian territory; 2) all books in Romanian, regardless of author and place of publication; 3) all books of Romanian authors, regardless of language and place of publication issued in the period 1508-1952.

The Romanian National Bibliography structure:

➤ Retrospective bibliography (1508-1952):

- Old Romanian Bibliography (*Bibliografia Românească Veche* – BRV): 1508-1830
- Modern Romanian Bibliography (*Bibliografia Românească Modernă* – BRM): 1831-1918
- Contemporary Romanian bibliography (*Bibliografia Românească Contemporană* – BRC): 1919-1952
- Romanian periodicals (*Publicatiunile periodice romanesti* – PPR): 1790-1930

➤ Current bibliography: 1953 to data

Printed bibliographies and catalogues:

- Bianu, Ioan; Nevra, Hodos. *Bibliografia romaneasca veche 1508-1830*. Bucharest: Editura Academiei Romane. 4 vol. Vol. 1: 1508-1716 (1903).

Vol. 2: 1716-1808 (1910). Vol. 3 (in 8 fascicules): 1809-1830 (1912-1934).
Vol. 4: Additions and corrections (1944).

The most important and comprehensive bibliography of Romanian early printed books. Is completed with numerous historical-literary notes, references, information and observations on the existence of copies in the country, with special graphic reproductions of fragments from the texts of the processed bibliographic works, dedications, prefaces, epilogues, title pages and illustrations. The works are described chronologically, and at the end of each volume, they are placed in an alphabetical index.

Identity number: BRV (Bibliografia Românească Veche)

- *Bibliografia Romaneasca moderna (1831-1918)*. Bucuresti: Biblioteca Academiei Republicii Socialiste Romane, 1984-1996. 4 volumes.

The Modern Romanian Bibliography is structured alphabetically (using the Latin alphabet even for titles in other languages or orthographies) comprising works by author entries, as well as anonymous creations by titles (the first word of the title).

Identity number: BRM (Bibliografia Românească Modernă)

- Bianu, Ioan; Hodos, Nerva. *Publicatiunile periodice romanesti (ziare, gazete, reviste)*. Bucharest: Academia Romana. 4 volumes. Vol. 1: 1820-1906 (1913). Vol. 2: 1907-1918 + supplement 1790-1906. Vol. 3: 1919-1924. Vol. 4:

Bibliography of Romanian newspapers and journals. The criteria of material selection, fixed in 1895 by the Romanian Academy, are the following: 1) linguistic: Romanian language; 2) geographical: periodicals in other languages but published in Romania; 3) ethnical: periodicals published abroad but written by Romanian authors.

Identity number: PPR (Publicatiunile periodice romanesti)