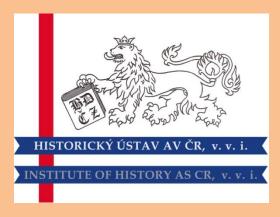
Bibliography of the History of the Czech Lands

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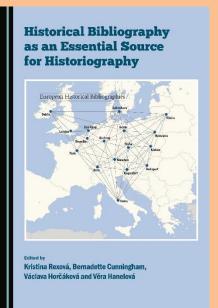
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- This research center deals with issues concerning Czech, Czechoslovak and general human history from the early Middle Ages almost to the present.
- The scope of the institute is very wide in the departments of the Medieval History, Early Modern History, the 19th Century History, the 20th Century History, Biographic Studies, Research Centre of Historical Geography and Historical Bibliography.
- The research is carried out at the Prague headquarters of the Institute, at the Brno and České Budějovice branches, and at the Czech Historical Institute in Rome.



Department of Historical Bibliography

- printed bibliographies
- history of bibliography and overviews of Czech historical research in the twentieth century
- conferences and seminars on historical bibliography and bibliography in general
- research services to students, domestic and foreign researchers, and those interested in Czech history
- online database of the Czech historical bibliography







Project of Bibliography of the history of the Czech Lands

as a part of the Digital Research Infrastructure for Language Technologies (2019-2022)

The Bibliography of the History of the Czech Lands is a continuous programme of creation, processing and evaluation of a comprehensive bibliographic database of Czech studies literature. It is a continuation of the project of field (historical) bibliography which has been continuously lasting in the Czech Lands since 1905, and in the framework of the Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences since 1956.

- most comprehensive information, a summary of all available production (books, studies and articles, reviews and reports about literature), including extensive regional literature
- unique database especially in terms of articles, reviews and reports, which are not tracked by any other database elsewhere

The Bibliography of the History of the Czech Lands - "A Compass in the Sea of Books"

Bibliographic database

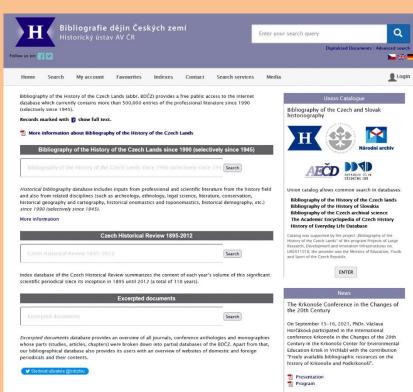
available from: https://biblio.hiu.cas.cz

- more than *500,000* entries
- all the data are freely available without registration
- the Web interface has been available in Czech, English and German versions
- 15,000 new bibliographic records are created annually, and 100 full texts are added to the digital library.

1. Historical bibliography database

literature records since 1990 (selectively since 1945) to the present

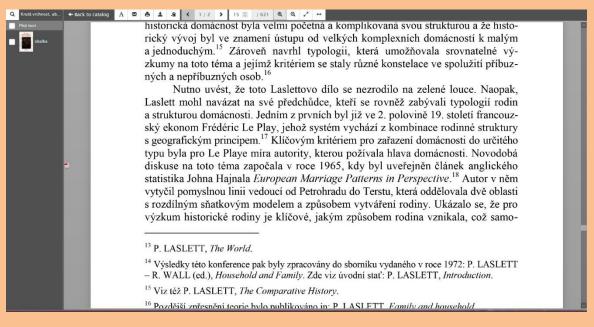
- 2. The Index database of the *Czech Historical Review*
- 1895-2012
- 3. The excerpted documents database



The beginnings and development of the database

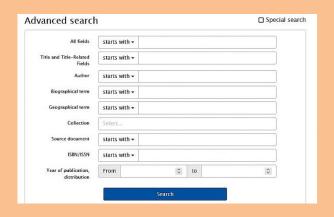
- Digital format at the beginning of the 1990s (CDS/ISIS database software)
- The Web interface has been available since 2000
- The library software Verbis and electronic catalog Portaro since 2012
- MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data since 2013
- Cataloging according to the rules of Resource Description and Access (ie RDA) in the MARC 21 format has been running since 2016
- Digital library and repository since 2019





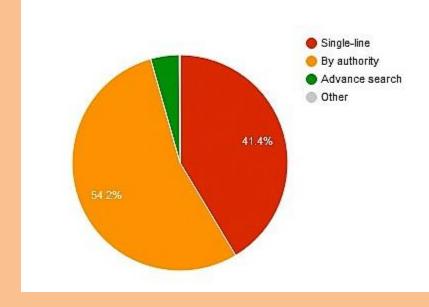
Search options in databases

- one line search
- advanced search
- special search
- index of personal names
- geographical index
- keyword index
- chronological data index
- bibliographic internal classification



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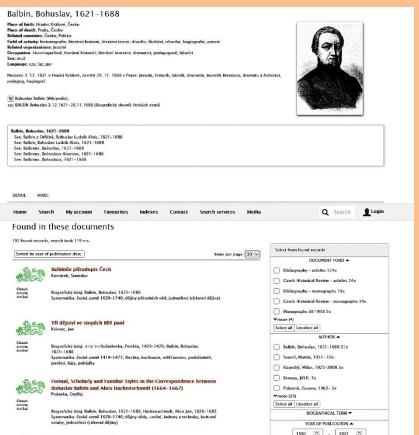


The register of personal names

- biographical information about the person
- cooperation with the National library of the Czech Republic

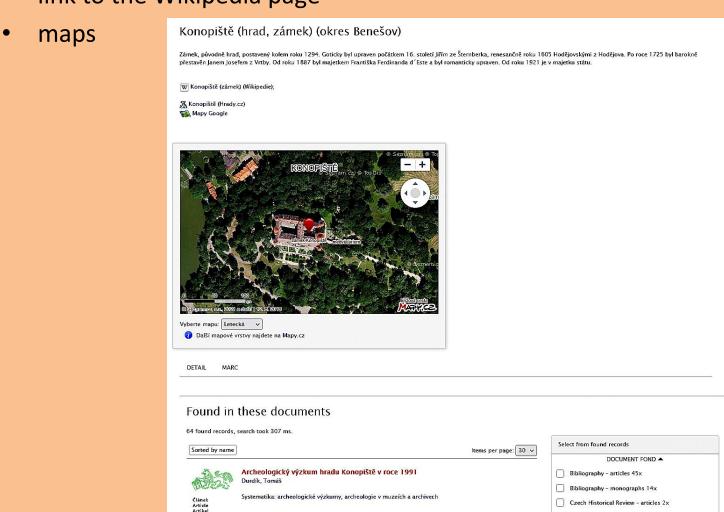
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The geographical index

link to the Wikipedia page

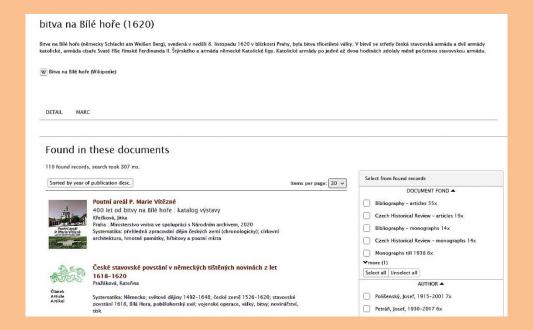


World War II - articles 1x

Monographs till 1938 1x

Other indexes

- The keyword index
- The chronological data index
- The bibliographic internal classification (systematics)



Home Search My account **Favourites** Indexes **Systematics** Thematic part Overviews (thematic) □ political history, politicians · foreign policy, International relations Internal policy history of public administration constitutional and legal history political parties and movements, elections persecution, political emigration uprising in 1618, White Mountain battle, post-White Mountain Exile revolution 1848–1849 Slovak National Uprising in 1944 liberation of Czechoslovakia, Prague Uprising 1945 February 1948 Munich 1938, the Prague Spring 1968, occupation 1939, 1968 resistance movement, anti-fascism, anti-communism creation of Czechoslovakia in 1918 □ military history army, military units, soldiers military operations, wars, battles · weapons, military equipment and facilities, fortifications military schools, science and culture □ church history and religious history church, sects religious orders and congregations, religious brotherhoods church architecture, tangible heritage, places of pilgrimage church administration and church economy canon law, inquisition theology, iconography, devotion, hagiography papacy, church policy atheism individuals (church history) ∃ history of the Jews Jewish settlement Jewish religion, philosophy, Jewish science, culture and education anti-semitism, persecution, pogroms Jewish monuments, cemeteries, synagogues □ history of society social structure monarchs, royal families, royal courts nobility, bourgeoisie, townspeople, entrepreneurs

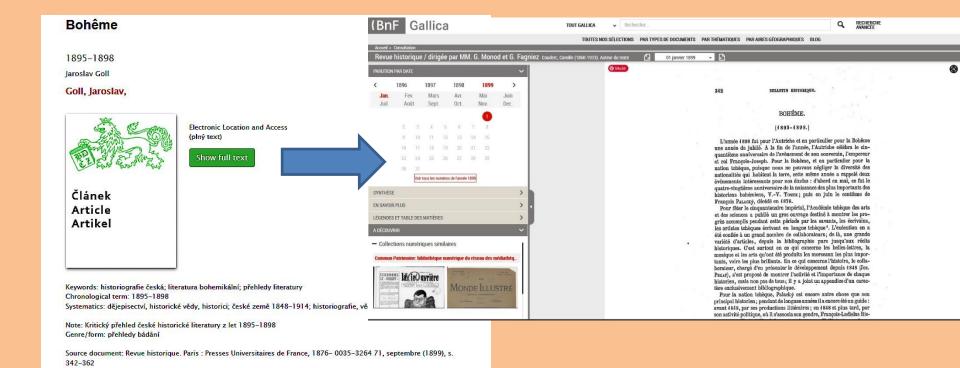
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Links to full text

- links to full texts in domestic and foreign digital libraries
- button entitled "Show full text"

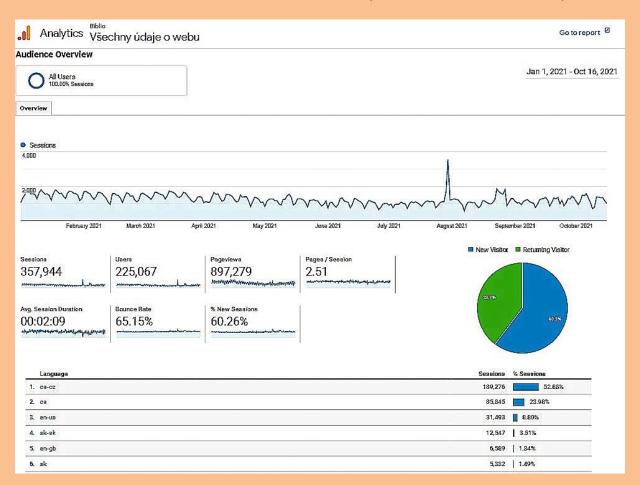
Zpráva: Český časopis historický (1899), 5, č. 6, s. 393

Problem: Even in digital libraries, links sometimes change or documents previously not publicly available after a while. And we can't influence it.



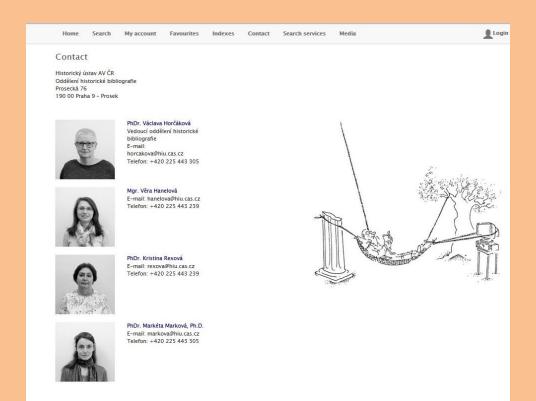
Database users

- students of history and related disciplines (45%), scientific researchers (30%) and others (25%)
- Czech Republic and Slovakia (a total of 80%)
- in 2021 the database received more than 350,000 visits from 225,000 users



Communication with users

- option to report a correction at our website
- Wikipedia
- social networks, especially on Facebook and Twitter
- student internships
- and of course, we answer questions by e-mail and telephone



Conclusion

In connection with the onset of the digital age, the historical bibliography has undergone a significant change that is still far from being complete.

It is constantly adapting to the latest trends and needs expressed by its users (not only from the historical community).

As the number of records increases, their quality increases as well.

At present, the historical bibliography definitely keeps pace with European developments and contributes to informing the Czech and foreign public on the results of historical research on Czech history, just like a century ago.

All we have to do, is to continue in the future as successfully as we have up to today.

