

BANATICA VIRTUAL LIBRARY (BVL) APPLICATION

1. Description

The Banatica database contains 1000+ bibliographic descriptions and 200 full-text books scanned. The existing database aim is to facilitate the development and establishment of a virtual database of patrimonial books having Banat as a topic, focusing on promotion of common (Romanian - Serbian) cultural heritage of the area, which aim to consolidate the scientific dimension of the intellectuals' offspring of Banat Region.

The Banat is a geographical and historical region in Central Europe that is currently divided among three countries: the eastern part lies in western Romania (the counties of Timiș, Caraș-Severin, Arad south of the Mureș, and the western part of Mehedinți); the western part in northeastern Serbia (mostly included in Vojvodina, except for a small part included in the Belgrade Region); and a small northern part lies within southeastern Hungary (Csongrád county) [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banat>].

2. Selection criteria for Banatica fund

The BANATICA collection gathers together all the printed products considered monographs (brochures, books, yearbooks, calendars in volumes, prints with an individual cover, atlases, book-like printed scores etc.) which represent documentation sources for the culture and civilization on the Banat territory. Compliance with at least one of the following three general criteria is compulsory to consider a document as belonging to the BANATICA collection.

1. Geographical: the place where the monograph was printed/published. Any book printed or edited in a locality on the historical Banat is eligible.
2. Subject of the document. Any book treating entirely, partly or indirectly issues specific to the historical Banat.
3. The belonging of the author, or of any other person involved in the printing/publishing of the monograph to the Banat culture. The author(s) are born in Banat, or they lived and (or) created here. Translators, illustrators, publishers, editors, authors of forewords and any other contributors are included.

3. Metadata format

The metadata corresponding to 1000+ bibliographic descriptions is encoded using UNIMARC format. The table below lists all UNIMARC fields of bibliographic records from Banatica collection with their correspondent fields in MARC 21 format.

CURRENT NUMBER	UNIMARC FIELDS	MARC 21 FIELDS	DESCRIPTION field in MARC 21
1	101	041	LANGUAGE CODE
2	102	044	COUNTRY OF PUBLISHING / COUNTRT CODE (TO BCUT)
3	200	245	TITLE STATEMENT
4	210	260	PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION (IMPRINT)
5	215	300	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
6	300	500	GENERAL NOTE
7	304	500	GENERAL NOTE
8	307	500	GENERAL NOTE
9	327	505	FORMATTED CONTENTS NOTE
10	541	242	TRANSLATION OF TITLE BY CATALOGIG AGENCY
11	607	651	SUBJECT ADDED ENTRY -GEOGRAPHIC NAME
12	610	653	INDEX TERM - UNCONTROLLED
13	700	100	MAIN ENTRY - PERSONAL NAME
14	701	700	ADDED ENTRY - PERSONAL NAME
15	702	700	ADDED ENTRY - PERSONAL NAME
16	801	040 or 850	CATALOGING SOURCE /HOLDING INSTITUTION

The complete list of fields from UNIMARC, with subfields and indicators, are:

101 \$0

101 \$1

101 \$2

200 indicator 1

541 indicator 1

700 indicator 0

700 indicator 1

701 indicator 0

701 indicator 1

702 indicator 0

702 indicator 1

801 indicator 0