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Fundamental Library Resources for Slavic Literary Studies

http://guides.library.harvard.edu/slavic299-2016
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Basic Searches

Catalogs of Harvard’s collections:

- Hollis+ - searches books and articles
  http://hollis.harvard.edu
- Hollis Classic – occasionally more useful
  http://hollisclassic.harvard.edu
- OASIS (archival holdings – not comprehensive)
  http://oasis.harvard.edu
- VIA (visual holdings—not comprehensive)
  http://via.harvard.edu
- Electronic Resources
  http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ois:bannerdatabases
- Electronic Journals
  http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ois:bannerjournals

Transliteration tables for Slavic languages
http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/roman.html

Bibliographies

Bibliography of Bibliographies

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Numerous general bibliographies on Slavic studies are available which include sections on language and literature, although, with the advent of the Web and electronic databases, fewer have been produced in recent years.

Classic Works

- Fung Library Slav 600.178
- Widener Harvard Depository
- Widener Slav 600.178


- Fung Library Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies HB 2013. 20
- Widener HB 2013. 205
- Widener Harvard Depository [Consult Circ. Desk for HNWBB3]


- Fung Library Slav 600.178.5
- Widener Harvard Depository
- Widener Slav 600.178.5


- Fung Library Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Reference H 209.58.9
- Widener Slav 8120. 270
- Widener RR3900.2

More recent
- Widener RR3870.1.5

Hollis Classic or Hollis+ subject heading searches
- Slavic Languages — Bibliography
- Russian (or Czech, or Polish, etc) language — Bibliography
- Slavic Literature — Bibliography
- Russian (or Czech, or Polish, etc) Literature — Bibliography

**Online bibliographies**

*American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies (ABSEES)* The electronic version covers North American publications from the late 1980s to the present.  
[http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:abseesxx](http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:abseesxx)

Paper edition from 1967-
- Fung Library Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies H269.18.540
- Widener RR 3870.6

*European Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies = Bibliographie europeene des travaux sur l’ex-URSS et l’Europe de l’Est = Europaische Bibliographie zur Osteuropaforschung (EBSEES)*

Online version includes works from 1991-2007  
[http://ebsees.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de](http://ebsees.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de)

Paper version from 1975-
- Fung Library Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Harvard Depository DJK 9.Z99
- Widener WID-LC DJK 9.Z99 E97x

*Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies* (Includes citations from over 12,500 publications, including journal articles, books, manuscripts, and dissertations. Time period 1980-)
[http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:rasbibli](http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:rasbibli)
Slavic Humanities Index: indexes important and current Slavic humanities periodicals, currently over 180,000 bibliographic citations from more than 180 periodicals in twenty one languages.
http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:SLHI

National Bibliographies Online

For a detailed discussion of bibliographies available online and in print, go to http://www.library.illinois.edu/spx/webct/index.html and click on the country of interest in the lower left column.

Croatia http://www.nsk.hr/niz-a-knjige/

Czech Republic http://sigma.nkp.cz/F

Estonia http://www.nlib.ee/national-bibliography

Hungary http://mnb.oszk.hu/index.php


Lithuania http://www.libis.lt:8082

Macedonia http://vbmk.vbm.mk/cobiss


Russian/Soviet National Bibliography

- Online version from 1998- http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:runatbib
- Hardcopy and microform version of the Russian/Soviet bibliography goes back to Imperial Russia. Search Hollis under the various titles:
  - Knizhaia letopis’ (books)
  - Letopis’ zhurnal’nykh statei (journal articles)
  - Letopis’ gazetnykh statei (newspaper articles)
  - Letopis’ avtoreferatov dissertatsii (dissertations)
  - Letopis’ retsenzii (reviews)
- Letopis’ izoizdanii (arts)
- Notnaia letopis (music)
- Kartograficheskaia letopis’ (maps)


Ukrainian National Bibliography

- Online version is available from 2001- Go to [http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:udbrussn](http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:udbrussn) and select “Ukrainian Publications”

- Pre 2001 hardcopy and microform versions of the Ukrainian National Bibliography are available. Search Hollis under the various titles:
  - Litopys avtoreferativ dysertatsii (dissertations)
  - Litopys hazetnykh statei (newspaper articles)
  - Litopys knyh (books)
  - Litopys retsenzii (reviews)
  - Litopys zhurnal’nykh statei (journal articles)

**Union and Library Catalogs (other than Hollis)**

**Online Bibliographic Utilities**

*WorldCat (First Search)* WorldCat is a union (i.e. collective) catalog of records of any type of material (books, periodicals, scores, films, recordings, etc.) cataloged by tens of thousands of member libraries, primarily from libraries in the U.S. and Canada, but extending to many other nations.

- [http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:worldcat](http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:worldcat)
- Also an open version at: [http://www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org)

*The European Library* and *Europeana* allow searching across European libraries and digitized cultural heritage collections.

- [http://europeana.eu/](http://europeana.eu/)

*Google Books* and the *HathiTrust Digital Library* allow for full-text searching of books, with full view public domain works. HATHiTrust includes often much more
accurate metadata and the ability to find much more easily different volumes of a single work.

- http://books.google.com/
- http://www.hathitrust.org/

Printed and Microform catalogs

The Slavic Cyrillic Union Catalog of pre-1956 Imprints [microform], compiled by the Catalog Division, Library of Congress (Totowa, NJ: Rowman and Littlefield, 1980) 174 microfiches.

- Microforms (Lamont) Microfiche W1875


- Widener Ref 650.5

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- Widener Wid-LC DJK50.Z99 B42x

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- Widener Wid-LC DJK50.Z99 B42x

Note, with the exception of the original publication Dictionary Catalog of the Slavonic collection, these publications are basically a print-out of WorldCat holdings. Many, but not all of the items listed in the original 44-volume set are also available through WorldCat searches.

Online Library Catalogs of Interest
National Library of Russia, St. Petersburg

- Link to Russian page http://www.nlr.ru (More detailed information)
- Link to English page http://www.nlr.ru/eng

The National Library offers a number of online catalogs freely accessible. Information on these catalogs can be found at:

- http://www.nlr.ru/poisk Russian
- http://www.nlr.ru/eng/opac English

Of particular interest is the **Catalogues of Books in Russian**:

- Current Books in Russian (1980-)
- General Author/ Title Catalogue of Books in Russian (1725-1998)
- Russian Eighteenth-Century Secular Printed Books (1708 - 1800)
- International Union Catalogue of Russian Books (1918 - 1926)
- Union Catalogue of Russian Books (1918 - 1926)

Russian State Library, Moscow

- Russian web site http://www.rsl.ru
- English web site http://www.rsl.ru/en

Online catalogs includes Russian books acquired from 1994 to 2002; dissertations from 1995-; and dissertation abstracts from 1984

- Russian interface for the catalog http://www.rsl.ru/ru/s97

Provides a link to the Russian Electronic Library that includes full-text books, as well as maps and dissertations

- Russian interface http://elibrary.rsl.ru/?lang=ru
- English interface http://elibrary.rsl.ru/?lang=en
Czech National Library


**Slavonic Collection**


**Other Resources of Interest**

**Encyclopedias and handbooks**


- Widener Wid-LC DK32 .C33 2012
- Also available online at: [http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ebookbatch.GEN_batch:CR9781139030359](http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ebookbatch.GEN_batch:CR9781139030359)


- Widener Wid-LC PG2951 .C36 1992
- Also available online at [http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ebookbatch.CAMHI_batch:9780511468308](http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ebookbatch.CAMHI_batch:9780511468308) (Revised ed.)


- Ukrainian Res Inst Ref PN41 .K7 1962 v. 1-7
- Widener Slav 4063.15 v. 1-9


- Fung Library Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies Reference PG2940 .H29 1985
- Houghton Reading Room f PG2940 .H29 1985 [Original blue cloth.]
- Lamont PG2940 .H29 1985
- Lamont REFERENCE PG2940 .H29 1985
- Widener RR 3408
- Widener Slavic Division Widener Wid-LC PG2940 .H29 1985
The modern encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet Literature, edited by Harry Weber (Gulf Breeze, FL: Academic International Press, 1977- )
- Widener WID-LC PG2940 .M6 v. 1-10 (still being published)

- Lamont REFERENCE PG2940 .R44 1998
- Widener RR 3408.10

- Houghton HOU-LC TS PG2951 .R68 2001
- Lamont PG2951 .R68 2001
- Widener WID-LC PG2951 .R68 2001
- Also online at http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.ebook:NLIB_70494

Hollis Classic subject heading searches
- Russian (or Czech, or Polish, etc) literature — dictionaries (or encyclopedias)
- Russian (or Czech, or Polish, etc) literature — history and criticism

Full-Text Electronic resources

Dostoevskii’s three journals, Vremia (1861-1863), Epokha (1864-1865), and Grazhdanin (1873-1874) http://www.philolog.ru/filolog/vremja.htm

Digital Archive versions of the following publications:

- Niva (1870-1918) http://dlib.eastview.com.ezp-prod1.hul.harvard.edu/browse/udb/67019

East View Social Science and Humanities database
http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:udbsohum

Includes the most important Russian periodicals on social sciences and humanities: all 31 journals of the Russian Academy of Sciences, from archeology to linguistics, as well as popular literary editions, and independent scholarly publications.

Nabokov Studies (1994- ) http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:HUL.ejournals:sfx110978984251292
Russian Linguistics (1974- ) http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:HUL.ejournals:sfx954925511439
Russian Literature (1971- ) http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:HUL.ejournals:sfx954925511438
Russian Review (1941- ) http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:HUL.ejournals:sfx954925442609

Russian Studies in Literature (1964- )
http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:HUL.ejournals:sfx954925598607 Complete back file available at
http://www.metapress.com.ezp-prod1.hul.harvard.edu/content/110922/?p=1d5cdabf56934c7284be4a85699360bf&pi=0


Vestnik evropy (1802-1830) http://dlib.eastview.com.ezp-prod1.hul.harvard.edu/sources/publication.jsp?id=6286&uid=491

The full run of Voprosy istorii which includes the following titles:

- Istorik-marksist 1926-1941
  http://dlib.eastview.com.ezp1.harvard.edu/sources/publication.jsp?id=5447
• *Bor’ba klassov* 1931-1931
  http://dlib.eastview.com.ezp1.harvard.edu/sources/publication.jsp?id=5446

• *Istoricheskii zhurnal* 1937-1945
  http://dlib.eastview.com.ezp1.harvard.edu/sources/publication.jsp?id=5448

**Voprosy istorii** 1945 – current
http://dlib.eastview.com.ezp1.harvard.edu/sources/publication.jsp?id=688

**Other online resources**

**Cyfrowa Biblioteka Narodowa (National Digital Library of Poland)**
http://www.polona.pl

**Дигитална Народна библиотека Србије (Digital National Library of Serbia)**
http://serbia-forum.mi.sanu.ac.rs/Webbook.jsp  Includes full-text manuscripts, monographs, newspapers and journal, cartographic materials, images, and other miscellaneous publications.

**Фундаментальная электронная библиотека "Русская литература и фольклор" (ФЭБ) The Fundamental Digital Library of Russian Literature and Folklore.** The *Fundamental Digital Library of Russian Literature and Folklore* (FEB-web) is a full-text digital resource. FEB-web accumulates information in text, audio, visual, and other forms on 11th-20th-century Russian literature, Russian folklore, and the history of Russian literary scholarship and folklore studies.
http://feb-web.ru/index.htm (Open access via the Web)

**Hrčak Portal znanstvenih časopisa Republike Hrvatske (Hrcak Portal of scientific journals of Croatia)** Includes 189 Croatian scholarly journals in the sciences, social sciences and humanities. http://hrcaj.srce.hr/index.php

**Library of Internet Publications** http://www.magister.msk.ru/library/library.htm This is a full-text database that includes many of the major pre-Soviet Russian literary authors. Unfortunately, the original sources of the publications are not cited.

**Archival Guides**

**Russian Archives Database**
This database provides full-text access to guides to Russian archives; both federal and regional [http://guides.rusarchives.ru/search/basic/BasicSearch.html](http://guides.rusarchives.ru/search/basic/BasicSearch.html)

Includes:

**Российский государственный архив литературы и искусства (РГАЛИ)**

- Российский государственный архив литературы и искусства. Путеводитель. Выпуск 8, 2004

A complete list of the guides is available at: [http://guides.rusarchives.ru/browse/browse.html;jsessionid=abcYaNuLk7bOx9ni_yXWs](http://guides.rusarchives.ru/browse/browse.html;jsessionid=abcYaNuLk7bOx9ni_yXWs)

*ArcheoBibliobase: Archives in Russia*

This database provides information (location, hours, published guides, etc.) on various archives in Russia. [http://www.iisg.nl/~abb/index.html](http://www.iisg.nl/~abb/index.html)