



# Matica Srpska Library Novi Sad, Serbia

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The Matica Srpska Library is the oldest Serbian national library and the first public and scientific library of Serbs. It was founded in 1826, in Pest, together with the foundation of the Matica Srpska Literary Society.



### The Matica Srpska Library today

- The Matica Srpska Library in its funds has more than 4,000,000 books and other publications.
- The Library receives the sample copy of all the publications of Serbia.
- The Library has 707 old manuscript books.
- The Library exchanges publications with 320 foreign libraries and institutions.
- Cataloguing and bibliography work are automated since 1989.
- The Library gives services in research domestic as well as foreign data bases.
- In its 7 reading-rooms there are 250 seats.

- There are 8 departments in the Matica Srpska Library. One of them is Reference Center, that was established in 1985. It provides good connections with the world regarding the exchange of scientific, professional and business information, and also supplies the Library with primary publications. The activities of the Center are diverse and include: topical searches in foreign databases, interlibrary loan from abroad, citation search for scientific workers, storage and cataloging of doctoral dissertations and magister thesis defended at the University of Novi Sad, and last but not the least participation in the creation and development of international AGRIS database.



- Serbia began contributing to the AGRIS database at the very beginning, in 1975, while the Matica Srpska Library started preparing input lists for AGRIS in 1982. At first, input lists prepared by the Matica Srpska Library were sent to the Institute for Informatics at the Faculty of Economics in Subotica, where they were stored on magnetic discs and thus sent to AGRIS headquarters. With the development of technology, personal computers were put to use in data processing and the method of sending input lists also underwent changes: from discs, CD's, and FTP to e-mail. Since 1994, the Matica Srpska Library has been responsible for providing data and communicating with the International AGRIS Centre. This is where everything generated in the field of agricultural science is examined, and the selected data is then sent out and made available globally. In this way, a contribution is made to the global development of agricultural science, the exchange and distribution of information, while also promoting national agriculture and technology.



- The task of handling and selecting publications for the AGRIS database has been performed by the Matica Srpska Library for the last 35 years, and in that time, over 30,000 entries on national publications in the field of agricultural science were contributed to the database. There are over 20,000 entries from the Matica Srpska Library currently available on the AGRIS search engine, of which 5,000 are science journal articles, approximately 6,000 reports on scientific conferences, close to 3,000 master's theses and doctoral dissertations, several hundred monographs and other documents, 6,500 of which are available in full text. In the last few years, most of the entries created in the Matica Srpska Library also include information on the web address of the original publication. When this is not the case, Library users have the option of requesting the use of primary material. The Matica Srpska Library always caters to such requests (in accordance with copyrights and licenses).

The screenshot displays the AGRIS search engine interface. At the top, the logo of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is visible, along with the text "Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations" and "English Español Français العربية 中文 Pусский". Below this, the "AGRIS" logo and "SEARCH" button are present, followed by a search bar containing "Find resources...".

The main content area shows "Search Results" for "Results 1 - 10 of 20,163". The results list includes:

- Raising chickens on a free range system, [3: chemical composition of meat]** by Bozic, A., Stanacev, V., Zikic, D., Kovcin, S., *Savremena poljoprivreda (Serbia)*, 0350-1205, 2003. srp.
- Management of animal genetic resources in [the] Republic of Serbia** by Stojanovic, S., Pavlovic, O., *Savremena poljoprivreda (Serbia)*, 0350-1205, 2003. srp.
- Phenotypical manifestation, variability and heritability of fertility traits in pigs, 4: number [of] stillborn piglets** by Popov, R., Radovic, I., Trifunovic, S., Teodorovic, M., Petrovic, M., *Savremena poljoprivreda (Serbia)*, 0350-1205, 2003. srp.
- Phenotypic correlations between assessed and measured body conformation traits of Black and White cows** by Latinovic, D., Djedovic, R., Trifunovic, G., Stojic, P., *Savremena poljoprivreda (Serbia)*, 0350-1205, 2003. srp.

On the right side, there is a "Center Filter" section with "Serbia (BMS)" selected. Below it, a search bar contains "Find resources...". A "Refine search" button is present. The "Search for records that have all of these words" section includes a "Required" dropdown and an "in the field:" dropdown set to "All Fields".

The "Apply the following filters to your query:" section includes:

- Filter records that contain explicit links to the full text (Refine search)
- Type of search results: Publications, Datasets, Both (Both is selected) (Refine search)
- Filter records published in the year/range: -- from --, -- to -- (Refine search)
- Data Providers: -- Country (Center) -- (Refine search)
- Search for records in the following language: -- language -- (Refine search)
- Content types: -- type -- (Refine search)



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