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- The Matica Srpska Library is the oldest Serbian national library
- It is the first public and scientific library of the Serbs
- It was founded in 1826 in Budapest, together with the foundation of the Matica Srpska Literary Society
- The Library was opened to the public in Tekeljanum on August 14th, 1838.
- It was moved to Novi Sad in 1864.
- The Library became an independent institution in 1958, and the founder was the Matica Srpska Literary Society

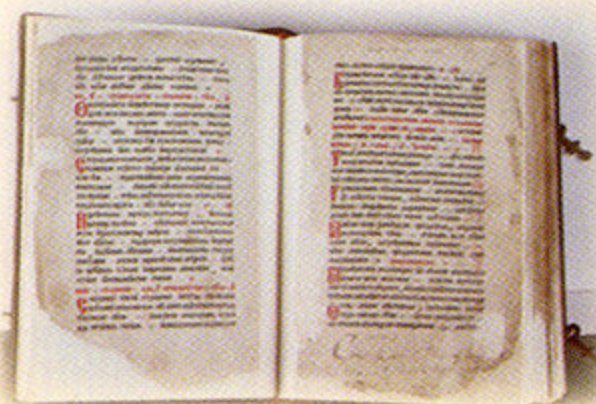


- It has the world's largest collection of Serbian old and rare books
- It receives the sample copy of all publications printed in Serbia since 1948.
- The Library's collections include around 3.5 million books, in the Serbian as well as in 109 different languages
- The Library exchanges publications with 320 institutions around the world
- It is the central library for Vojvodina since 1948.
- The Library has the research center for citations of Serbian scientific workers in international scientific journals

- It is the first library in Serbia with over 1 million items in electronic catalogue
- It has 7 reading rooms and 5.000 library members annually
- Restoration, conservation, microfilming and digitization are done in the Library
- The Library publishes catalogues, bibliographies, news, books about bibliography and other editions
- It has 150 workers
- The Library is situated in the Matica Srpska building as well as in the new wing (opened in 2007)



Matičin apostol
(The Apostles of Matica Srpska),
13th century



Oktoih prvoglasnik
(Octoechos), 1493/1494.



Slavenoserbski magazin Z. Orfelina
(Zaharije Orfelin's Slavonic-Serbian Magazine), 1768.



Kosmografija K. Ptolomeja
(Ptolemy's Cosmographia), 1486.



The Library editions