

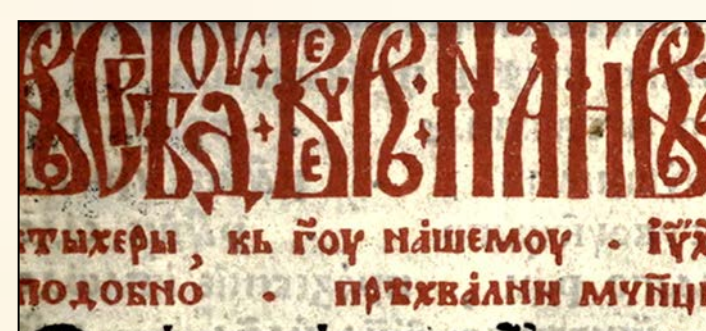


INSTITUTE FOR THE SERBIAN LANGUAGE SERBIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS



What we do?

Institute for the Serbian Language of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts was founded in 1947 with the task of building up scientific staff and implementing major scientific projects in the field of the Serbian language (including lexicography, etymology, dialectology, Serbian language history, contemporary Serbian language etc.)



Our Mission - Projects

Institute deals with the study of the Serbian language in the context of five project related with different aspects of reasreching, both synchronic and diachronic:

1. Linguistic research of the modern Serbian language and the compilation of the *Dictionary of SASA Serbo-Croat Literary and Vernacular Language*
2. Etymological research of the Serbian language and compilation of the *Etymological dictionary of the Serbian language*
3. The processing of old Serbian monuments
4. Dialectological research of Serbian language space
5. Description and standardization of contemporary Serbian language

Publishing activities

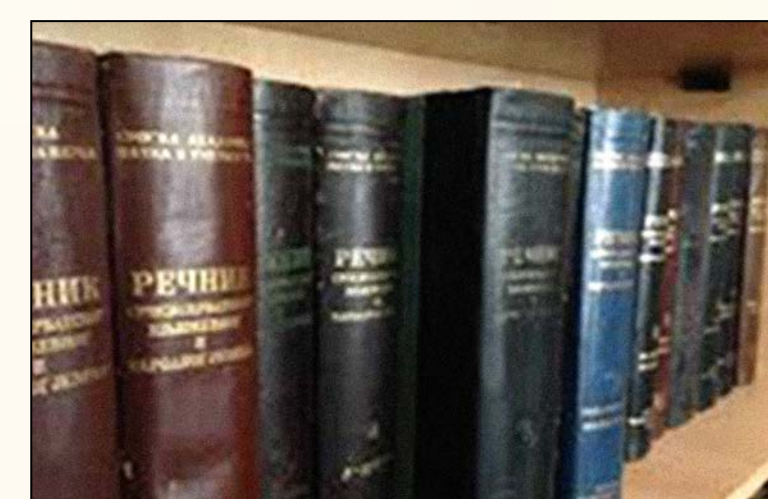
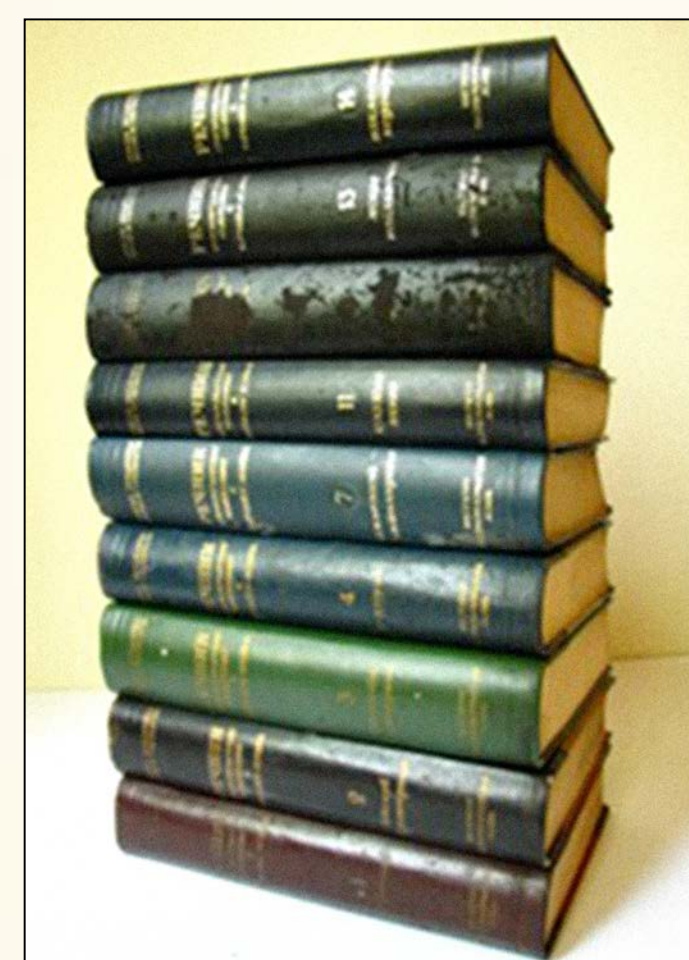
The Institute publishes several distinguished linguistic journals:

- Južnoslovenski filolog* (since 1913)
- Naš jezik* (since 1932)
- Srpski dijalektološki zbornik* (since 1905)
- Lingvističke aktuelnosti* (since 2000)

Special edition *Biblioteka Južnoslovenskog filologa*

Edition *Monographs*

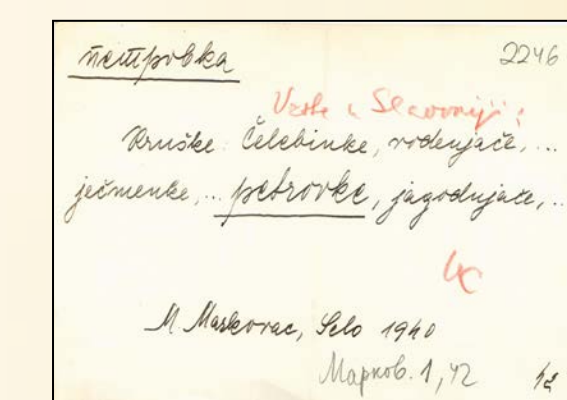
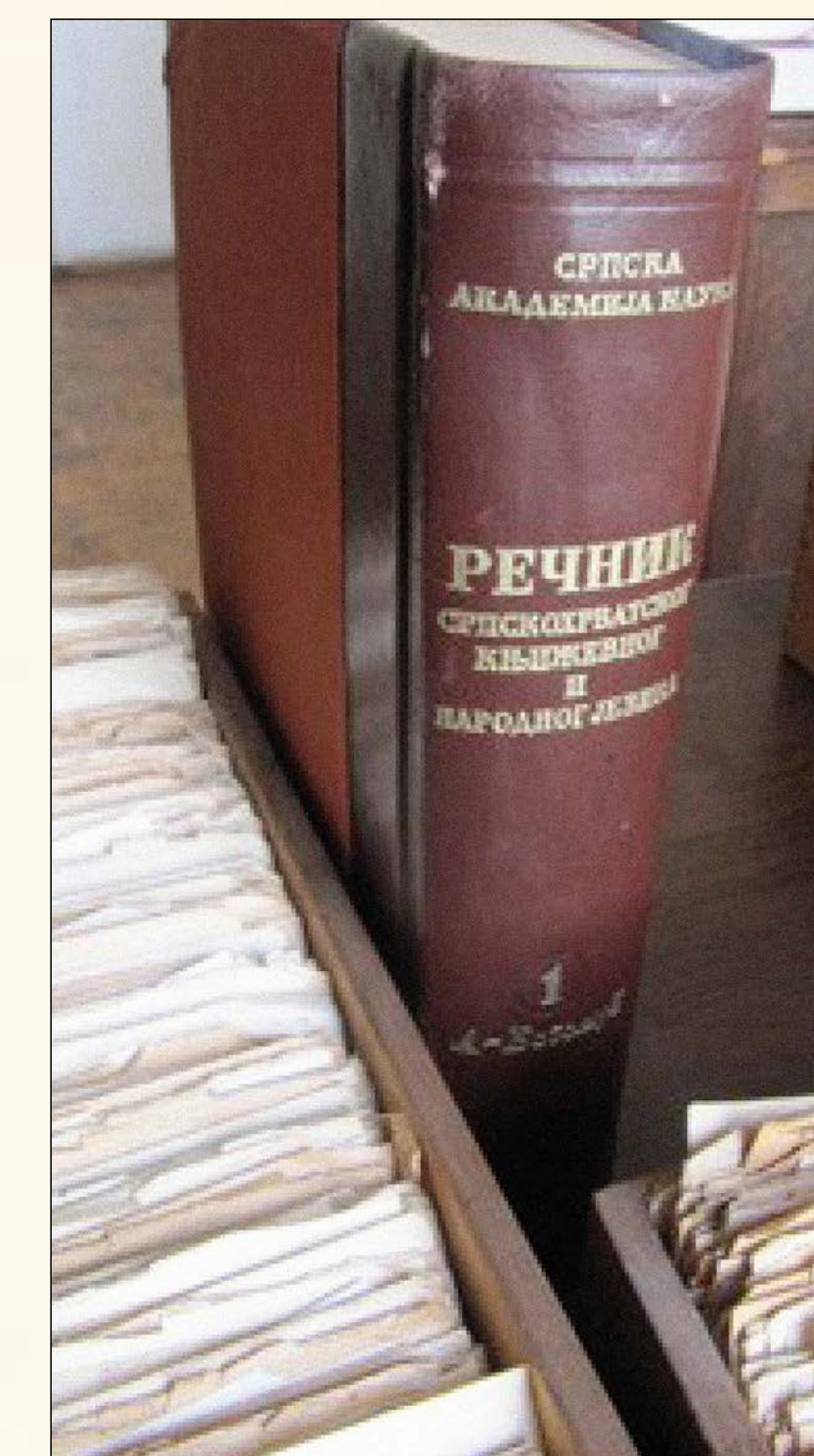
Project SASA *Dictionary of Serbo-Croat Literary and Vernacular Language*



It is a project of high national importance.

19 volumes were published (A-P), volume 20 has been prepared for publishing, volumes 21 and 22 are in preparation. It is anticipated to have about 40 volumes of the Dictionary with more than a half million lexemes once it is finished.

The material for this Dictionary, according to the estimation, makes a total of over six million lexicographic leaflets collected from a variety of sources of written and spoken Serbian language. If the number of hand-written words on each leaflet is multiplied with the number of existing leaflets, an impressive number of at least 90 000 000 words is obtained, which is of the same size as the size of the British National Corpus.



In parallel with the work on the SASA Dictionary, preparatory activities for its digitization are taking place.

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Fields of Research: lexicography, lexicology, grammar, word-formation, semantics, pragmatics, ethnolinguistics (the connection between language and culture)

Specific interest for EnetCollect: lexicon (dictionaries) and connections between language and culture in the development of language learning materials.