title pages and presented the details necessary for compiling the descriptive notes near the title page.

The work of Valeria Nistor and Maria Micle is a reference work for future cataloguers and cataloguers who practice the profession for years and try to standardise this activity according to international rules.

The exceptional graphic quality and the low cost of the publication renders it all the more valuable.

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Committee for multilingual and multi-ethnic publications in the US, from 1985.

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ROMANIA. LAND OF ORIGIN

Romanians have never remained indifferent towards their land of origin, its development, relations with neighbouring countries, important events in the country’s past and modern history, and expressed their views in numerous writings. This section includes a selection of 44 items.

History. Geography. Government

Examines the historical and political conditions leading to the formation of Romania’s national state in 1862.

This is the second and revised edition of a previous book dealing with Romania’s history and politics during the 20th century, including the December 1989 anti-Communist revolution. The author is a university professor who published other books on the same subject, and a comprehensive bibliography on Romania.

Romania’s history from earliest times to our days interpreted from a non-Marxist point of view. Author was a former chief of the
Romanian section of Radio Free Europe in München, Germany, the editor is a Romanian American scholar.

Focuses on Romania’s history during the final stages of World War II, the Soviet Occupation and the imposition of a pro-Soviet Communist government.

Romanian scholar documents the destruction of several valuable historical sites and monuments by Communist ruler Nicolae Ceaușescu during the period 1975-1985. Thousands of villages were also demolished.

Scholarly analysis of the December 1989 anti-Communist revolution in Romania, its nature, political forces and consequences. The author is a former head of the Romanian section of Radio Free Europe, Washington, DC station.

A political science university professor sheds light on the last three decades of Communist rule, with special focus on Nicolae Ceaușescu. The author published numerous studies on East European Communism, its various forms of manifestations and decline.
An examination of Romanian government and politics during the last 4 decades, with special attention to Nicolae Ceauşescu's rule and its consequences.

An examination of east European societies after the fall of Communism, their governments, politics, and ideologies.

 Romania. Politics-External and Territorial Disputes

Stresses the friendly relations between the two countries, both later caught in the struggle between the great powers, and both victims of fascism and Communism during World War II.

Romania's historical rights over a region annexed by the former Soviet Union in 1940, lost during World War II, and re-annexed in 1944. The largest part of this region is presently called Moldova Republic.

This is the second and enlarged edition of the item listed in continuation. The author is a noted scholar and lecturer.
Romanian historical regions annexed by the former Soviet Union in 1940 and re-annexed in 1944, the first currently known as Moldova Republic, and the second incorporated into Ukraine.

Examines the Romanian-Hungarian relations and Romania’s historical rights over Transylvania, recently recognized in a treaty between Hungary and Romania.

The ups and downs of Romanian-American diplomatic relations viewed by a former American Ambassador to Romania, and Romanian American author.

Romania’s historical rights over two regions, scholarly examined by a professor and formerly president of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences.

A former chief of Romanian espionage who defected to the United States in 1986 describes the Soviet spy apparatus, the Romanian espionage network under communist rule, and its activities after the 1989 December Revolution.

The author unmask Romania’s Nicolae Ceaușescu’s rule, its ruthlessness, role in international terrorism, and the methods of Romania’s spying abroad.

Romania. Politics -Internal

Dictionary of 150 official political parties, their addresses, telephones, symbols, objectives and publications.

------------- DICTIONARUL CRIMINALILOR POLITICI COMUNIȘTI DIN ROMÂNIA (Dictionary of Communist Political Criminals in Romania), Chicago, IL: Glen Ellyn, 1993. 104p.
Photos.
Dictionary of Romanian Communist top leaders, their involvement in political crimes, appended by a list of hundreds of officers (security, prison, police) who tortured or executed political prisoners.

Examines Romania’s intellectual life during the period 1918-1930, relations between various ethnic groups and the government’s attitude versus these issues.
Critical analysis of the place of writers, literature and censorship in Communist Romania under the Ceaușescu regime.

Bibliography covers various aspects of Romania during the period of 1944-1989 with special emphasis on Ceaușescu’s regime. The first author is a librarian in California, and active in the American Library Association.

Posthumous publication of a Romanian American author who eulogizes the Romanian Legionary Movement (fascist) and its leader on the occasion of the movement’s 50th anniversary.

Romania. Culture and Civilization Studies

Grigorescu, Alexandru and Harris, G. Grant, eds. STUDENT GUIDE TO ROMANIAN STUDIES, New York: The Romanian Cultural Center, 1996. 46p.
Describes colleges and universities teaching Romanian language and culture in America, libraries with sizable Romanian collections, and contact organisations for those interested in studying in Romania, appended by useful bibliography. The first author was chief librarian at the Romanian Cultural Center in New York.

Brochure includes Romanian costumes and artcifacts, folk art and domestic crafts, military and ecclesiastical costumes, metal work and painting from the 18th through 20th centuries.

Society of Friends of Romania, USA. BULLETIN DEDICATED TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARIE OF ROMANIA, OCTOBER 18, 1926, New York: Society, 1926. 108p. Ill. Essays dedicated to various aspects of Romania during the 1920s: politics, government, art, architecture, industry, medicine, literature, finance. The publication honors the queen’s visit to America. Baltimore, Chicago and Ohio railroad companies issued itinerary brochures on the same occasion.


Romania. Economics


Lazar, Ovidiu, ANTREPRENORUL: SAU UN PROGRAM PENTRU RENAȘTEREA ROMÂNIEI (The entrepreneur: or a program for Romania’s renaissance), New York: Ford Press, 1994. 159p. Theories of various classical economists, suggestions regarding the transformation of Romania’s former Communist economy into a
successful capitalist economy. Covers import-export, agriculture, stock market and other aspects.

**Romania. Law**

Examination of Communist Romania’s legislation and practice in the filed of foreign trade arbitration.

Translation from the Romanian language, issues within the foreign and penal code series.

Covers various aspects of international law application in disputes between countries members of the United Nations. The author is lawyer, worked as librarian for the United Nations and New York University, and presently is a political leader fighting for democracy in Romania.

**Romania. Religion**

A doctoral dissertation detailing the history of persecutions against the Baptist Church in Romania under Communist rule, and its survival.
A well-documented history of Baptists in Romania, with coverage of the period 1856-1919 in the first volume, and of 1919-1944 in the second volume. The author is a prominent Baptist leader and prolific writer on Baptist topics.

Deals with religious persecutions in Romania by Communist authorities, political prisoners, and sermons. The author is a noted Lutheran leader, converted from Judaism, who spent many years in Communist prisons, came to America, and founded a broadcasting mission addressed to Romanian believers in God.

Focuses on the Lutheran Church in Romania, its persecutions in the past, and its place after the December 1989 Revolution in Romania following the author’s trip to his land of origin. The author wrote over 100 books on religious subjects.

Romania. Military

A collection of essays dealing with the role played by the Romanian aviation during World War II fighting against the Soviet Union as a partner of the Nazi Germany. Appended by a list of 154 pilots who died in operations. The author was a military pilot during World War II.
Romania. Libraries and Book Publishing


Impressions collected by a Romanian American doctoral candidate on an IREX 1994-1995 Grant, she travelled to Cluj and Bucharest, and discusses the libraries and archives she used.


History of Romanian printing and book publishing, its editorial houses, library development and holdings (statistics), bibliographic control, and extensive bibliography.


Romania. Translations

A comprehensive annotated bibliography focusing on several American classical and other noted authors translated and published in Romania.

Romania. Philately

Partington, Paul G., WHO’S WHO ON THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF EAST EUROPE, Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1979. 252p. For Romania, included are several postage stamps celebrating noted personalities: G. Alexandrescu, G. Antipa, V. Babeș, G. Coșbuc, A. Pumnul, I.L.Caragiale, G. Ștefănescu, E. Teodorini, G. Tatarescu, and several others. Biographies of the above were selected and translated from Romanian into English by V.W.

Romania. Other Aspects

A doctoral dissertation examining folkloric, religious and other songs of Russian settlers in a Southern region of Romania (between the Black Sea and the Danube). These settlers, known as Lipoveni in Romania, are mostly hard-working fishermen and laborers upholding old Russian traditions.

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