

**Bibliologic Information In The Collections  
Of The “Lucian Blaga” Central University Library Cluj:  
A Subject Bibliography And Database**

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The work of Ana Maria Căpălneanu<sup>1</sup> is the first subject bibliography in library and information science written in Romania, which focuses exclusively on books (and not periodicals). This way it contributes to the “reinstatement” of library science and librarianship, as much in its academic environment as in its institutional “reality”, and at the same time it responds to the requirement for direct and fast access to information. This objective is achieved even by the form of presentation, as the bibliography also has an **electronic version**, the LIS database, which can be accessed *online* from the homepage of the *Lucian Blaga* Central University Library Cluj ([www.bcucluj.ro](http://www.bcucluj.ro)).

The work incorporates specific monographic publications **from the collections of the *Lucian Blaga* Central University Library**, which were necessarily selected according to their language, mostly retaining those written in the languages of the three teaching lines of library science at the University of Cluj: Romanian, Hungarian, and German. In addition, there are of course other titles edited in languages of a wide circulation: English, French, Italian, Russian.

The most important selection though which illustrates the requirements of the research had in mind the permanence, pertinence and actuality of the information offered, which covers all fields of library activity from the role and the aim of the library to its association with modern information networks and new information and communication technologies.

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<sup>1</sup> Căpălneanu, Ana Maria: *Lucrări de Biblioteconomie și Știința informării în colecțiile Bibliotecii Centrale Universitare “Lucian Blaga”, Cluj-Napoca – Bibliografie selectivă.* (Work on Librarianship and information science held by the “Lucian Blaga” Central University Library, Cluj-Napoca – Selective subject bibliography.) Presa Universitară Clujeană. *Bibliotheca Bibliologica*. New Series. Vol. 23. Cluj-Napoca 2003. 210 p.

The structure of the work reflects the author's interest in a competent systematization of all specialized information in seven chapters – real “semantic fields” of specific concepts of library science – facilitating the search either by extending or by refining it. The system of the three categories of indices – subject, author, and geographical – was also elaborated for this reason.

The content of each title described is defined by terms of indexing and the table of contents is attached to it as supplementary information on the subject. All the publications included in the bibliography are also localized (have a call number), easing direct access to the collections of the “Lucian Blaga” Central University Library.

Built up as it is, the bibliography fully reaches its purpose declared by the author herself to be used as an information tool for students of library science, professors, and librarians, being for the latter also an example of using professional knowledge and a model of competence.

The contribution of this bibliography to the recognition of modern library science terminology in Romania also has to be underlined, concretely and clearly defining new activities, structures, and concepts which represent the latest tendencies and developments in the theory of the discipline and in library practice as well.