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**Introduction to Romanian novels/literary context
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ELTeC Summary Page

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Please note : this is a work in progress! Comments and reports of any problems are much appreciated: send them to the [WG1 Issue Tracker](#).

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nor	27	1114092	22	5	18	9	0	2	2	19	4
por	57	3685825	46	11	27	20	10	8	18	13	18
rom	26	1196258	23	2	17	8	1	1	9	10	6
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79 <head>O PREFAȚĂ CARE NU ESTE PREFAȚĂ</head>
80 <div><p>Scena se petrece în capul servitorei dumneavoastră.</p>
81 <p>La dreapta și la stîngă paradoxo, reflecțiuni, proiecte, fragmente începutel, suveniri, speranțe, căințe.</p>
82 <p>în scurt niște mobile de simpli creeri, dar de ajuns.</p>
83 <p>Așezat înaintea unei mese, eu privesc cu un aer mulțumit un splendid soare care se joacă printre sticlele ferestrei mele.</p>
84 <p>În acest timp, următorul dialog se angajează între oaspeții creerilor mei, al căror scurt inventar avui plăcere a vi-l așterne mai
84 sus.</p></div>
85
86 <div><label>Lenea</label>
87 <p>Ce frumoasă, ce veselă zi! Bătrînii arbori din Băneasa cată să aibă în această dimineață reflecte de sărbătoare... Ia-ți pălăria, bastonul
87 și vino cu mine, tu.</p></div>
88
89 <div><label>Rațiunea</label>
90 <p>N-o asculta! Editorele tău așteaptă, chiar în această dimineață, primele făscioare ale cărții ce tu i-ai promis. Au să mai fie zile
90 frumoase! N-o asculta!</p></div>
91
92 <div><label>Lenea</label>
93 <p>Mîine va ploua, — și așa două lune necurmat... Ce mai lucru, cînd vei înegri cîteva pagine din o hîr-tie neofensivă; nu-ți este rușine să
93 preferi frumusețile îndoioase ale stilului tău, splendorilor strălucitoare ale naturei. Eu d-aci văd eîmpiile în cari înverzește griul nou.
93 Masa e pusă la birt. Cotleta cîntă, frigîndu-se. Hossanah al lăcomiei! Vinul rîde în vesela butelie... Să plecăm, îți zic, și dă dracului
93 secătura ta de volum!</p></div>
94
95 <div><label>Vanitatea</label>
96 <p>Secătură! ... secătură! ... Lesne de zis.</p></div>
97
98 <div><label>Rațiunea</label>
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Cultural context (1840-1920): traditional periodization vs. ELTeC sampling principles

1840-1859 (48 revolution)	1860-1866 (post-48 revolution) 1866-1880 (Junimea age)	1880-1900 (Literatorul + Contemporanul)	1900-1918 (Samanatorul + Viata Romaneasca) 1905-1920 (Belle Epoque/Symbolism)
ELTeC t1 = 1840-1859	ELTeC t2=1860-1879	ELTeC t3=1880-1899	ELTeC t4=1900-1920
<p>-National, unionist movement: Wallachia and Moldavia which were semi-autonomous provinces (Ottoman Empire and other empires interested in the geo-strategic position of the 2 principalities)</p> <p>-UNION of 1859 (national culture and literature = Romanian language)</p>	<p>-Romanian prince (1859-1866)</p> <p>-German prince (starting in 1866) parliamentarianism; state modernization; rural to city life</p> <p>-The war of independence in 1877</p>	<p>-proclamation of the Romanian kingdom (German dynasty)</p> <p>-rise of socialism</p>	<p>-the peasants' riot in 1907</p> <p>-national movement (union with Transylvania)</p>

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<p>Greek influence vs. intelligentsia educated in France and Germany brought in progressist views which culminated in the 1848 Revolution (late Enlightenment + Romanticism)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Imports from Western literary traditions (forms, styles, manners) -The obsession of the language's <i>genius</i> + national literature (original) -aestheticism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -a socially-oriented literature -modernism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -a nationally oriented literature -aesthecization of daily life

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<p>Print culture: religious and lay texts in Romanian but printed in the Cyrillic alphabet; transition alphabet or Latin alphabet</p>	<p>Print culture: dominated by lay texts in Romanian but printed in the transition alphabet or Latin alphabet</p>	<p>Print culture: lay texts printed in non-standardized variants of Romanian (lack of consistent norms)</p>	<p>Print culture: lay texts printed in non-standardized variants of Romanian (norms)</p>

“Birth certificates” of Romanian novels

INSTALMENT: *Pustnicul* by GRAF Valberg [Mihail KOGĂLNICEANU],
1844, incomplete novel

VOLUME: *Elvira sau amorul fără de sfârșit. Romans original* by D.F.B.,
85 p, 1845, complete but too short novel

The Romanian Novel in figures relevant for ELTeC sampling (1840-1920)

- 350 novels published in volumes
- 279 novels published in instalments

Note that current data on Romanian novels also include items written in other languages (French, German) by “Romanian” authors, then imported into Romanian as a new version or translation.

From 350 volume-novels:

- 37 are written by women (10.5%)
- Between 20 and 30 have been subject to constant reprint/ canonization (5.6%-8.5%)
- Around 100 novels are adventure novels (hajduk + city mysteries), thus short novels (28%)

1/3 of the Romanian novels published in volumes should go into ELTeC (100 novels per each collection)

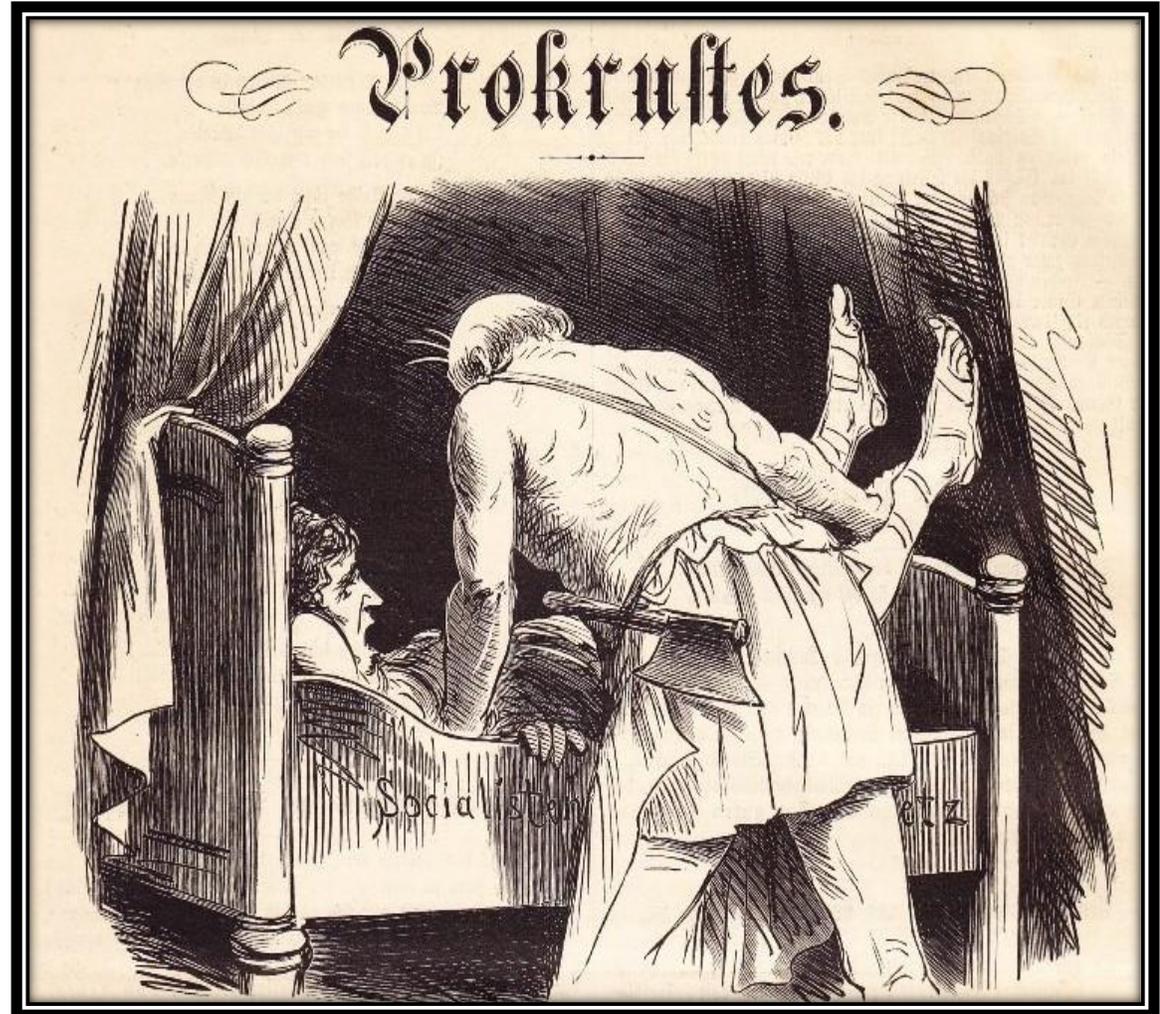
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Romanian Language collection.

Specific characteristics and challenges for selecting and digitizing novels

How to... Build a National novel collection?

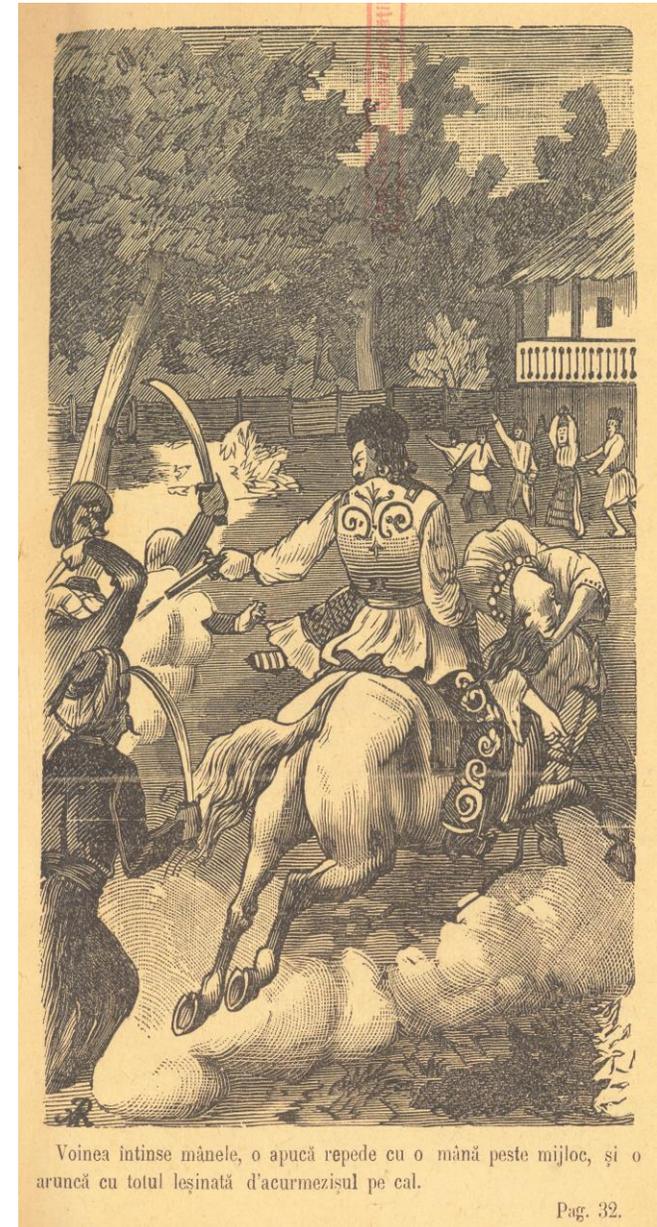
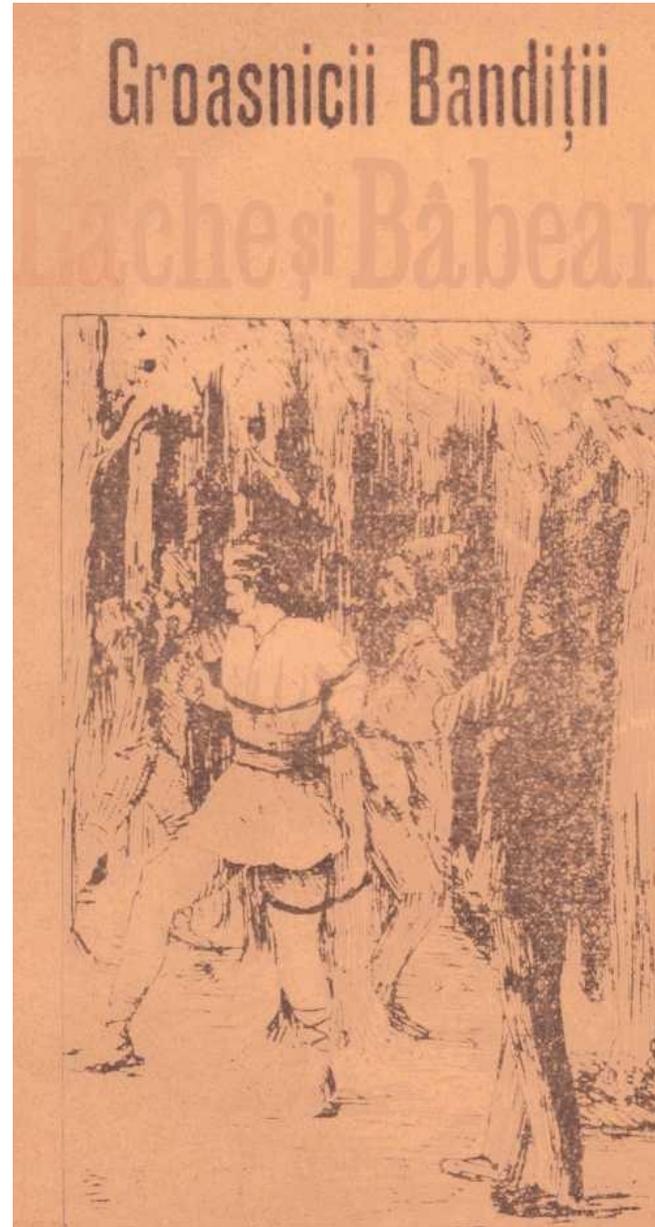
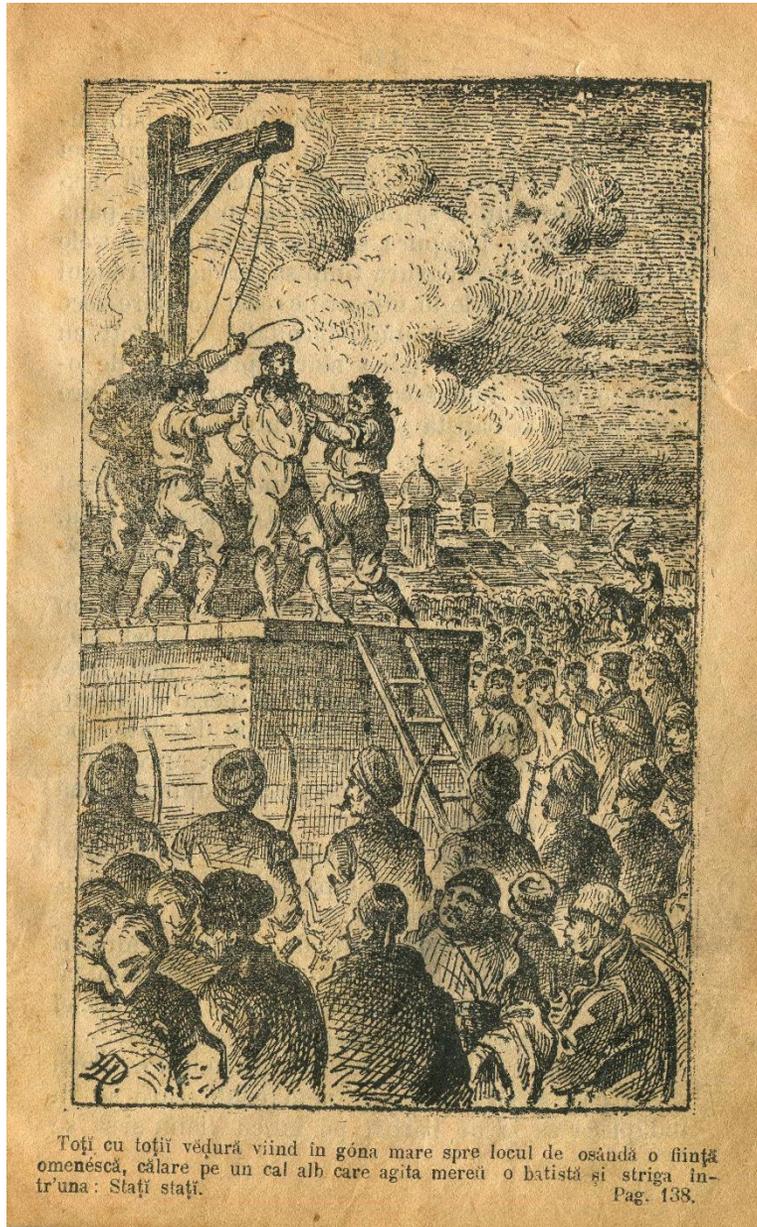


Drawback 1: DIGITIZATION from scratch

The Romanian Collection of ELTeC starts from facsimiles:

- we scan (very fragile) books
- OCR (when possible)
- convert them into xml (automatically when scripts are available, manually when scripts aren't really reliable)
- A toilsome process of manual cleaning
- Encode files into TEI

Samples I: printing popular books in 19th-century Romania



Samples II: take a close look at the glyphs
How does OCR perform on this type of print?

Crima misterioasă din calea Mogoşoiei

Siluirea

E noapte.

Să ningă încetase și cerul ca și pământul pare înghețat.

E noapte, târziu de tot și cu toate astea într'una din casele din calea Mogoşoiei lumina ardea încă

Casa are un aspect frumos, ea e văpsită cu galben și zidăria de și e destul de veche, cu toate astea o reparație făcută de curând îi dă o aparență solidă și frumoasă.

Lumina ardea într'o cameră din etagiul al doilea; afară de această cameră tot restul apartamentului era în întuneric și tăcere.

Afară domnea un frig teribil și zăpada era mare, căci totă ziua ninsese. În timpul acesta

— 5 —

Mândria lui îl stăpânea și la cazarmă și nu putea să sufere cea mai mică observație a căpitanului Lambriu, ci răspundea cu obrăznicie, din care cauză era rău persecutat. Persecuțiile deveniră atât de amare pentru Dragoș, în cât își jură să deserteze și să își răsbune mai târziu pe căpitanul Lambriu.

Cât timp a stat în cazarmă, nu legase prietenie cu nimenea de cât cu un ore-care Ion Emanoil, supranumit Mână lungă, care se asemena cu Dragoș în privința caracterului, ca două picături de apă. Intre omeni de acelaș caracter, învoala se face în două vorbe. Se hotărâseră deci să deserteze amândoi de odată, și de ore-ce erau isteți, după cum am mai spus, nu fuse trebă mare să găsească un mijloc bun și iată'i deci pe amândoi liberi, înarmați până'n dinți și pregătiți cu haine și rufe pe cari avuseseră grije să și le cumpeie mai din'nainte și luând drumul către pădurea Nicoresci.



OCR output: absolutely unreliable

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12 <p><span class="font4" style="font-weight:bold;">Totb se mai yine 'n leidende Biptbtea momilop no-mtpi,
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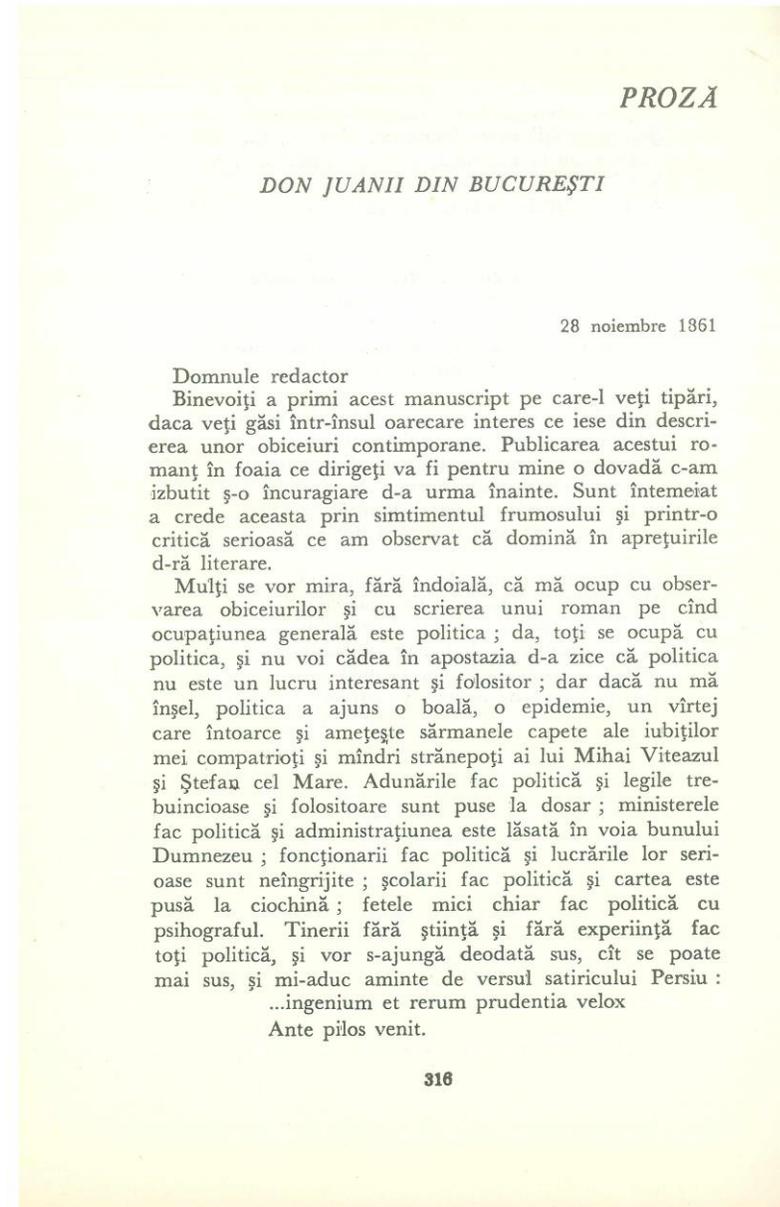
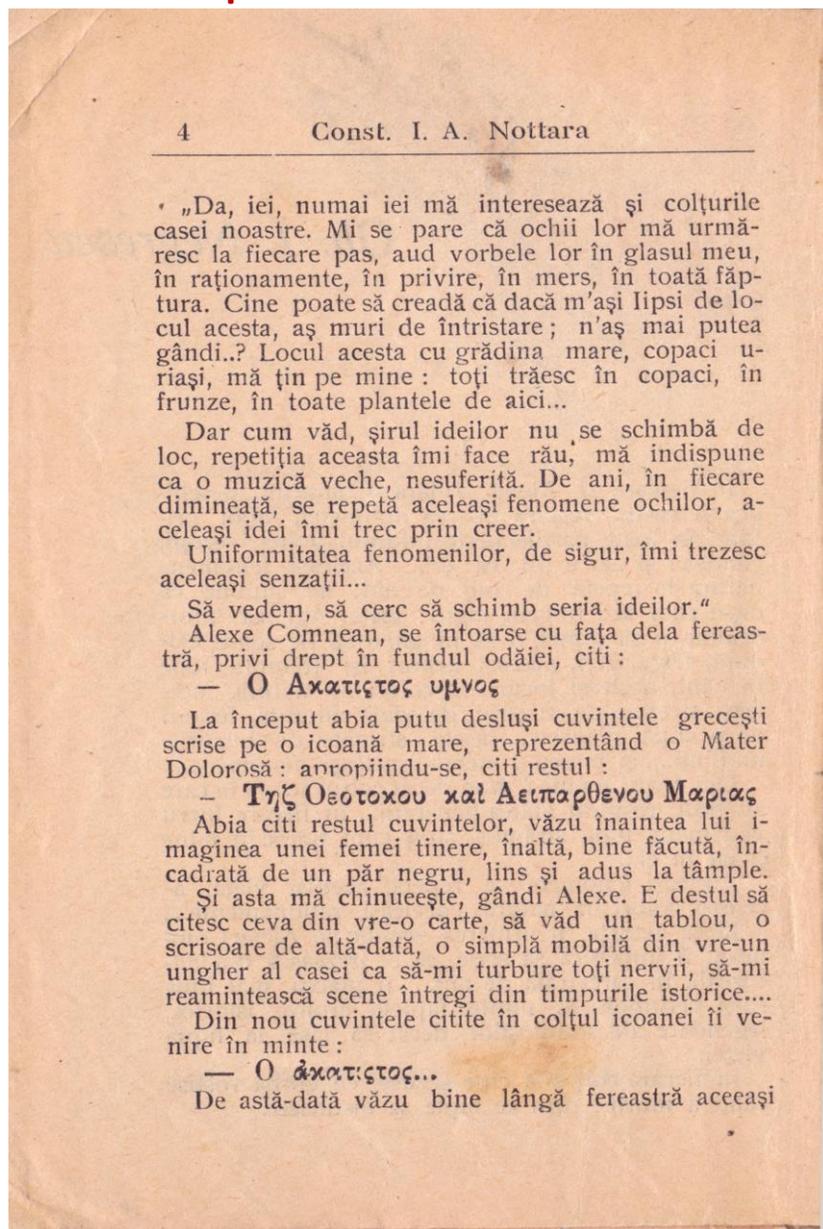
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Some normal and, of course, normalized texts

Books published between 1920-1945 & scholarly editions published between 1950-1989



Drawback II: TEI HEADER – particularities

Referencing facsimiles on zenodo <https://zenodo.org/record/3229284>

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**Drawback III: The Splendors and
Miseries of Digital Literary Studies in
Romania in 2019**

or

A Harlot High and Low

- **treatment of metadata rather than data:**

a plethora of recent studies strongly rely on a basic counting of metadata provided by the entries in various dictionaries and lexicons (e.g. Transylvanian Review, vol XXXVIII, supplement no. 1, 2019,

- *Romanian Literature in the Digital Age*)

- **strong focus on post-45 Romanian literature and on non-literary corpora:**

Corpora such as ROMBAC, RODICA, and so forth

- low digitization of both resources and library metadata: e.g. partially digitized catalogue of the Library of the Romanian Academy;
- dacoromanica platform not really functional;
- shy initiatives started by university libraries, but no interoperable formats (xml, txt, epub)
- incomplete references of this literary span (1840-1920) in Worldcat & others
- Romanian corpora haven't included enough literary texts and if they have, texts were selected from those published after 1945 (standardized Romanian)
- books indexed in older printed catalogues may not have survived (books to be scanned are fragile and not suited for regular scanning)
- no lemmatizers and POS taggers for diachronic varieties of Romanian (thus automatic analysis functions suboptimally)

Briefly...

Creating such a collection feels like writing fixed verse: align resources to sampling principles

- at least 10%-50% have been written by female authors for the language subcollection.
- 9 to 11 authors are represented with exact three novels.
- at least 30% are highly canonized novels, at least 30% should be non-canonized novels, based on the following reprint groups: reprinted not at all, reprinted once, reprinted more than once within the period 1980-2000
- at least 20% are short novels (10-50k word tokens), at least 20% are long novels (>100k word tokens).

Date : 1840 to 1920 (first iteration)

We will divide into four groups

- group A (1840-1859): code T1
- group B (1860-1879): code T2
- group C (1880-1899): code T3
- group D (1900-1920): code T4

Output of Romanian novels vs. ELTeC groups (Time Slots): culturally determined unbalance of a literary corpus

	T1 (1840-1859)	T2 (1860-1879)	T3 (1880-1899)	T4 (1900-1920)
Total no	11	38	120	181
Transition Alphabet	4	4	0	0
Incomplete	2	2	1	-
Under 10,000 words (around 100p)	4	5	19	27
Posthumous		2	1	-
Other languages		1 (French)	6 (French and German)	2 (German)
CANDIDATES for ELTeC	1	24	94	152

How many of them actually available in Romanian libraries after

- **2 World Wars**
- **Communist expurgation of undesirable books published during the interbellum period or even during the 19th-century**
- **The 89 Revolution**

Female authors: bettering the scores

From 37 novels authored by females:

-5 are written in French and German

-4 are around 100p (possibly under 10,000 words)

If the 9 problematic items are taken out, in real terms we've got only 8% female-authored novels

Among the 28 novels that would fit as candidates:

2 authored 3 novels (I.G. Lecca, S. Nadejde)

2 authored 2 novels (Smara, E.I. De Reus, Olteo)

6 authored 1 novel (E. Bacaloglu, M. Miller Verghi, C. Hodos, A. Xenopol, S. Cassvan, V. Ermali)

1 authored 3 novels but 2 of them are too short (E. Tailer is left with only 1)

Sampling 9-11 authors with exactly 3 books

Who published at least 3 books between
1840-1920?

1. D. Bolintineanu
2. R. Ionescu
3. N.D. Popescu
4. P. Macri
5. C. Sandu-Aldea
6. N. Rădulescu-Niger
7. I. Pop-Florantin
8. A. Theochari
9. M. Sadoveanu
10. Duiliu Zamfirescu
11. I. Slavici
12. R. Rossetti
13. V. Demetrius

14. G. Baronzi
15. Al. Pelimon
16. C. D. Aricescu
17. S. Nadejde
18. I.G. Lecca
19. A. I. Alexandrescu
20. C. Oeconomu
21. D.C. Moruzi

Which one would you chose?

**Debatable choices from the viewpoint of
established Romanian literary historians
and theorists**

Open questions

How can we get more novels in a specific group?

- Pioneer editing of problematic novels (e.g. novels in the transition alphabet can be recovered by training a HTR model on Transkribus)
- Open discussion about the status of translations or versions (into national languages) that have been authorized by the authors themselves

What is the best way to get/ produce useful resources?

- customized, project-oriented libraries
(<https://zenodo.org/login/?next=%2Fdeposit%3Fpage%3D1%26size%3D20>)
- larger digitization projects with a strong and well defined research focus: e.g. literary genres (novel, poetry, theatre), periods, themes, and other types of topical interests

- 12:00-13:00 Roxana Patras

Experiene with building a Romanian Language collection

Focus on typefaces, special characteristics on the text material etc.

Hands-on session (transliteration)

Introduction to Transkribus

TRANSKRIBUS enables you to:

- register in the platform
- download an expert tool specifically designed for your needs
- upload your own documents/images
- manage your own private collection (no one else has access to your documents!)
- segment the images into blocks, lines/baselines and words with the support of layout analysis tools
- link the text with the image which increases the value of your transcription significantly (actually you cannot transcribe text without linking!)
- transcribe text in any language and with any character set (load your own virtual keyboard)
- export your documents at every time in several formats such as TEI, RTF, PDF, XML.

This sounds interesting, but it starts to get really exciting if you consider that

- once you have properly transcribed e.g. 100 images you may inform us and we will train an HTR engine from the Computational Intelligence Technology Lab (CITlab) of the University of Rostock on your documents and
- you will be able to transcribe further pages of your documents with the support of automatically produced handwritten text.

Installation

- Register
- Download Transkribus
- Try out some test documents with automatically produced full-text in the TranskribusCloud collection

Or

- Try to do it intuitively by starting from the documents available in the google drive

Samples from 4 Romanian typesets

1. C.A. Aricescu, Misterele Casatoriei. Barbatul desilusionat, vol 3, 1866
2. G. Baronzi, Fontana zanelor, 1896
3. Ilie Ighel, Banditul Simion Licinski, 1890
4. Th. A. Myller, In lassy, 1871
5. G. Baronzi, Misterele Bucurestilor, vol 1, 1862

People that are not familiar with language and contents are better in transliteration:

What they see is what they retrieve

So

You won't learn Romanian in 1h!

But at least you'll train your eyes and patience for other situations when you need to treat a print as a handwritten text

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If you have suggestions for ELTeC in general, for the national collections of ELTeC or anything else related to this project

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