

This work deals with the history of Czech bibliology. It follows the development of this branch from humanistic period to Czechoslovak First Republic. It represents famous personalities and their publications or professional activities in bibliology research. There are also shown all ways to define the theory of bibliology and denoted related scientific disciplines. Finally author tries to compare our situation with international movement and trends. The text of the work is divided into several chapters and contains various notes with citations.

The description of earlier periods (15-19th century) includes for example humanistic panegyric poetry dedicated to typography, the legend about Gutenberg's Czech origin, Prague baroque celebration reminiscing about the discovery of book printing and especially bibliographical works of Karel Rafael Ungar, Josef Dobrovský, Josef Jungmann or Václav Hanka. Moravian researchers (Cerroni, Dudík) are mentioned separately. Next are analysed relevant works of Antonín Rybička, Zikmund Winter or Čeňek Zíbrt. The large part of text is occupied by detailed characteristic of our interwar bibliology, which was formed by Zdeněk Václav Tobolka, Josef Volf, Cyril Antonín Straka, Vít Hůlka, Anna Císařová-Kolářová or Karel Kabát. The contemporary librarian educational system and associations are discussed too.