



# AthenaPlus

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The Library of the Romanian Academy-BAR  
(Project Partner #33)



# Presentation Outline

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# Presentation of BAR (I): General Information

- **Founded** on August the 6th, 1867, one year after the foundation of the Romanian Academic Society,
- **Mission:** gathering and preserving the national collection of manuscripts and printed documents illustrating the Romanian and universal history, culture, and civilization.
- **Characteristic features:**
  - An encyclopaedic library (model: BNF);
  - Beneficiary of the Legal Deposit since 1885,
  - Legal Status: a national library
- **The Library in the “Information Society” era**
  - Access facilitated for everybody, from any place, at any time since 1992, through the website ([www.biblacad.ro](http://www.biblacad.ro));
  - Involved in EU funded projects; i.e „Europeana Library”



# Presentation of BAR (II): Collections

. *BAR shelters about 13 million library units*

- 10,000 volumes of manuscripts and over 500,000 correspondence and archive records;
- 138,000 engravings and drawings, about 300,000 photographs and 53,112 cartographic documents,
- 150,000 coins, medals, engraved stones and 40,000 stamps;
- 55,000 musical scores, 20,775 AV items;
- 5,3 million monographs;
- almost 7 million serials.



# Presentation of BAR (III): The Site



**Address:** Calea Victoriei 125, 010071 Bucharest, Romania  
**Phone and fax:** +40-21-2125856; **URL:** [www.biblacad.ro](http://www.biblacad.ro)

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# BAR Contribution to Athena+ [up-dated]

- 1700 Coins (Greek, Roman, Middle Age - Transylvania, Wallachia, Moldavia) from ancient to medieval period and several engraved stones;
- four films presenting the numismatic collections of BAR within their historical context (60 frames each one);
- two rare numismatic albums (650 pages).
- 7500 documents (so 7500 images), 7500 descriptions of the seals (text)



# Key Persons and Contact Details

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