Russian Women Writers Collection

This project has been created in cooperation with the Russian National Library in St. Petersburg. Scholarship in recent years has focused on the contributions of women in the history of Russian literature. It has also uncovered the fact that many of these writers were poorly represented in the collections of American libraries.

The project first concentrated on filling in the corpus of women writers at the beginning of the 19th century. As the project moved forward, the works of Russian women authors of the later 19th century and the 20th century have been added.

To retrieve the titles that are part of this collection from the Library’s catalogs:

- In Oskicat: Do a Title search for “russian women writers collection”
- In Melvyl: Do a search for “russian women writers collection” limiting it to UC Berkeley Libraries. Then limit the results to “Russian” by checking the box on the left side of the page.

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