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As one of the major bibliographic agencies for data regarding European publications, Casalini Libri is particularly interested in Linked Data and the opportunities that this method of publishing structured data provides for widening the dissemination and increasing the discoverability of bibliographic data. In recent years we have been an active participant in discussions on Linked Data, metadata standards and BIBFRAME both in the US and Europe. In collaboration with @Cult, our longstanding technological partner, and a group of North American research libraries, we have formulated and begun implementation of the SHARE-VDE initiative, establishing procedures for the identification and reconciliation of entities, the conversion and maintenance of data as Linked Data, and the creation of a virtual discovery environment.

Enriched MARC and RDF

We have combined our extensive experience as a bibliographic agency with the new competences we have developed in the area of Linked Data to complement and enhance our cataloguing services, offering our RDA BIBCO Standard Records as **MARC enriched with URI** and **RDF datasets following the BIBFRAME ontology**.

Our data are enriched through analysis, entity identification and reconciliation, using URI identifiers for the entities Persons, Organizations, Works and Publications (Instances) from a range of external sources (LC names, subject headings, classifications and identifiers; MARC relators; ISNI names; VIAF and GND names and titles; etc.).

ISNI and Authority Control

In addition to the authority work for the titles we catalogue, we also act as an **ISNI Registration Agency** and, as such, contribute data to the central ISNI database.

We are currently studying the possibilities of delivering innovative authority management services using the new opportunities offered by the Linked Data formats.

Contact us

For more information on our bibliographic and authority services, please contact us at info@casalini.it.

Since its foundation in the late 1950's, Casalini Libri S.p.A. has been dedicated to the supply of bibliographical services, books and journals to national, academic and public libraries and institutions worldwide. Since its outset Casalini Libri has worked closely with libraries and publishers to develop customized supply and library services that suit the individual needs of our customers around the world.

The Casalini Libri Digital Division, established in January 2000 following an international pilot project, offers innovative electronic publishing services to the highest industry standards, collaborating with Italian and international publishers to create and distribute digital publications.

The company, headquartered in Fiesole (Florence, Italy), adheres to the ISO 9000 Quality Management System.