

# Casalini Libri is pleased to participate in the *Magazzini Digitali* project

Casalini Libri's involvement in the *Magazzini Digitali* (Digital Warehouse) project began in July 2013. The programme inaugurates a national service for the long-term conservation of digital resources and safeguarding of access.

The first of its kind in Italy, the scheme is the result of collaboration between the Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale, the National Libraries in Florence and Rome, and the Biblioteca Marciana in Venice.



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*Magazzini Digitali* runs parallel to the legal deposit already in place for print publications and aims to create a technological infrastructure capable of guaranteeing permanent conservation of the digital resources that are deposited, thereby preserving content in the case of damage or disruption to the components in which it is hosted.

The role of Casalini Libri is to promote the initiative and encourage adherence to this new form of legal deposit among publishers whose content is available on the Torrossa digital platform. Cadmo, Ediser and Pisa University Press are some of those who already participate in the scheme.

The conservation functions of the deposit are enhanced by a sister project foreseeing the association of a Persistent Identifier (PI) to each digital resource stored. In Italy this identifiers will consist of the National Bibliography Number (NBN) assigned to the title by the National Library. Use of this standard, unique to the Italian publishing world, does not exclude other Persistent Identifier that may also be associated to the resource (eg. DOI, ARK, PURL). Further information on the NBN project can be found at the following page: <http://rinascimento-digitale.it/nbn.phtml>.

Casalini Libri has been involved in authoritative international projects for digital preservation, such as CLOCKSS and Portico, for many years. The company's participation in this new initiative confirms and consolidates both its position at the forefront of the digital publishing market and its commitment not only to diffusion, but also to the preservation of digital publishing products and assurance to the institutions that use them.

*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.*

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