



services for libraries

experience, collaboration and innovation

about us

With over 60 years of experience, we are one of the leaders in sourcing and supplying research publications from across Mediterranean Europe to libraries and institutions worldwide.

Founded by Mario Casalini in 1958 in response to a need for timely bibliographic information and supply of Italian publications, our mission is to advance the profile of European culture and scholarship across the globe.

We provide an efficient and personalised service for libraries, combining the supply of publications with a range of solutions that facilitate selection, acquisition and processing workflows.



supplying publications



monographs & series

We supply scholarly monographs and monographs in series from Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and Greece, specialising in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Our services cover print and electronic publications, out-of-print searches and the supply of titles that are not available through normal commercial channels.

Last year we supplied over 300,000 monographs from over 4,000 publishers to 1,594 libraries in 51 countries worldwide.

subscriptions

We handle subscriptions for print and electronic journals published across Europe as well as back-issues, issues no longer in print and irregular publications.

Consolidated supply ensures maximum efficiency, timely delivery and simplified workflows.

Services include management of renewals, journal processing, licensing issues and access to electronic resources.





customer care

Named and dedicated contacts provide continued assistance in 5 languages.

We aim to provide full and prompt responses to all queries.

Regular visits allow us to offer on site assistance, information and training on our acquisitions tools and digital library.

Our latest survey returned an outstanding level of satisfaction among our customers.



collection development



bibliographic database

Our extensive bibliographic database currently contains detailed descriptions for over 2,500,000 publications from Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and Greece. 45,000 new titles are added every year.

Advanced tools allow you to create detailed searches as well as viewing our recommended titles, matches for your NTI profile, or the titles selected for your approval plan.

Additional selection aids include cover images, tables of contents and abstracts.

new title information

A team of native speakers sources titles through newsletters, specialist journals, national catalogues, trade fairs and visits.

We profile 20,000 new Italian titles, 10,000 French, 10,000 Spanish, 2,000 Portuguese and 1,700 Greek publications every year. All our bibliographic records are created with book in hand.

Personalised weekly or monthly email lists keep you up to date with what's being published in your subject area.

NTI is also available in MARC and CSV formats and online through our website, which is updated daily.





approval selections

An Approval Plan allows you to outsource the selection of material for part - or all - of specific collections. Many of the world's major national, academic and research libraries entrust our selectors with their collections.

Our experts select titles with book in hand according to your precise detailed collection development profile and annual budget. 99% of the selections we make are approved by our customers.

Lists of titles not selected for supply and retrospective selections can also be compiled on request.



technical services



acquisitions

The easy selection and ordering tools provided by our website facilitate acquisitions management workflows.

Orders can be placed directly, or workflows set up for centralised ordering through a “Master Account”. MARC records can be provided for EDifact ordering.

Order status details can be viewed online in real time.

An invoice archive allows you to consult and download invoices in pdf format.

RDA cataloguing

We provide BIBCO RDA records for Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Greek publications.

All of our catalogue records are produced in-house by 25 highly specialised and experienced cataloguers.

As members of the PCC, we contribute authority records and subject & classification proposals to the NACO and SACO programs.

We are an ISNI Registration Agency and contribute data to the central ISNI database.





shelf ready

Physical processing options for books and journals are available in conjunction with RDA cataloguing or as a stand-alone service.

Options include security devices, property stamps, barcodes, spine labels, circulation cards, dust jackets, paperback covers and traditional binding.



digital library

A vertical strip on the left side of the page shows the spines of several books. The colors are vibrant, including blue, orange, and green. The books are stacked on a shelf, and the background is slightly blurred.

access.torrossa.com

Our Torrossa digital library currently hosts over 31,000 scholarly e-books and 900 e-journals from over 270 respected academic publishers from Mediterranean Europe.

Torrossa simplifies e-resource acquisitions, licensing and integration with library systems.

Digital editions are included in our standard ordering workflows.



casalini lab



collaboration

We believe in communication, co-operation and collaboration to optimise new opportunities. We host and contribute to a number of international conferences dedicated to collection development, cataloguing and library sciences.

The Fiesole Collection Development Retreat is an informal meeting of leading library and information industry participants devoted to debating the new world order in collection development. The next meeting will take place in Athens, Greece, in April 2021.

“New Shape of Sharing: Networks, Expertise, Information” is a working forum to be held in Fiesole in Spring 2021, focused on three areas: new models for collaborative collection development; the challenges of the growing range of format types; the evolving role of libraries in the research process.

innovation

We are particularly interested in Linked Data and the opportunities created by this method of publishing structured data for the library community.

Driven by a determination to anticipate the changing needs of the market, we are currently working on projects for the practical implementation of BIBFRAME and Linked Data in libraries, with a particular focus on the creation of records in linked data format (RDF in BIBFRAME), MARC enrichment with URIs and authority and identifier management.

We are also exploring the future of Open Access, with Torrossa Open, part of the Torrossa digital library, designed specifically to contribute to the dissemination of research content from Southern Europe in OA.





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