torrossa digital library

academic research in the romance languages

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about us

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

Our Digital Division has 20 years of experience in research and development in scholarly publishing for the digital age.

Created in 2000, our collection of Italian e-content was the first of its kind. The catalogue was further enriched with content in other Romance languages from 2004 onwards.

Published in 2011, the Torrossa digital platform provides a unified access point for all of our digital content.

2020 saw further innovation to improve the user experience and technological infrastructure. Our collaboration with Erasmus Boekhandel has allowed us to widen our coverage and include in Torrossa French and English language content from prestigious international publishing groups.

torrossa **content**

e-books and e-journals

Torrossa is an essential resource for libraries with an interest in current scholarly publishing from Southern Europe.

The catalogue currently includes over
120,000 monographs in the romance languages
190,000 monographs in English and other languages
1,200 journals in electronic format.

All content is hand-selected by our Approval specialists for its quality and relevance to academic libraries.

One third of all journals are certified by the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems (ANVUR).

catalogue

430 scholarly publishers from across Europe now collaborate with us on Torrossa, contributing research content in Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German and English language.

Our catalogue (content.torrossa.com) includes content from important academic publishers, university presses, research associations, and a number of highly specialised but lesser-known publishers.

The Torrossa catalogue focuses on the Humanities and Social Sciences, with subjects ranging from Poetry to Architecture, Sociology to Economics, Linguistics to Law, Archaeology to Politics and Music to Psychology.

continuous updates

An average of 10,000 items are added to Torrossa each month, including articles, chapters, books and journals, many of which cannot be found elsewhere.

We send notifications to subscribers when new content is added and include all new titles catalogued in our NTI updates.

More news is shared in email newsletters and online through our website and social media channels.

your **torrossa**

acquisitions

Flexible purchasing models and content solutions allow you to build your own digital library according to your interests and budget. A single licence agreement covers all your Torrossa content.

Collections are organised by publisher, subject area and language, as well as covering interdisciplinary fields and the archives of a number of important journals.

Build your own collections with pick-and-choose options or purchase titles individually using exactly the same workflows as for print titles.

We also offer our Approval services for e-content, and are able to manage various types of PDA plans.

unified **access**

viewing content

Torrossa can be viewed from desktop, tablet or smartphone, using all of the major internet browsers.

Institution-wide access is provided by IP recognition, Shibboleth and proxy server. There is no limit to the number of users able to access resources at any one time.

Users may navigate publications in their entirety or as chapters/ articles and consult tables of contents, title pages, colophons, abstracts and sample pages.

Library users may copy and paste text, print pages and save a local copy. Permanent access to all content purchased is guaranteed.

The Torrossa platform conforms to international accessibility standards.
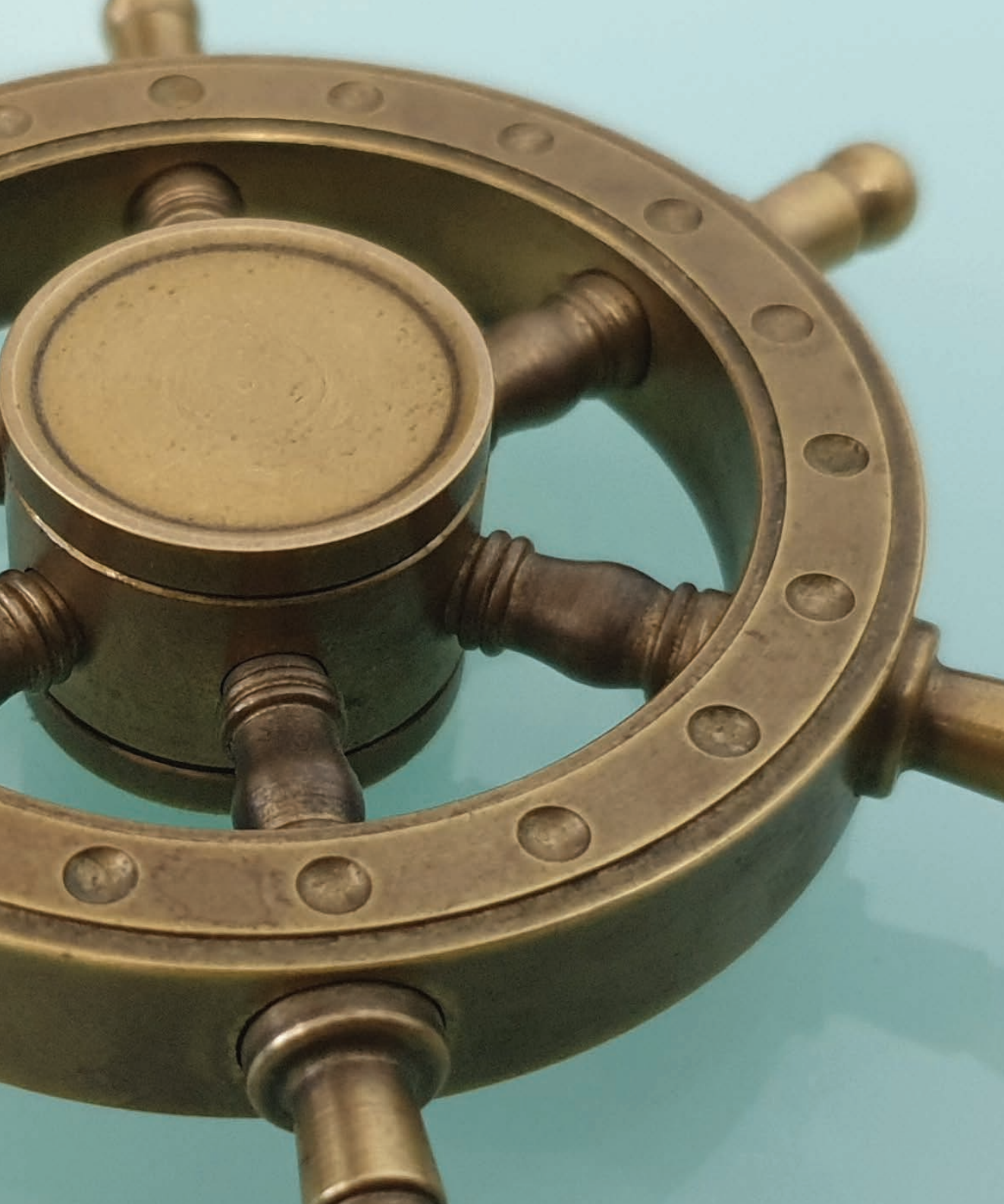
user **experience**

workspace

Fully searchable PDF files make documents easy to read and use.

All users can log in to create a personal user workspace, giving them the possibility to name and save searches and come back to them later, as well as tagging and commenting on results of particular interest. It is also possible to create and save shared tags and annotations.

The workspace makes it quick and simple to save citations and bibliographies and export them using RefWorks, EndNote, Zotero or Mendeley, or in Word, Excel and PDF format.

resource **management**

integration

Torrossa simplifies digital acquisitions, licensing and integration with the library catalogue and systems.

Persistent identifiers such as permalinks, openURL and DOI are attributed to all the types of resources present on the platform to make resources more visible to users. MARC records allow direct access from the library catalogue to individual articles and chapters.

COUNTER compliant statistics make it easy for you to monitor usage of the resources.

collaboration

We collaborate with the leading federated search engines,

Discovery Services and link resolvers to ensure the best possible visibility for your digital collections.

Content is preserved using long-term archives such as CLOCKSS and Portico.

We have agreements in place with several important library consortia for the supply of e-resources.