Casalini Libri is proud to announce further improvements to its Torrossa full text platform.

The platform now offers increased flexibility in the content (languages) and purchase models available, offering, in addition to permanent access and an annual licence, solutions ranging from short-term download and loan to Patron Driven Acquisition and Approval services. The exclusively Spanish-language channel eeo.torrossa.es has been created to facilitate access to Spanish content.

Additional search options are now available in the advanced search panel, allowing for more refinements to be made to searches in a database that now exceeds 17,000 e-books and 670 e-journals from over 180 publishers.

Sample pages are more visible and access to texts more intuitive, with permissions clearly shown.

We have further enhanced content discovery and access to documents: DOI identifiers may be used in the quick or advanced search bars, while QR codes, containing permalinks to works and chapters have been inserted for quicker visualization or reference on mobile devices.

Improved compatibility with different operative systems and mobile devices has been ensured by tweaks to our DRM, without renouncing our level of document protection.

The OAI-PMH, set up by the Open Archive Initiative, has been implemented to streamline metadata harvesting.

Finally, thanks to our participation in the new Magazzini Digitali project, the Italian National Library’s initiative for the deposit and long term preservation of digital content, the Torrossa platform now registers NBN (National Bibliography Number) and Depositolegale for hosted works.

Catalogues for the numerous Torrossa archives and ongoing collections and product descriptions may be found at www.casalini.it/torrossa.

Please send your comments or requests for further information to torrossa@casalini.it.

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