

Press Release

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CRIC (Coordinamento delle riviste italiane di cultura) and Casalini Libri, united by a shared mission to enhance the visibility and international presence of Italian culture, collaborate to bring libraries and institutions closer to the vibrant exchange of ideas taking place within the world of cultural journals.

A cornerstone of this partnership is the joint effort to distribute CRIC-affiliated journals in digital format via Casalini Libri's Torrossa platform, which currently hosts publications from over 580 academic publishers specializing in the humanities and social sciences, serving scholars and researchers worldwide.

CRIC's participation in the Torrossa Digital Library and Digital Bookshop project dates back nearly twenty years, when electronic publishing was still in its infancy within the humanities sector.

Today, the most significant challenge in publishing is not only establishing a digital presence, but above all, ensuring discoverability and visibility. To achieve effective dissemination and facilitate content retrieval in the vast expanse of the internet, periodicals on Torrossa are catalogued by journal, issue, and individual article, following standardized rules, using appropriate keywords, and integrating high-quality subject indexing.

Issues and articles from CRIC-associated cultural journals available on Torrossa can be accessed by libraries and research centers through subscription to the Torrossa Digital Library, by individuals via the Torrossa Digital Bookstore e-commerce site, and - where possible - in open access through Torrossa Open, a dedicated section hosting exclusively open access research publications.

The collaboration between CRIC and Casalini Libri exemplifies how a shared commitment to a common goal can support authors in their writing and publishers in the opportunity to publish in the original language of research.

Cooperation among all stakeholders in the information chain - authors, publishers, distributors, associations, libraries, and institutions - is the path that helps keep cultural diversity alive.

Casalini Libri has promoted Italian and European culture since the 1950s, by supplying books, journals, digital publications, and bibliographic services to libraries and institutions worldwide.

The CRIC (Coordinamento delle riviste italiane di cultura), an association founded in Rome in 2003, aims to enhance the role of journals in contemporary cultural debate and to foster their circulation. The member journals are distinguished by their independence, interdisciplinary content, and international scope.