During 2020, universities were faced with the task of transferring the majority of their teaching activities to online environments and adapting teaching methods in order to make the best possible use of the technology available to them. In response to the pressing need on behalf of institutions for the provision of access to digital resources to an increasing number of students, researchers and professors, Casalini Libri has opened a channel on its Torrossa digital library for the distribution of content in e-book format to support online teaching.

Torrossa is now recognized both in Italy and abroad as a point of reference for digital content in the Humanities and Social Sciences, particularly in Italian and Spanish language. We have always believed in digital innovation as a complementary format to paper; now, more than ever, we are convinced that the digital format can assist in allowing publications to be accessed by all those who need them to carry out study and research.

Thanks to our long-established synergy with academic and specialized publishers, we are already able to offer a rich catalogue of manuals and publications adopted for university courses. We have also developed new and flexible options for online access and simultaneous use, designed specifically for this type of content, in order to facilitate institutions in the acquisition of the titles required both for research and exams. Over forty publishers have already joined the initiative and more are expected to pledge their participation during this year.

Valuable, constructive and ongoing collaboration with institutions in identifying the titles of greatest interest means that Torrossa is continually enriched with new content.

Casalini Libri’s mission has always been to promote the dissemination of culture, and it is for this reason that we are committed to building a large and varied digital catalogue, creating a relevant resource in terms of content and an adequate support tool for remote academic teaching.

Online teaching material in the Torrossa Digital Library

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