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HOW TO DO

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University of Milan
Online Public Access Catalog (Opac)

Which contents?

Books, journals, images, audiovisual items belonging to all the libraries of SBA (University Library Division)

WARNING: single articles and essays are not catalogued (no analytic records); catalog records are made only for journals and books in which they are published.
Finding a book:

F. Chabod, Storia dell’idea d’Europa, Roma: Laterza, 1995

Select the words to be used for creating a search query:

F. Chabod, Storia dell’idea d’Europa, Roma: Laterza, 1995
Filter retrieved results:

or select a specific book:
Check availability:

For loan requests (book borrowing or reservation), it is necessary to sign in.

Documento disponibile, escluso dal prestito interbibliotecario

Richiesta di prestito

Documento per sola consultazione interna
Finding a journal article:


Isolate journal title in citation


Search for the journal
Select journals («periodici»)
Print journal:

Past & present: a journal of scientific studies
Periodico - Pubblicato dal 1952

Lo trovi in:
BGLF Sottocrociera Scienze politiche

Check years available, title location and its call number

BGLF Sottocrociera
CA PER. 00341.
1952-2014: Ind.:1952-1966;

Scienze politiche
PER. 0086
Use «TROVAMI» button to search full txt of the article through the digital library

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3 useful recommendations

1. Login to the library system.

2. Access the catalog to search for books.

3. Use the search function to find books by title or author.
1- First of all... make your log in!

Some operational steps, like bibliography storage, are feasible only after log in. It is recommended to make it at the beginning of your search sessions.
2- A new search? Mind the proper filters!

At the beginning of each new session, check that the filtering option has been selected properly (search the whole catalog, journals, images or music)
3- An incomplete title? Wildcards are needed!

St. lett. ingl. > Storia della letteratura inglese?
> Storia letteraria dell’Inghilterra?

The asterisks (*) represent any group of characters, including no character (whereas question mark (?) represents any single character)