



Training, Development and Communication at the Milano-Bicocca University Library

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Outline

- The Milano-Bicocca University Library
 - Information and Data about the Context

- Communication and Marketing
 - Activities and Products Advertising of the Digital Library

- User Satisfaction and Development
 - Activities and Projects Focus on Action-Research
- Information Literacy and E-learning
 - o In-class and Online Activities The Training Platform

The Milano-Bicocca University Library

The University & the Library

The <u>University</u> is very <u>young</u> but there are many students and different subjects.

The University	Data
Foundation Year	1998
Subjects	8
University Members	35,368



The <u>Library</u> is focused on innovation, continuing improvement and resource saving.

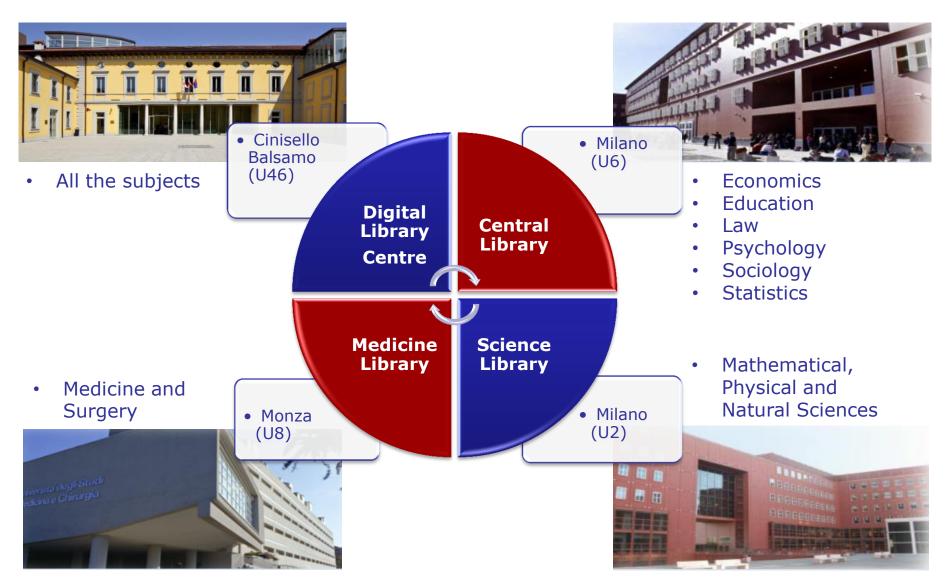
The Library	Data	
Branches	4	
Overall Holdings	278,858	
Staff	35 [31.41 FTE]	







Branches





Resources

Databases 150



E-books

146,000

Biblio EC@ di AENEO

Books

226,000

E-journals 25,000

Journals 1,300

Dc. CD-ROM



DVDs, CD-ROM... 1,500





Services

Reading Rooms and <u>Carrels</u>





Reference and Information Literacy





Consultation PCs and Wi-Fi



Loan of <u>books</u> and <u>e-books</u>



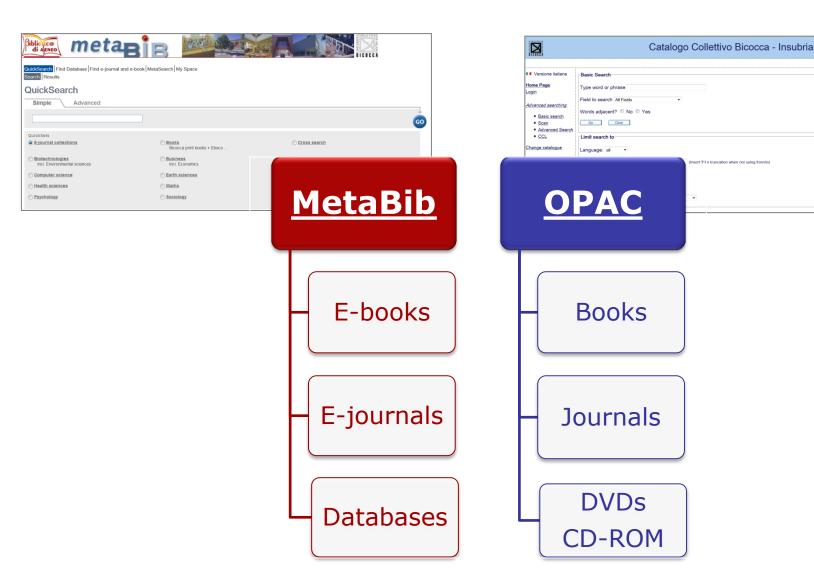
Interlibrary services (ILL and DD)







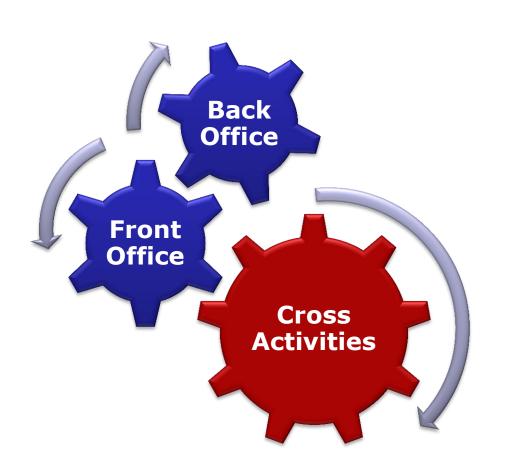
Research Tools







Activities



- Training,
 Development and
 Communication
- Electronic Resources
- Information System
- Administration and Accounting

Communication and Marketing



Communication



Activities and Products

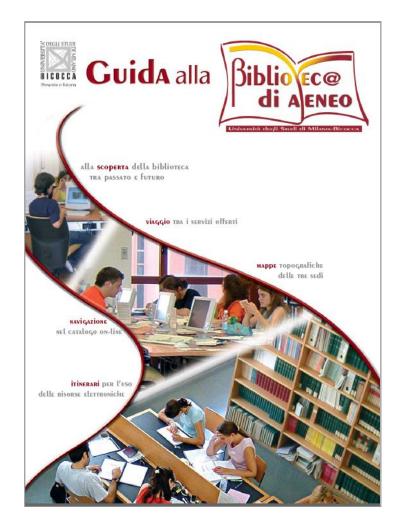


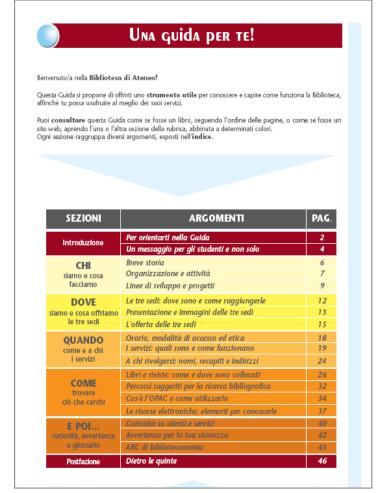
The **Logo** of the University Library was made in 2004 by the TDC Office.





Brochure





The Guide of the University Library was made in 2004 by a group of librarians.





Leaflets

La Biblioteca di Ateneo è anticolata in try cydi:

Sede Centrale

- Situata al secondo e tenzo piano dell'edificio U6. a Milana, in ninzza dell'Atenea Numa I.
- Ut., a Misine, in piezza dell'Atenzo Naziva I.
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 el generali continuato delle 9-00
 elle 18-30.
 Qui el trava il materiale bibliografico
 relativo alle anne disciplinari di dipitto. economia informatico asicologia scienze della formazione sociologia e statistico

Sede di Scienze

- · Situata al primo piano e al piano interrato dell'edificio U2, a Milano, in piazza della
- Science 3.

 La biblisteca è operta al pubblico (gl. lunco)
 di veneroli can avario continuato (glije 19.0)
 glije 18.3). La sala periodici della Sede di
 Science (piano -1) è operta fino alle 16.00.
- Qui si trova il materiale relativo alle aree disciplinari di biotecnologie- chimicofising, penjagin, matematics

Sede di Medicina

- Situata al piano terreno e al primo piano dell'edificio UB, a Morza, in via Cadore 48.
- dell'edificio UK, a Morza, in via Gazne 46. La biblisteca è aperta al pubblico del luggi di venggi can arario continuato delle 2000 dil 18.20. Gui si trava il materiale bibliografico
- relativo alle scienze mediche-

Patrimania bibliografica complessiva La Biblioteca possiede circa 140.000 valumi. 35.000 annate di neriodici cartocei, 17.000

riviste elettroniche « 90 banche dati Posti lettura e nostazioni informatizzate La Biblioteca mette a disposizione 750 nacti di

lettura e 50 aastazioni informatizzate per accedene agli strumenti utili nella ricerca bibliografica dal sito web della biblioteca. Per imporare a cercare libri e riviete press in bibliotecs, leggi il valantino dedicato all ()PAC (catalogo an line).

I light sono collecati a scaffale aperto secondo la Classificazione Decimale Dewey (CDD), che segue un criterio disciglinare. Perciò libri che trattano la stesso gramento si travano vicini. → Nella Sede Centrale i libri di testa sono collocati in un'apposito sezione della solo.

Le piyiste della Sede Centrale sono collocate in sezioni corrispondenti alle appe disciplingsi, quindi ordinate per titolo. Quelle dell'anno corrente hanno una sistemazione specifica, su scaffali che espangono l'ultimo numero e contengono i precedenti.

Risarse elettraeiche

Le risgree elettropiche (niviste e banche dati), riservate a studenti e dipendenti dell'Atenea, sistema di autenticazione.

Tutti passono consultare il materiale bibliografico della biblioteca. Studenti, docenti e cersonale anninistrativa possono usufruire di tutti i servizi della biblioteca e devon utilizzone il badge rilasciato dall'Università

611 ytenti esterni devano fare richiesta di una tessera per visitatori al mamento dell'ingresso.

quelli di texto cal ballino rosso. Sono esclusi dal prestito riviste, enciclopedie, fizianori, codici e trattati.

- Studenti: max 3 volumi per 30 giorni Laureandi e dottorandi: max 6 volumi per
- Docenti e amministrativo max 10 voluni per 60 giorni
- giorni, solo se presenti in duplice copia. Prenotazione e rinnava del prestito si posson effettuare tramite l'OPAC (catalogo an line).
- Per conoscere meglio questo servizio leggi il volontino dedicato al Prestito.

Servizi Interhibilatecari

È possibile richiedere (figri e gricgi) non posseduti dalla nastra biblioteca e non presenti in altre biblioteche milanesi. La richiesta va effettuata via e-mail (indirizza interbib@unimib.it) o presso la biblioteca e si possono fare al massimo 3 richieste simultanee

di prestito interbibliotecario (libri) e document delivery (articali). Per avere attre informazioni leggi il valantino

FATERDID, dedicate ai servizi interbibliatecari.

Si passano fatocopiare (tyr) e riviste, nei limiti previsti dalla normativa vigente sulla tutela del

diritto d'autore. Birogna acquistare una †255279 ricaricabile del valore di 1 euro e agri fatacopia costa 0,07

Lo staff fornisce supporto nella ricerca biblicorafica su cataloghi, banche dati, riviste troniche, siti internet.

Per ricerche bibliografiche atorofondite, come quelle mirate allo steama della 1551 di laurea, è preferibile fissare un appuntamento.

utilizzare i correle, spazi individuali di studiopresso la Sede Centrale. Il carrele vanno prenatati e passono essare tenuti per 10 giorni

Sul volantino Laureandi travensi informazioni più approfondite su Reference e Carrels.

Visits il 5170 Web della bibliotecal Troversi tante informazioni aggiornate, documenti e risones utili per la ricerca bibliografica.

Vieni a trovarci in bibliotecal Lo staff e gl studenti callaboratori sono pronti a rispondere alle tue domande. Casa aspetti?

Riblioteco di Ateseo Sito web: http://www.biblio.unimib.it

E-mail: biblioteco@unimib.it Sede Centrole

Telefano: 02/6448.6251 o 6258 E-mail: bibcen@unimib.i† Indirizzo piazzo dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1. 20126 Milano Edificio U6, ingresso al secondo piano. Sale: libri e riviste al secondo e

Telefono: 02/6448.2101 o 6017

E-mail: bibaci@unimib.i† Indirizzo: piazza della Scienza 3, 20126 Milano Edificio U2, ingresso al primo piano

Sale: libri al primo piano riviate al piano -1.

Sede di Medicina

Telefono: 02/6448 8011 E-mail: bibmed@unimib.it zzo: via Cadore 48, 20052 Monzo Edificio U8, ingresso a piano terra. Sale: riviste al piano terra, libri al primo piano.





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Sede Centrale





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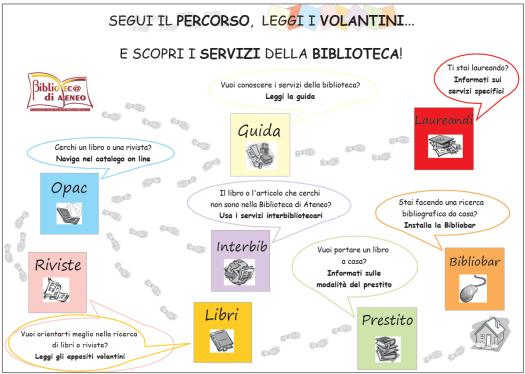




Posters



Services and resources marketing



The Posters to promote the Library were created with an apprentice in 2009-10.





Calendar





The Calendar of the University Library was made in 2008 for the decennial.



Online Communication



Website



The website of the University Library was created in 2006 by a group of librarians.

Finalist website of the Award Möbius Multimedia Lugano 2007 (X edition).



Online Communication



Newsletter



The monthly Newsletter of the University Library is sent since 2010.

All the institutional users (35,360 people among students, scholars etc.) receive the newsletter.



Online Communication



Videos



Search them on YouTube





Biblioteca Milano-Bicocca -- Metafore e vissuti

Videos on the University Library, created since 2006.

Filmed interviews of students, scholars, librarians made by the TDC Office.



On-site Communication



Conventions





The ITALE Conventions 2004 and 2007 were organized by the University Library.

ITALE is the Italian Association of ExLibris Users.



On-site Communication



Meetings





Erasmus Staff Training



Collaboration with the International Office and the Press Agency of the University.

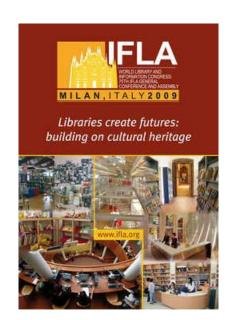
Meetings with foreign guests: Turkish and Polish librarians, the Dominican President etc.



On-site Communication



Presentations







Presentations of the University Library to librarians and students.

IFLA 2009, Winter School for Chinese students, meetings of the University Careers Service.

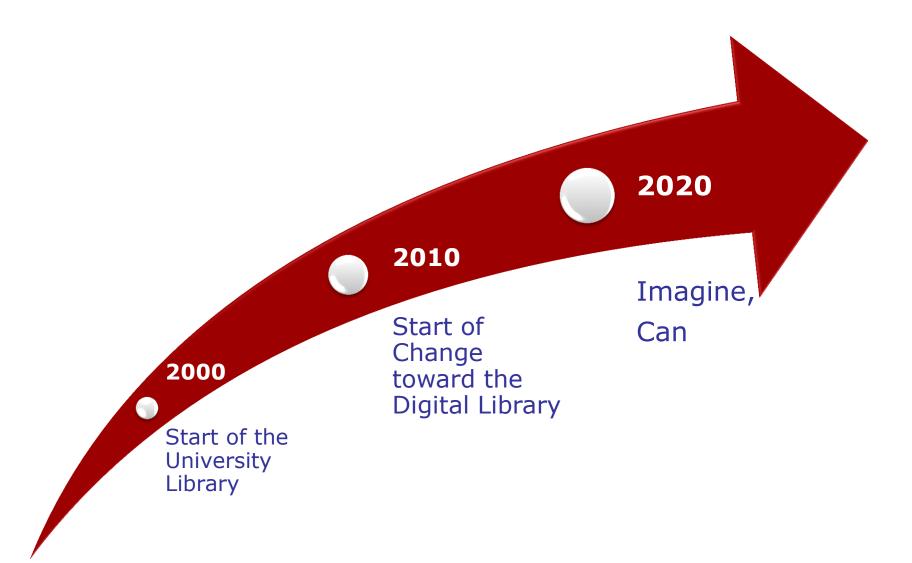
Advertising of the Digital Library



Digital Library Vision



Work in Progress

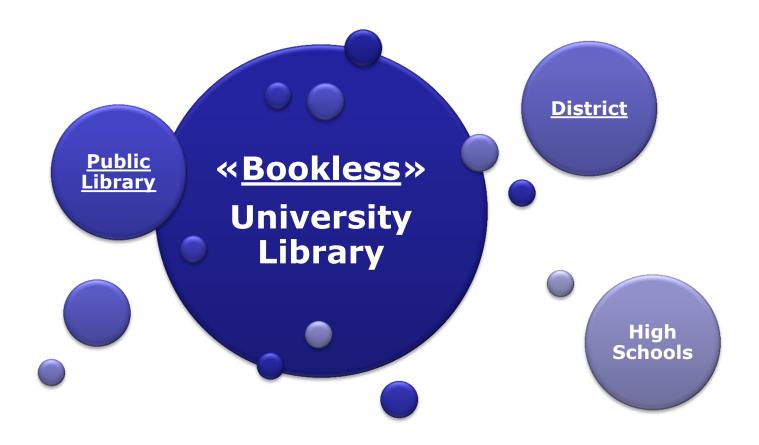




Digital Library Deals



New Cooperations



- **February 2014:** a cooperation agreement between Milano-Bicocca University, the Town Council of Cinisello Balsamo and the North Western Milan Library Consortium was signed.
- April 2014: the new Digital Library Center was opened.

Digital Library Centre





Tablets and PCs
Wi-Fi



Reference and Information Literacy





Databases



Music, films, online courses





<u>E-books</u> and <u>e-journals</u>







Activities and Products



Activities started in 2013 and planned until 2015.





Print Communication















Online Communication





La Bicocca @WiredNextFest2014. Tra futuro, innovazione e cre...

Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca - 784 video

219 visualizzazioni

1822

Video and news on the library website related to the opening of the Digital Library Centre.

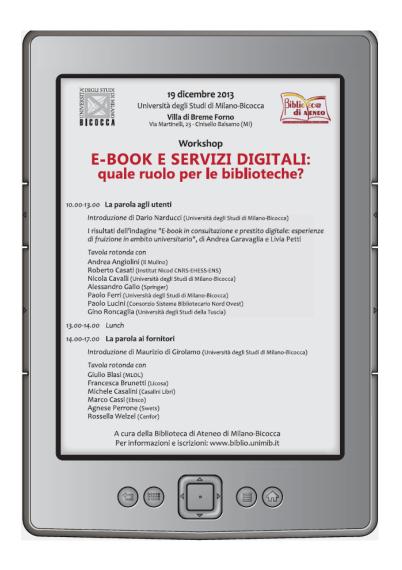
Video about the attending the Wired Next Fest 2014 of the Milano-Bicocca University and the Digital Library.

Videos made by the BNews TV.





On-Site Communication





Workshop «E-book and Digital Services» carried out on 19th December 2013.



Digital Library Future



The Third Mission



Subject bibliographies, exhibitions and events



Meetings and focus groups with Secondary School teachers and students



Hackathon to create Digital Library apps

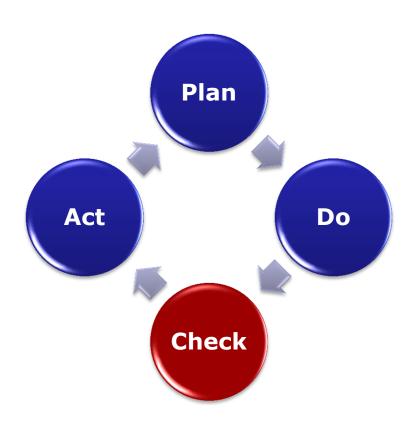
Current and next activities to collaborate with schools, councils, etc. going beyond the support for Teaching e Research.

User Satisfaction and Development





The Vision



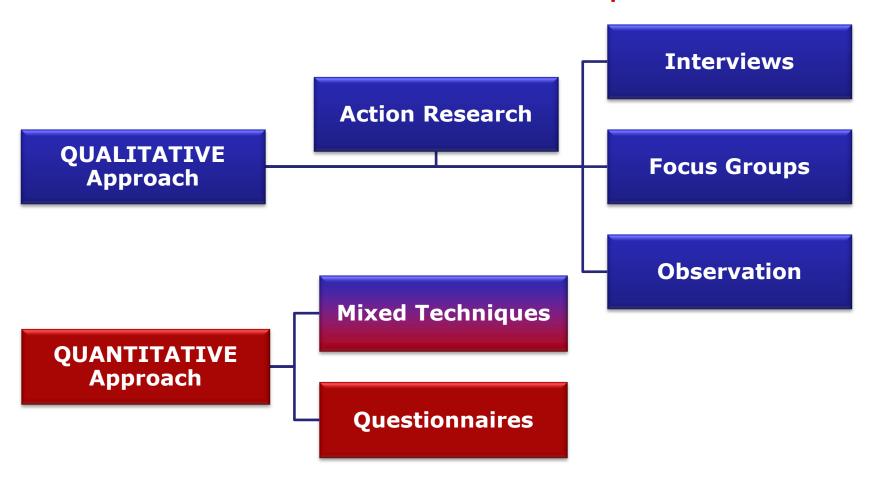
Continuous improvement is crucial in the Milano-Bicocca University Library.

From 2000 to today we have carried out about <u>30 user satisfaction surveys</u> in order to gather opinions and suggestions useful to improve the Library.





Methods and Techniques

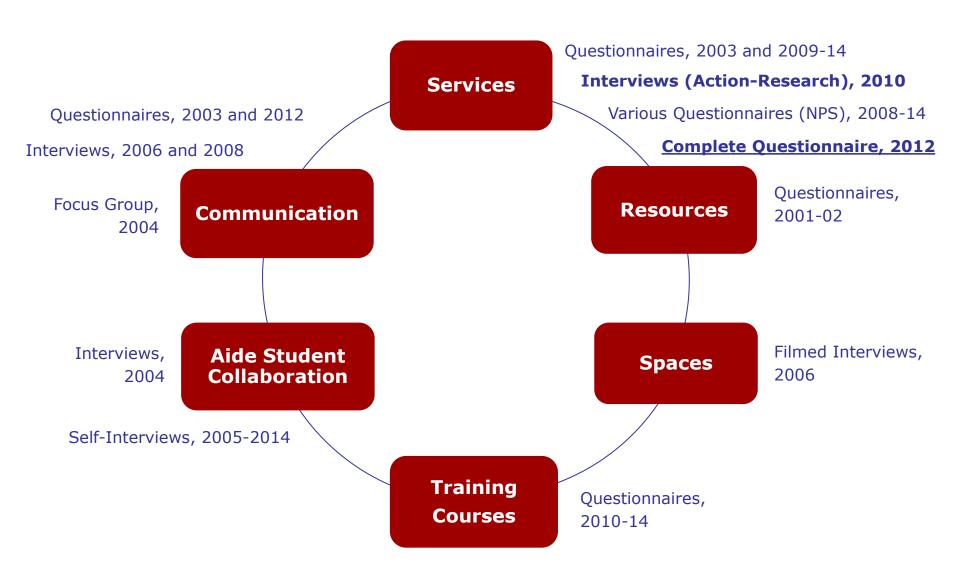


We used different approaches, methods and techniques in carrying out user satisfaction surveys so as to gather various information and data.





Subjects







Main results [1]

Results based on 5,231 users from the complete survey carried out in 2012.

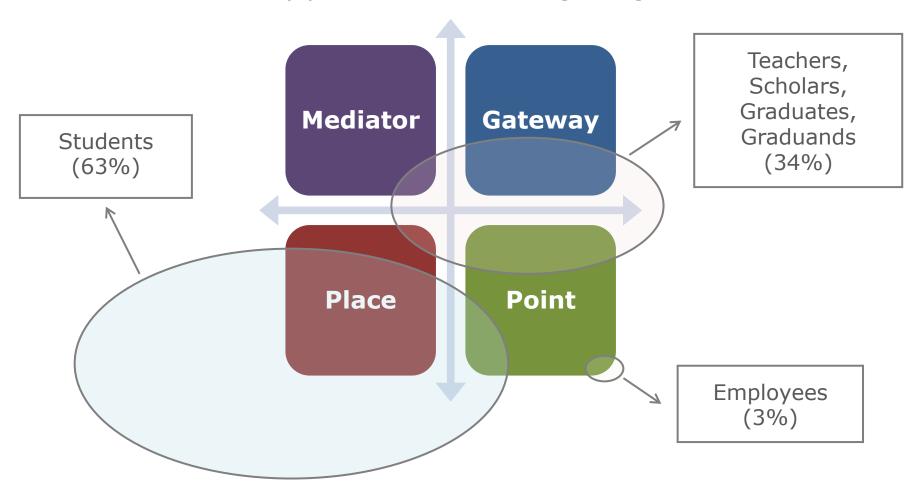
Library Profiles	The Most Important Features	The Most Used Services	User Type	Satisfaction Level
Place to study	Opening Times, Spaces	Reading Room, PC and WiFi	Students	Average high
Point to use on- site services	On-site Services, Collections	Consultation, Loan, Photocopying, OPAC, Quick Reference	Students, Teachers, Scholars, Graduates, Employees	High
Gateway to online services	Online Services, Communication	Digital Library, OPAC, Website	Teachers, Scholars, Graduates	High
Mediator for bibliographic research	Staff, On-site Services	Reference, IL courses, ILL/DD	Teachers, Scholars, Graduates	Very high





Main results [2]

Library profiles and users' big categories

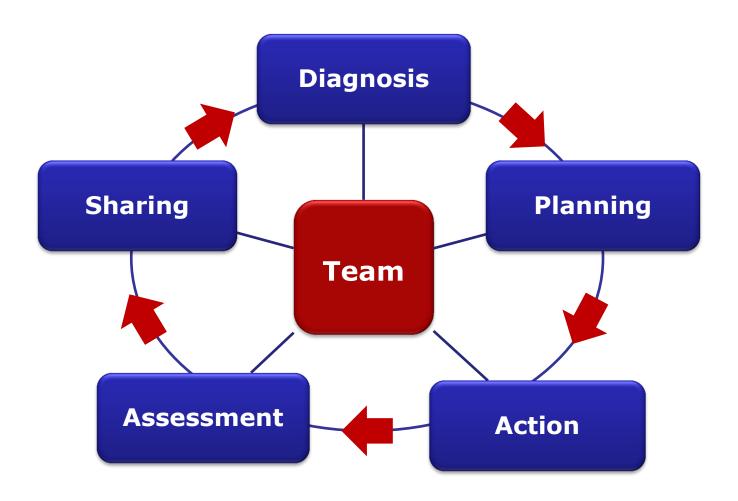


Focus on the Action Research





The Process







The Project

Diagnosis: Benchmarking, Literature Review, Surveys (Questionnaires, Interviews)

Planning: identification of six action fields to improve Library Services and User Perceptions

Action: improvement of Loan, ILL/DD, Reading rooms, Reference, Courses and Marketing

Assessment: Data Analysis related to Services, Surveys on User Perceptions

Sharing: Internal and External Sharing, Team's Reflection, Dissemination of Experience





Main Improvements [1]



Loan

- Doubling of loan renewal for students
- Bookmarks to promote online services related to loan

2

ILL/DD

- Reorganisation of Interlibrary Services
- Flowcharts on Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery for users



Reading Rooms

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- Signs to respect silence in reading rooms
- Temperature monitoring
- More careful book shelving





Main Improvements [2]



Reference

 Standardizing of email replies for frequent questions

Subject Maps for the Central Library

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Info

• Start of monthly Training Courses

 Creation of Webpages on Information Literacy and Online Tutorials

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larketing

Start of monthly Newsletter

Poster to promote the Digital Library

Information Literacy and E-learning



User Education



The Process



The management of user education at the Milano-Bicocca University Library takes into account <u>Standards</u> and <u>Guidelines</u> of ACRL.



User Education



The Model

Our adopted model summarizes and reworks the following:

- the BIG6 and SCONUL (Seven Pillars) models
- studies and research by Bruce and Kuhlthau
- proposals made by Jarson and Ballestra about an holistic approach.

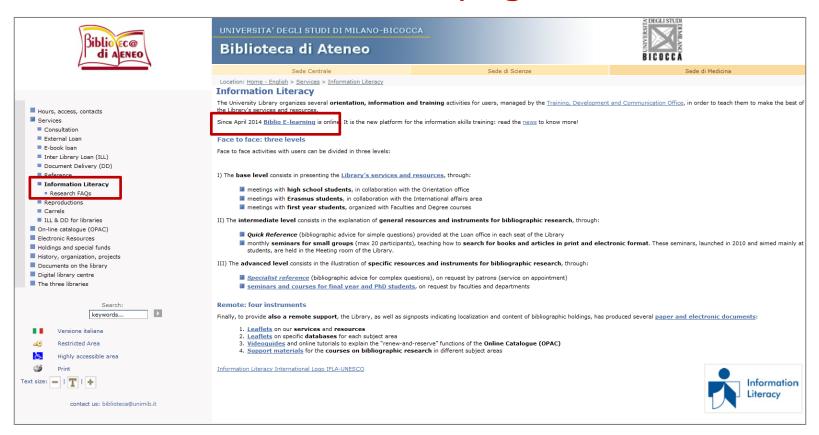
The research process is split into four parts:

- At the desk
 - Focusing on the subject; deciding on appropriate strategies
 - At the computer
 - Using search tools
 - At the computer and in the Library
 - Collecting bibliography; finding documents
 - At the desk and the computer
 - Using documents; reflecting on the process and end product





The Webpage



In 2010 we made the <u>webpage</u> on Information Literacy. In April 2014 we published the platform <u>Biblio E-learning</u>.

See the Research FAQs based on the BIG6 model.





Training Courses



As for the <u>courses</u>, the aims, content, teaching methods and times are determined according to the target group (see <u>programmes</u>).

We have provided <u>specialized subject help</u> since 2000, training "on request" since 2003, and <u>monthly in-class seminars</u> since 2010 (see the <u>Action Research</u> project).



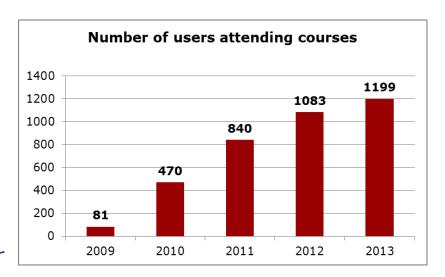


Training Data

Hours dedicated to training and numbers of participants.



+ 750 hours of <u>assistance</u> each year



+ 560 users requiring <u>assistance</u> each year

Resources involved in training: from 3 to 6 librarians with specialist and cross-over skills, for an FTE of 0.3 (average figures 2009-13).

Co-ordination and promotion of didactic activity by the <u>TDC Office</u>.





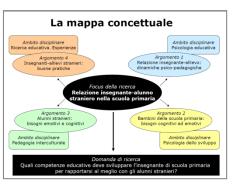
Online Tutorials











Since 2010 we have published into the website many <u>tutorials</u> in order to teach users to make the best of the Library's services and resources.

Biblio E-learning, the Training Platform





Benefits

Biblio E-learning

Self-Training:

Materials and Activities to Support the Research

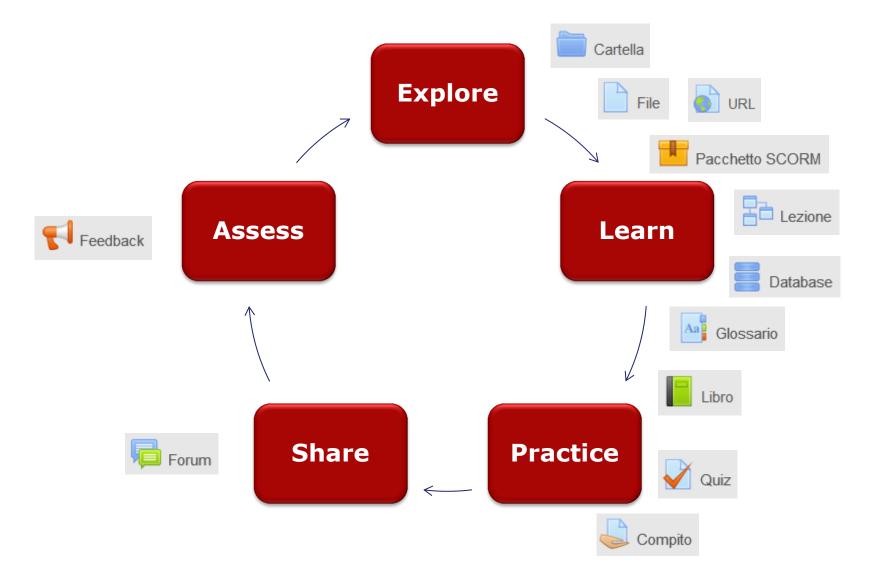
E-learning Courses

or Blended Learning Courses





Opportunities







Platform Access





4) Evaluate, organize, and

use the papers

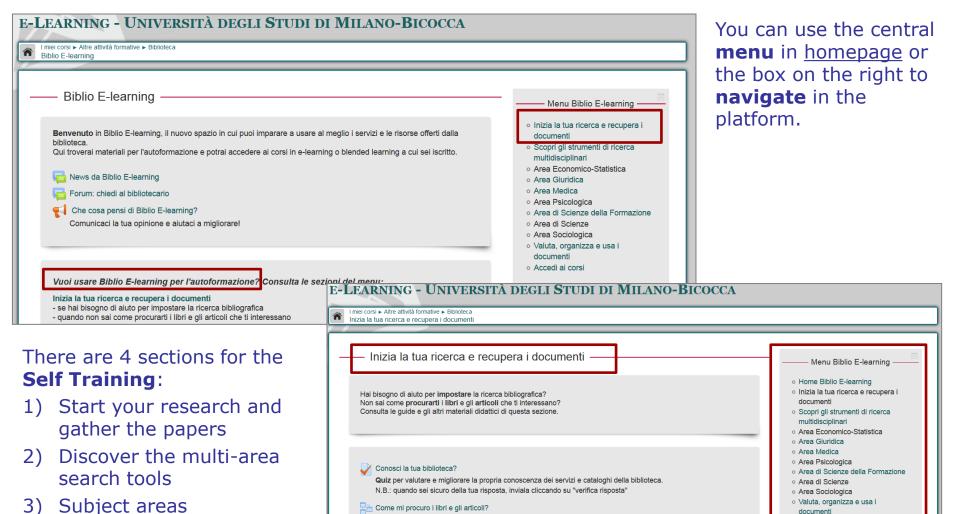
Biblio E-learning



o Accedi ai corsi

Indicazioni su Biblio E-learning

Self-Training [1]



Guida su come recuperare i libri e il testo integrale (fulltext) degli articoli. Punto di partenza: la citazione

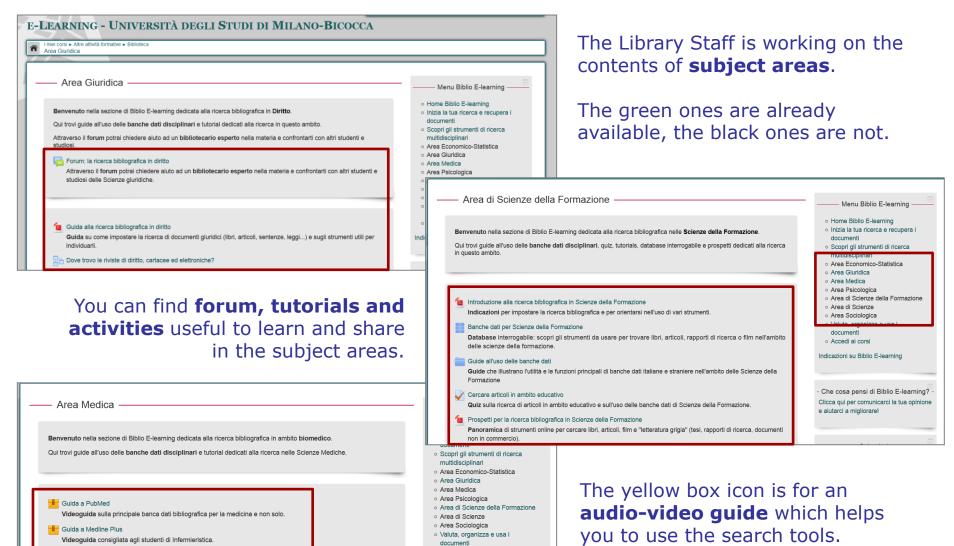
bibliografica, o almeno il titolo (del libro o della rivista) e/o l'autore (in caso di libri).

Contiene anche delle indicazioni sulla ricerca di libri per argomento.





Self-Training [2]



Accedi ai corsi



1. Per avviare e gestire la ricerca bibliografica

II processo di ricerca bibliografica: un nuovo modello di Information Literacy

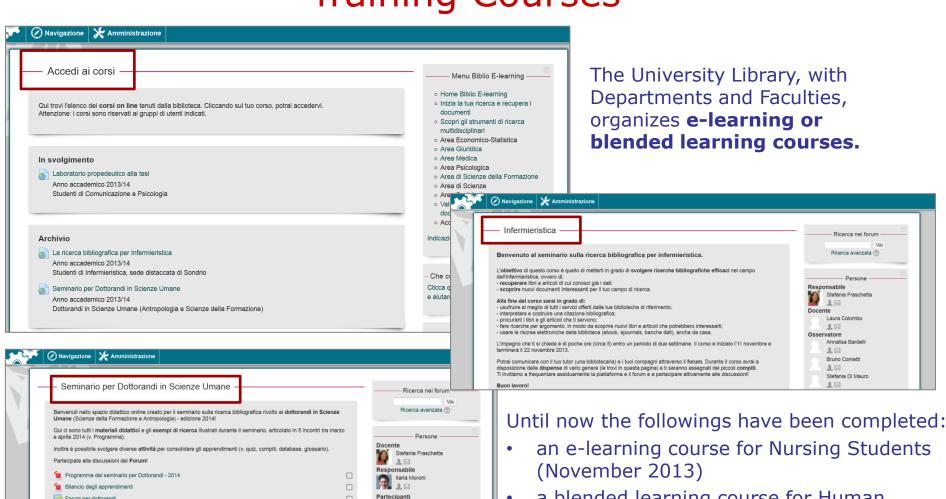
FAQ sulla ricerca bibliografica

Indicazioni di carattere generale sulla ricerca bibliografica ed esercitazione utile per mettere a fuoco l'argomento della

Biblio E-learning



Training Courses



Mostra partecipanti

Calendario

aprile 2014

- a blended learning course for Human Sciences PhD Students (March-April 2014)
- an e-learning course for Psychology Students (May 2014)

Thanks for your attention!

Any questions?

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