Biblioteca centrale giuridica

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Something about us (Bcg)

- **The Ministry of Justice Library**
- **Historical origins**: 19th century
- Since 1995 in the historical Palace of the Supreme Court (1911) in Rome
- **Receiving** law publications as mandatory copy
- **Collections:**
  - 400,000 books
  - 5,700 serials; current: about 1,500
  - 3,800 antique books (15-19th century)
  - 250 digital resources
- **Primary users**: Ministry of Justice; Judiciary; public bodies and employees
- **Open** to legal and research community, students
Collections development at the Library

- Selective deposit of documents related to law since 1880
- Monitoring editorial printed and digital production
- Contact with publishers
- Check on undeposited law books
- Historical repository (ancient law books from religious orders)
- Collecting and preserving the nation’s juridical publications
Features of the collections

- Ancient sources of law
- Pre-unification law book collections
- Historical resources for the study of law, legislation and society
- Complete series of Italian law journals
- Official bulletins of the Italian Ministries (19-20th century)
- Academic proceedings and yearbooks
- National and international bibliographies (19-20° century)
- Collections of foreign law reviews, 19-20° century
Government documents

- Since ‘80s the printed grey literature of the Ministry of justice collected and catalogued for the next years:

- Digital legal deposit according to the national technical standards
## Building an hybrid library

### TRADITIONAL SERVICES
- Printed collections policy
- Indexing
- Reading
- Book lending
- Obtaining copies
- Check on customer satisfaction

### DIGITAL SERVICES
- Selection/evaluation of digital resources
- Web directories/research guides
- Remote services: *ask the librarian*
- Remote services: *book your document*
- *Feed RSS*
- Document digital delivery to the primary audience
- Information Literacy
Bcg online catalogue
https://opac.giustizia.it/opac/.do

- Documents available in SBN network, Servizio bibliotecario nazionale
  https://opac.sbn.it/opacsbn/opac/iccu/free.jsp

- Indexed by the means of a Thesaurus

- Implementing law terms in the data base ‘Nuovo Soggettario’
  https://thes.bncf.firenze.sbn.it/

- Cooperating with the Italian National Bibliography (BNI)
  http://bni.bncf.firenze.sbn.it/bniweb/menu.jsp
## Last ten years’ services

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Advocacy for support for Bcg

Communicate the Library
Open Days on March 15-16th 2019

- opening spaces to other government organizations and citizens
- exhibition of library’s programs and services
- browsing through the Reading rooms
- guided visit to the Library to admire Calderini’s ancient building
Open Readings at the Library

Libri salvati
Readings from prohibited books

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Events promoted by the Italian Library Association in memory of the banned books burnt by the Nazi in 1933
Working with Polo giuridico (RMG)

- Bcg
- Library of Consiglio di Stato
- Biblioteca Centrale del Ministero degli interni
- Court Libraries
- Supreme Court libraries
- Libraries of Tribunali amministrativi regionali
- Library of Scuola di Polizia Tributaria della Guardia di finanza
- Library of Ente nazionale aviazione civile (ENAC)

https://www.iccu.sbn.it/it/SBN/poli-e-biblioteche/ polo/RMG-Polo-giuridico-Roma/
The Court Libraries network

[Map of Italy with cities such as Milano, Venezia, Torino, Firenze, Roma, Napoli, Salerno, Catanzaro, and Catania marked in orange.]
Supporting Court Libraries

- sharing resources and tools
- professional learning
- supplying high-quality information services to judiciary
Practices among the Libraries

- Serials catalogue of printed and electronic resources
- Current alerting of new issues
- Digital document delivery
- Improving the sense of community in a context of decreasing budget and staff
Have a look to our website…

https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_22.page
Thanks for your attention

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