



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

Years	Users	Remote Users	Lending	Documents via Mail	Readings	Data Base Users	Visitors	Attending training courses
2018	14.056	3.294	2.271	10.255	13.630	7.889	450	102
2017	15.562	3.567	2.040	9.309	18.375	4.729	432	175
2016	15.968	3.458	2.236	10.418	18.090	7.068	398	187
2015	17.881	-	2.515	8.398	18.860	7.824	87	176
2014	18.115	-	2.779	6.678	19.508	7.836	363	261
2013	18.775	-	2.585	4.846	21.824	9.105	295	214
2012	18.229	-	2.247	4.142	23.155	4.713	599	53
2011	17.722	-	2.340	3.184	23.158	7.207	460	-
2010	19.078	-	1.434	3.000	24.464	8.571	446	-
2009	19.223	-	1.227	2.850	24.046	9.174	240	-

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

may 10th 2019

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



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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