



Press Release

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Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico delle Biblioteche Italiane - ICCU

In collaboration with the Central Institute for the Single Catalog of Italian Libraries (ICCU) and the Central Institute for Graphics, we are delighted to present at ICCU headquarters the LILLIT portal for Italian illustrated books 1501-1800, developed by @Cult within the research project financed by Sapienza University of Rome in 2020 and directed by Maria Teresa Biagetti.

Thanks to its integration with an information system responsible for enriching the data and transforming it into Linked Open Data, combined with a simple and intuitive navigation interface and advanced search options, the portal makes possible the consultation of descriptive data for Italian editions printed in the 16th-18th centuries featuring illustrations and engravings, facilitates the retrieval of information on engraving techniques, the names of the engravers, designers and creators and permits the visualisation of digital copies. The platform is based on the BIBFRAME bibliographic model and shares the technological and conceptual innovation of the other Share Family projects (https://wiki.share-vde.org/wiki/ShareFamily:Main_Page) developed by @CULT, part of the Casalini Libri Group.

At the core of LILLIT's success is the valuable collaboration between the project partners, a clear demonstration of the benefits to be gained from cooperation through a new, flexible and sustainable approach to data management within the emerging bibliographic ecosystem.

Speakers at the presentation:

- Prof. Marco Mancini, Director of the Department of Literature and Modern Cultures, Sapienza Università di Roma
- Dott.ssa Simonetta Buttò, ICCU, Co-ordinator
- Professoressa Maria Teresa Biagetti
- Dott.ssa Tiziana Possemato