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- ◆ **ISSN National Center**, node of the ISSN International Network, has the task of releasing the ISSN identification code (International Standard Serial Number) for periodicals published in Italy;
- ◆ **National Reference Center for Italian organizations producers of gray literature**, that is part of the European network Open-Grey (System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe) edited by the INIST-CNRS and has the task of implementing the open-archive with European literature references related to "gray literature" produced in Italy;
- ◆ **European Documentation Center** has the task of promoting research on European integration, as well as the dissemination of information and documentation on the European Union and its policies. The EDC is part of a wider European information network "Europe Direct".

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- ◆ The Central Library was established in 1927, following the attribution to the CNR of the right of legal deposit of scientific and technical publications produced in Italy. Promoter of its foundation was Guglielmo Marconi President of the CNR from 1927 to 1937.
- ◆ Over the years, thanks to the Legal Deposit, it continued to preserve, promote and disseminate the Italian scientific products enough to be considered the "National Library of Science and Technology".
- ◆ Among its most important tasks the Library preserves and enhances the editorial production of the CNR and is responsible for coordinating of the Library System of the Organization (about 14 libraries of Research Area and 80 libraries/Institution Documentation Centers).

HEADQUARTER, OPENING HOURS, ENTRANCE



The Library is located on the ground floor of the Headquarter of the CNR. It is open to the public from **Monday to Friday from 8.15 to 18.45**;

it is closed in **August** for reorganization of the Library deposit. The distribution of texts takes place from 9:00 to 13:00. To locally access to the services and resources of the Library you need to show an identity card which allows the issuance of a free Reader Pass to enter the Library.

DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE

The Documentary Heritage, which has grown through legal deposit, purchasing, CNR production and donations of organizations and individuals (Tedone Fund, Agnello Fund, Pallottino Fund, etc.) is now estimated to total around **480.000 volumes**, of which around **150.000 of scientific antiques**.

The opening towards digital has further expanded the scenery: currently, in fact, are available to the scientific and not users, more than **10.000 online periodicals**, **50.000 e-books**, **20.000 proceedings** and **5.000 IEEE standards**.



GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION

It is available for the entire opening hours, a **Reference service** that provides information on the documentary heritage and the Library services and search assistance in bibliographic catalogs, databases, electronic journals and websites. The Library has activated, besides, a **help desk service** to the online web page <https://bice.cnr.it>.



READING ROOMS

The reading rooms accessible to users are 3: **Room A, Room EDC and Humanistic Room**. The rooms are equipped with free wifi. There are computer workstations to access useful tools in the literature search and the website of the Library. Users can use their own notebook computers only with the permission of the Library staff.

WEB ARCHIVES



The main catalogue of the Library includes bibliographic records of monographs, historic archive (1927-1988), periodicals (paper and electronic with full-text access) and European documentation. The consultation occurs through the OPAC of Polo delle Scienze at the web page: <http://>

igv.sebina.it. The Library has also two main collections of archived websites: the **Repository the Repository CNRSOLAR Scientific Open-access Literature Archive and Repository** (a database of scientific publications aimed to create an archive of Italian products of science and research) and the **Directory of Italian Grey Literature** to the web page: <https://bice.cnr.it/la-biblioteca/cataloghi-e-repository>

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