Content

The platform Torrossa van Casalini gives access to Italian e-journals and e-books. The UvA has a subscription to part of this collection, ca 80 journals and 650 books (monographs and conference proceedings) in the field of Italian language, literature and culture. Most journals are available from 2000 to the present, with some exceptions which go back to the early 90ies. The conference proceedings and e-books are editions from 1995 onwards, but mostly from 2000 onwards.

Via the tab Il tuo catalogo per titolo you can see which titles are part of the UvA subscription. The complete collection on offer can be found via the Catalogo generale (on the right of the opening screen).

SEARCHING

Ricerca semplice – simple search

- searches all words, but you can set a search key via the drop-down menu: title, author, metadata, full text
- search terms may be combined, e.g. manzoni carducci. The system then searches with the AND operator
- use “ “ to search for phrases, e.g. “carducci lettore”

Ricerca avanzata – advanced search

- Zoeksleutels:
  - words from full text
  - title word(s)
  - author,
  - publisher
  - subject
  - publication year
- search terms are combined with AND, but you can also search with the operators OR, AND NOT, OR NOT Filter
- by language, document type, Dewey code, etc.
- Sort by relevance, title, author, year of publication
Use the column on the right to refine the search results by:

- Document type
- Language
- Publication year
- Author
- Subject
- Publisher

Search results list:

- Show keyword in context gives the context for each search term.
- For monographs you can open and print the title page and table of contents.

Single title view:

- on the left you see the full bibliographic data
- on the right you see the individual chapters, which can be viewed separately
PRINTING AND DOWNLOADING

Torrossa’s options for printing and downloading are limited

- journal articles and conference papers can be printed and downloaded
- chapters from monographs can only be printed, but not downloaded

EXPORTING TO REFWORKS

Click ‘Quote’ and then click RefWorks. You go straight to RefWorks where you can log in. The reference is then at once downloaded.

BROWSE

- Click the tab on the left to go to the browse function
- You can browse by subject or by author/title
- Note: if the title of a journal is not shown, it is not immediately clear if UvA has access. Just link to the relevant article to see if you have access