

# GUIDE to RESEARCH in ITALIAN LITERATURE

## Using Periodicals in Research



### 1. "How do I find articles in 20<sup>th</sup> century periodicals?"

#### **AIDA. Articoli Italiani di Periodici Accademici**

Database of articles in the humanities and social sciences from Italian periodicals. Contains approximately 40,000 articles from over 1000 periodicals. Covers every aspect of Italian cultural and political life. 1997 – present.

*Web database:* Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources**

#### **Bibliographia generale della lingua e letteratura italiana. (BiGLI)**

Each year has 2 volumes: one with indexes of authors, publishers and subjects, the other with the actual citations (many are annotated). Includes secondary literature (articles, essays in books, books, dissertations and reviews), bibliographies. Coverage is much better for earlier Italian literature than for contemporary. 1991-1997 available. 1998- on order.

*M Level in General Reference:* PC 1073 .B53

#### **MLA International Bibliography**

Consists of bibliographic records pertaining to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore, and includes coverage from 1963 to the present. Provides access to scholarly research in over 4,400 journals and series. It also covers relevant monographs, working papers, proceedings, bibliographies, and other formats.

*Web database:* Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources**

#### **LIAB: Letteratura italiana, aggiornamento bibliografico.**

Covers materials published 1991-present but including all time periods of Italian literature, including books, articles, and reviews. Organized by time period, with several indexes, including Subjects, Authors, Keywords, Periodical titles, Publishers. A necessary complement to the databases.

*General Reference:* Z 2354 .C8 L474

#### **LIRA. Letteratura Italiana, Repertorio Automatizzato.**

Bibliografia della lingua e della letteratura italiana su CD-ROM 1986-1995.

"Il repertorio segue la produzione mondiale sull'Italianistica e segnala le monografie, i contributi editi in miscellanee o in atti di convegni, gli articoli e le recensioni comparsi su periodici; include inoltre le opere letterarie che siano accompagnate da apparati critici, prefazioni, etc. Anche presente uno spoglio parziale dei principali quotidiani italiani." 1986-1995 on CD-ROM in Audio Visual

*A Level:* Comp File 489

### **Humanities Fulltext**

A database of articles that cites articles from English-language periodicals, plus the full text of selected periodicals. Subjects covered: Archaeology, Area Studies, Art, Classical Studies, Communications, Dance, Film, Folklore, Gender Studies, History, Journalism, Linguistics, Literary & Social Criticism Literature, Music, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Religion and Theology.

*Web database:*                      *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

### **Arts and Humanities Citation Index**

A multidisciplinary database covering the journal literature of the arts and humanities. It indexes 1,144 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals. Provides access to current information and retrospective data from 1975 forward.

*Web database:*                      *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

### **Repertorio bibliografico della storia e della critica della letteratura italiana.** Giuseppe Prezzolini. 1902-1932, 1933-1942 (4 volumes).

Annotated lists of literary works and critical studies, arranged by author's name and literary subjects. Indexes articles in early to mid-20<sup>th</sup> century periodicals. Continued by Bosco (see below).

*D Level:*                              *Z 2351 .P93 1937*

### **Repertorio bibliografico della letteratura italiana.** U. Bosco. Volume 1-3: 1943-53.

Arranged alphabetically by critic, but with a Subject Index. Covers years not covered by any database.

*D Level:*                              *Z 2341 .R4*

### **The year's work in modern language studies.**

Critically assess major articles, books and new editions. Better coverage of English language than Italian language publications. Very useful introduction to recent secondary literature.

*Moravia Park: 1929-1974*      *PD 1 .Y39*

*D Level: 1975-2000*              *PB 1 .Y45*

*General Reference: 2001*      *PB 1 .Y45*

### **Romanische Bibliographie.**

An annual publication of work in the field of Romance languages and literature. Each year includes a large section on Italian literature, arranged by time period, and then by author. Includes a lot of non-English sources. A resource not to be overlooked.

*D Level (1985-2001):*              *Blue Labels PC 3 .Z481*

*Moravia Park(1975-1984):*      *PC 3 .Z481*

*Moravia Park(1875-1974):*      *PF 3 .Z42*

### **Periodical Contents Index (PCI)**

Periodicals Contents Index is an electronic index to millions of articles published in thousands of periodicals in the arts, humanities and social sciences since 1770. Includes Italian titles.

*Web database:*                      *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

### **International Medieval Bibliography**

Covers the years 1967 to present. Indexes 4500 periodicals and 5000 miscellany volumes (conference proceedings, essay collections, Festschriften and exhibition catalogues). The IMB does not index book reviews.

*Web database:*                      *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

### **JSTOR.**

An electronic archive of journal articles that includes backfiles of 50-some literary journals (JSTOR adds titles every year). They are completely searchable and include the full-text of articles in several formats. JSTOR does not, however, usually include recent years of journals. But it does go back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century in coverage, and thus acts as an index to articles that are not covered in most electronic (and many print) indexes.

*Web database:*                      *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

### **Project MUSE.**

Searches the online journals of the JHU Press. Full-text of articles now includes other presses as well; including Oxford University, Carnegie Mellon, MIT Press, Duke University

*Web database:*                      <http://muse.jhu.edu/>

### **Bibliografia dei giornali fascisti lombardi, 1919-1945.**

A detailed description of 262 periodicals published in Lombardy. Not an index of individual articles, but the descriptions are detailed enough to cite some specific articles. Includes title, subtitle, place of publication, responsible entity, dates of publication, director's name, periodicity, and pagination.

*D Level:*                                      *Z 6956 .I8 B42 1995*

### **La stampa periodica romana durante il fascismo (1927-1943).**

2 volumes: Rassegne and Repertorio.

*D Level Blue Labels:*                      *PN 5247 .P4 S73 1998*

### **Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur (IBZ). 1965-1999 .**

Author and subject index to scholarly periodicals from all over the world, with emphasis on German and English-language publications. Consists of 3 parts: A: list of periodicals indexed. B: subject index in German. C: author index.

*General Reference:*                      *AI 9 .I5 (1995-2003)*

*B Level:*                                      *AI 9 .I5 (1985-1994)*

*Moravia Park:*                              *AI 9 .I5 (1965-1984)*

## 2. "How do I find articles in 19<sup>th</sup> century periodicals?"

### **Periodical Contents Index (PCI)**

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### **Bibliografia italiana; giornale dell'Associazione Tipografico-libreria Italiana. 1867-1875**

A bibliography of books and periodicals published in Italy. There are monthly issues and an annual index. Each month includes a list of books published that month, as well as *Nuove pubblicazioni periodiche* (usually 10-12 titles), *Indice del contenuto delle principali riviste italiane* (the only direct indexing of 19<sup>th</sup> century periodical contents). Also includes *Indice metodico* (an index by subject) and *Indice alfabetico degli autori*. At the end of the volume there are many pages of publishers' advertisements, listing books published that year. An excellent look at the book trade.

*D Level:*                              *Z 2345 .B58*

### **Bollettino delle pubblicazioni italiane ricevute per diritto di stampa. 1886-1957.**

A continuation of the above title. Lacks the *Indice del contenuto delle principali riviste italiane*, but continues listing new periodicals published, month by month. Includes *Indice dei soggetti*, useful for seeing what books were published in various subjects.

*D Level:*                              *Z 2345 .F63*

### **I periodici letterari dell'Ottocento: indice ragionato (collaboratore e testate).**

A catalog of 427 19<sup>th</sup> century Italian periodicals. Entries include title, subtitle, place of publication, dates of publication, "settori" (e.g. versi, cronaca e attualità, narrativa empirica, varietà, moda), contributors (*firme*), notes (title changes, name of editors, etc). Several indexes at the back: *Indice dei nomi*, *Indice per città*, *Indice delle riviste*, *Indice per dominanti* (genre). While it does not index individual articles, the index of names points to the journals in which a particular writer would have published.

*Moravia Park:*                      *Z 6956 .I8 B75 1996*

### 3. *"How do I find articles in 18<sup>th</sup> century periodicals?"*

#### **Periodical Contents Index (PCI)**

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*Web database:* *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

#### **La biblioteca periodica: repertorio dei giornali letterari del 6-700 in Emilia e in Romagna.**

Three volumes, indexing the contents of 25 periodicals from 1668-1781.

*D Level:* *P 7248 .E452 B5 1985*

#### **Giornalismo letterario del Settecento.**

Detailed chapters on 6 journals of the 18<sup>th</sup> century: *Giornale de letterati, Osservazioni letterarie, Novelle letterarie, L'Osservatore veneto, La frusta letteraria de Aristarco Scannabue, Il caffè.*

*Moravia Park:* *PG 1204 .A7P5 1947*

#### **La stampa periodici veneziana fino alla caduta della Repubblica.**

A listing and description of c. 150 periodicals published in Venice from 1661-1796. *Indice per titoli, Indice dei direttori e redattori, Indice dei librai e dei tipografi.*

*MoraviaPark:* *Z 6956 .I8 S3 1942*

4. ***"How do I find information about Italian periodicals, including publication history, major writers, ties to literary movements and lists of journals published in a particular time period?"***

**Guida della stampa periodica italiana.**

An inventory as well as a history of the Italian periodical press. Includes chapters on the development of the periodical press and listings by province of titles currently published (1890), as well as ceased titles. Bibliographical information (title, city, year of 1<sup>st</sup> publication, publisher) on thousands of titles, organized by province. Also includes Italian language periodicals published in other countries.

*Moravia Park (protected):* DG 403.5 .B51

**La stampa italiana dal Cinquecento all'Ottocento.**

A comprehensive history of the Italian periodical press. Each chapter includes an excellent bibliography of further works, and a list of periodical titles from that period. Indexes of names and titles. Volume one in the series *Storia della stampa italiana*. Volumes 2 (La stampa italiana del Risorgimento), 3 (La stampa italiana nell'età liberale), 4 (La stampa italiana nell'età fascista), 5 (La stampa italiana dalla Resistenza agli anni Sessanta), and 7 (La stampa italiana nell'età della TV) are on order.

*D Level:* P 7243 .C37 1976

**La stampa periodica delle donne in Italia, 1861-1985.**

Catalog of periodicals published for women. Includes title, subtitle, dates of publication, frequency, city of publication, and indicates which Italian libraries hold each title. Includes *Indice cronologico* and *Indice dei luoghi de edizione*.

*B Level:* HQ 1107 .D486 1987

**Stampa e letteratura: spazi e generi nei quotidiani italiani dell'Ottocento: catalogo ragionato.**

A catalog of 259 19<sup>th</sup> century Italian periodicals. Entries include title, subtitle, place of publication, date of publication, genre (e.g. versi, spettacolo, narrativa empirica, varietà, moda), notes (title changes, name of editors, etc), bibliographia (where a particular title is cited in a work on the Italian periodical press). Several indexes at the back: *Indice dei nomi*, *Indice delle regioni e delle città*, *Indice dei generi*.

*D Level:* Z 6956 .I8 B77 1996

**La stampa italiana dall'unità al fascismo.** V. Castronovo

*Moravia Park:* P 7244 .C35 1973

**La stampa periodica romana durante il fascismo (1927-1943).**

2 volumes: Rassegne and Repertorio.

*D Level Blue Labels:* PN5247.P4 S73 1998

**La stampa italiana sotto il fascismo, 1919-1932**

*B Level: DG 571 .B82 1971 QUARTO*

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*D Level: Z 6956 .I8 B42 1995*

**La stampa italiana dalla Resistenza agli anni Sessanta.**

*D Level Blue Labels: PN 5242 .S86 v.5*

**La stampa italiana del dopoguerra 1943-1972.**

*D Level Blue Labels: PN 5244 .M83 1973*

**Le riviste de meta'novecento.** G. Langella.

*D Level: Blue PN 5244 .R59 1981*

**Gli anni delle riviste: le riviste letterarie dal 1945 agli anni ottanta.** E. Mondello

*D Level Blue Labels: PN 5247 .L6 M66 1985*

**La stampa italiana del neocapitalismo.**

Volume six in the series *Storia della stampa italiana.*

*Moravia Park: P 7244 .S7 1976*

## 5. How do I find other specialized works on Italian periodicals, by city or region or time period?

There are many more printed resources on Italian periodicals. You can locate them in the library catalog, by doing a keyword search on any (or a combination) of the following terms:

### **Subject keywords:**

press  
italy  
periodicals  
bibliography

### **Title keywords:**

stampa  
periodica  
periodici  
riviste  
and adjectival forms, e.g.: veneziana, romana, genovesi

### **All Fields:**

any of the above  
names: e.g.: roma,  
repubblica, fascismo,  
risorgimento, ottocento