

THE PIEDMONT DIGITAL LIBRARY

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The Context:

Piedmont Digital Library is a local repository of Italian Digital Library. Technicals, semantics and organizational interoperability standards assure the access from the "Italian Digital Library Portal" (www.internetculturale.it). Local integrated access to digital cultural heritage (museums, libraries and archives collections) follows the national model.

The Goals:

- connection between cultural catalographic databases and new digital repositories
- unique online access to an exhaustive information system, evolving from "catalographic information" to "digital content"

The Architecture:

- images and metadata repositories in CSI-Piemonte Server Farm
- OAI-PMH protocol as interoperability standard
- dedicated document navigation tools

Content:

Piedmont Digital Library pick up collections from digital projects promoted by museums, libraries and archives.

Collection	Institution	Description
Historical magazines and newspapers	Libraries of Cuneo province	Magazines and newspapers published in Cuneo province (until 1945)
"L'Unità", Piedmont edition	Istituto Piemontese A. Gramsci Foundation	"L'Unità", Piedmont edition (1945-1957)
La Stampa	Digital journalism library Committee	Newspapers from 1867
Film Magazines	National Museum of Cinema	Film Magazines published in Turin (1910-1930)
Antique and rare books	Luigi Einaudi Foundation	Books on economic and social sciences (17 th c.)
Bibliografic Indexes	Luigi Firpo Foundation	Biographies, bibliographies and Bibliografic Indexes (16th-19th c.)
Science digital library	Science Academy	Books on mathematics (1600-1830)
Giulio Einaudi Publisher's archives	Giulio Einaudi Publisher	Item from publisher's archives
Historical Archives	Municipality of Novi Ligure	Land Register, pictures, drawings from 11135
Cartographic Fonds	Municipality of Saluzzo	Country maps and drawings (18th-19th c.)
Digital Fonds and Archives (FAD)	Rosselli Foundation	Item from Nello Rosselli's family archives
Picture's film	National Museum of Cinema	Pictures of the silent and sound films production; Angelo Frontoni's pictures collection (1957-2002)
Science fiction posters	National Museum of Cinema	Science fiction movie posters