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Documentazione di fonte pubblica (DFP)
Public Bodies Documentation

DFP is a guide to sources and documents produced by public bodies. Specific attention is devoted to Italian legal information. The aim of the index is to help librarians in retrieving Italian public sector information available on the Net.

Repertorio della formazione professionale
Index to professional education and training

It gives information on professional education and training offer both in public and private sectors for librarians, archivists and information specialists, mainly by linking to specific documentation released by the organizing institutions on the Internet.

La biblioteca dell'AIB
AIB Library

The library, opened in 1961, is specialized in library, bibliographic and information sciences. It holds 7.700 volumes, 460 periodicals of which 117 are current, and a collection of grey literature. It offers a bibliographic information service, and photocopy service.
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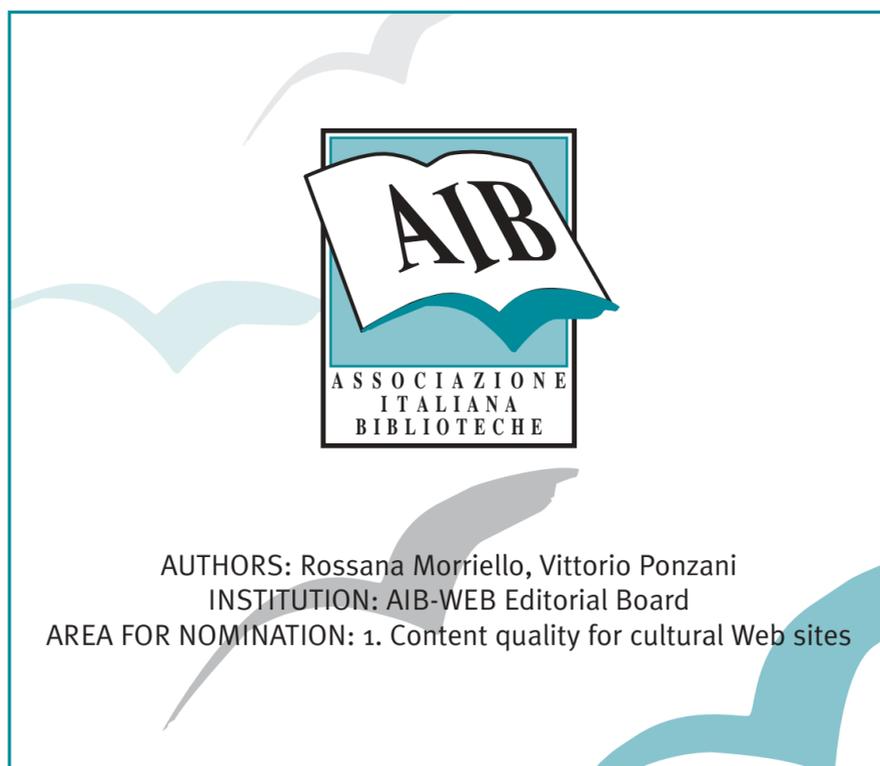
SegnaWeb

It is an information service tailored on user's needs, managed by AIB and CILEA, and realized with the software MyLibrary. It is a co-operative service to which librarians from public libraries all over Italy are working, to select and catalogue quality Internet resources. The aim is to offer an online quick reference service.

MetaOPAC Azalai Italiano (MAI)

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World of libraries on the net

It is a section of AIB-WEB which collects Internet resources useful to librarians but also to users. It was created in 1997. Many people are involved in its development, each being in charge of one or more sub-sections.. Resources are classified with the classification scheme used by the Italian LIS journal "Bollettino AIB".

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