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Casalini profile and experience

- 1958: Casalini Libri begins supply of Italian books and journals
- 1967: Casalini Libri offers bibliographic and cataloging services
- 1984: Launch of the online I Libri bibliographic database
- 2000: Casalini Libri establishes Digital Division
- 2004: Launch of first full text database
- 2010: Launch of EEO - Edición Española Online
- 2011: Torrossa platform opens
- 2013: Torrossa version 2.4 is released
Over 200 publishers from Italy, France, Spain and Portugal

Over 350,000 digital items (eJournals, eBooks, proceedings, articles, ……)

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Some of subscribers of Torrossa worldwide
eBooks, eJournals by discipline on Torrossa

**eBooks**
- Social Sciences: 30%
- Arts: 11%
- Geography & History: 12%
- Generalities: 8%
- Languages: 3%
- Pure Sciences: 2%
- Philosophy: 9%
- Applied Sciences: 5%
- Religion: 5%

**eJournals**
- Social Sciences: 27%
- Literatures: 19%
- Arts: 11%
- Religion: 4%
- Languages: 8%
- Applied Sciences: 12%
- Pure Sciences: 11%
- Philosophy: 10%
- Geography & History: 18%
- Generalities: 8%
- Literatures: 15%
Torrossa has the following languages content distribution:

- Italian
- Spanish
- English
- French
- German
- Catalan
- Portuguese
- Latin
- Russian
- Basque
Strategic mission of Casalini

- Preserve and sustain the high cultural vitality in all research fields
- Bridge to the future also the academic information chain niches
- Emphasize the virtuous differences between Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) versus the Science, Technical, Medical (STM) fields
- Contrast the marginalization of HSS
- Increase the visibility of the various European cultures in the world
- Support original language scholarship
Critical open issues in the digital chain

• V.A.T. on electronic resources, and need to have an homogeneous European approach
• Difficulties that small and medium size publishers have to face compared with the dominance of big STM players
• Weak institutional support for the Humanities and Social Sciences research disciplines
• Safeguard the cultural and language differences in the EU
Thank you

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