

Biblioteca di Scienze politiche Enrica Collotti Pischel

# The Library of Political Science "Enrica Collotti Pischel"

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## The Library

- The library was founded in 1976
- Between 2000-2003 the building was bought by the University and upgraded
- Now the library has 5 reading rooms (248 seats) as well as 1 Computer Lab
- The top floor (3rd) houses the European Documentation Centre (43 seats)





## The Library

- Ground-floor: reception, loan service, reference service, OPAC (10 PCs), computer lab (Internet, 12 PCs), text-book section, director's office
- 1st floor: reading room (41 seats), periodicals department, ILL/DD department
- 2nd floor: reading room (61 seats), order and catologuing department







## The Library

- -1 floor: reading room (20 seats)
- -2 floor: reading room (83 seats), periodicals stands with the issues of the current year, selfcheck station (RFID technology)
- -2 floor: periodicals storage (compact shelving)
- -3 floor: books storage (compact shelving)





### The Collections

- The purpose of the library is to provide multidisciplinary documentation in political science
- The collections span over economics, mathematics and statistics, sociology, political science, history, foreign languages and cultures, law, international law and labour and welfare studies







## The Collections

- More than 112.000 monographs (print)
- More than 2.000 periodicals
- Of which 633 current (print or print + online)
- All books published after nearly 1990 are arranged by subject on open shelves in the reading rooms
- To know the location of the materials users must search the OPAC of the University





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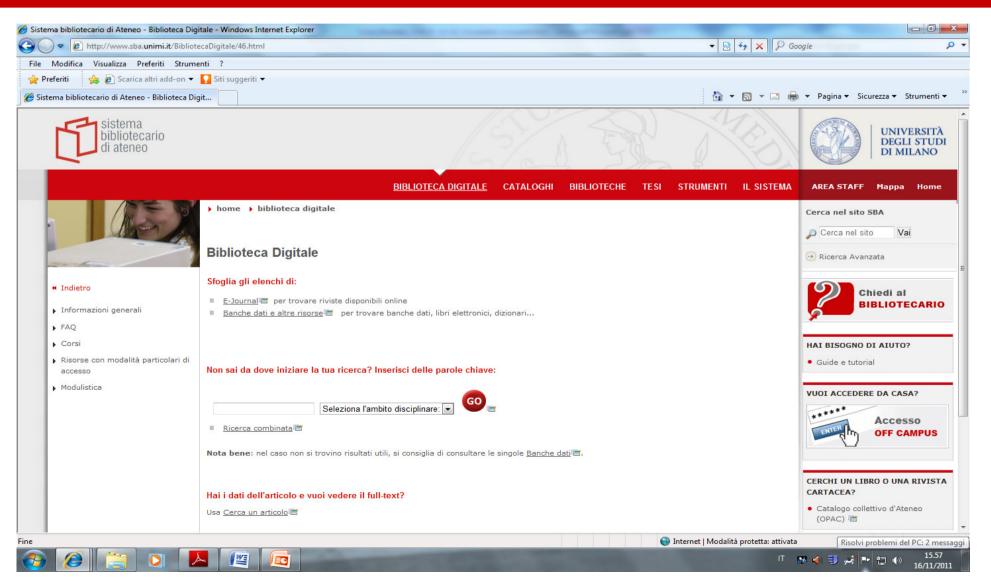
#### http://opac.unimi.it/

- Through the OPAC users can request books on loan, renew their loans, reserve books, and check their situation
- They can also access e-journals (subscribed by our library or by the library system)
- Now a lot of resources are digital and available through the digital library of the University





#### The Digital Library of the University









### The Digital Library of the University

#### http://www.sba.unimi.it/BibliotecaDigitale/46.htm

- More than 9.000 e-journals
- 235 bibliographic databases or full text databases
- Digitalized collections like EEBO (Early English Books Online) and ECCO (Eighteenth Century Collections Online)
- 40 e-books (encyclopaedias, dictionaries, reference works)







### Funding and Staff

- 2010: € 540.000,00 (only for bibliographic materials and equipment not for staff payments)
- 2011: € 432.000,00 (- 20%)
- 2009: 19 employees (17.6 FTE)
- 2011: 17 employees (15.6 FTE)







### Usage Data

- Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.
- Institutional users: 8.055 (7.813 students and 242 professors)
- Loans: 26.000
- ILL: 1.089
- DD: 555
- Bibliographic searches: 655





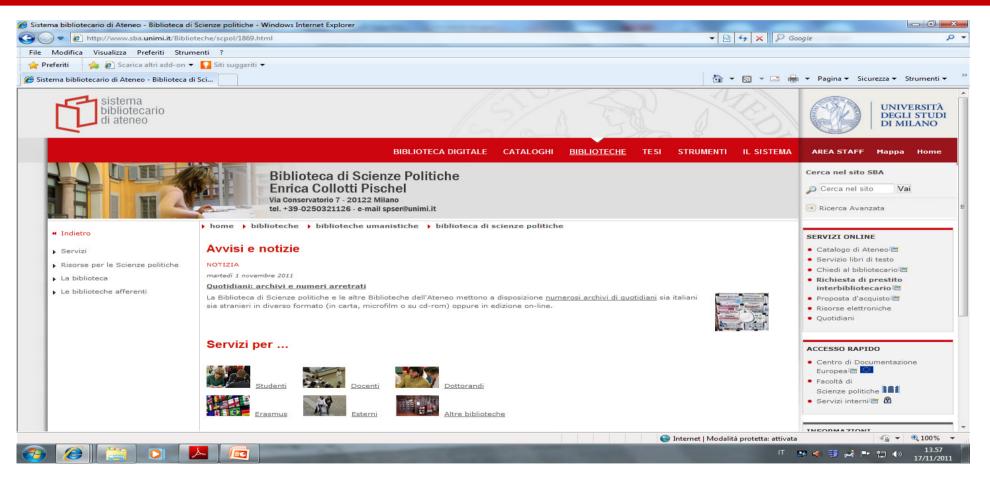
#### Relationship between Library and EDC

- The Library houses EDC
- EDC's staff is part of the Library's staff
- The Faculty of Political Science pays for 5 students that help the ECD's staff (every student works for 150 hours) and for PCs and equipment
- As a rule annual meetings, courses etc. are paid by the European Commission





#### The Library Web site



#### For futher information see the Library Web site

http://http://www.sba.unimi.it/Biblioteche/scpol/1869.html





# Thank you for your kind attention

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