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Collection

The collection comprises nearly 15,000 volumes and covers the whole field of Italian language and culture, from the middle ages to the present. The collection consists of Linguistics, Literature and 'Italy' sections, dictionaries and reference works

The linguistics collection contains material specifically dealing with the Italian language. Within this division there is a large dialectology section.

The literature collection (18.29) contains a large number of texts and studies in the field of Italian literature. The general sections contain bibliographies and reference works as well as studies on literary genres, studies on literary themes and motives, and general publications on Italian literary history. A large part of the collection is arranged chronologically by period. The studies on the middle ages and on twentieth century periods and movements are of particular interest. Important highlights in the collection are the extensive collection Dante books and the beautiful series of texts by the Primo Novecento futurists. Works of a more general literary-theoretical nature can be found in the Literary Studies collection (LBALW).

Systematic arrangement

Examples of call numbers:

LBITA: 18.28 50.21 *1989sg (Serianni, Luca, <i>Grammatica italiana : italiano comune e lingua</i> <i>letteraria : suoni, forme, costrutti</i> , 1989) 18.28 linguistics 50 grammar 21 descriptive grammars *1989sg publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter of the title of the book		
LBITA: 18.29 87.nf.01 *1986pa (<i>Autori italiani del '600 : catalogo bibliografico /</i> a cura di S. Piantanida, L. Diotallevi [e] G. Livraghi, 1986))		
18.29 87 nf 01 *1986pa	Italian literature literature by period period 1600 – 1700 handbooks and reference works: bibliographies publication year plus first letter of editor's surname and first letter of the title of the book	
LBITA: 18.29 87.ri levp.s *2001hp (Homer, Frederic D., <i>Primo Levi and the politics of survival</i> , 2001)		

18.29	Italian literature
87	literature by period
ri	period 1900 – 2000
levp	first three letters writer's surname plus first letter Christian name
*2001hp	publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter
	of the title of the book

This systematic arrangement consists of main divisions (18.28 Italian linguistics and 18.29 Italian literature), subdivisions and tables. The tables used are a chronological table and a table for handbooks and reference works. Within each section, the books are placed in order of publication year.

Main division

18.28 Italian linguistics and literature (p. 6)

18.28 Italian linguistics (p. 7)

- 01 Linguistics: general
- 15 Historical linguistics and grammars
- 16 Etymology
- 18 Linguistic geography
- 20 Sociolinguistics
- 22 Orthography, punctuation
- 23 Language politics, language planning
- 31 Language acquisition
- 42 Language competence
- 43 Second language acquisition
- 45 Translation studies
- 46 Mathematical linguistics and computational linguistics
- 50 Grammar
- 52 Syntax
- 53 Phonetics
- 54 Phonology
- 55 Morphology
- 56 Semantics
- 57 Onomastics and toponymy
- 60 Lexicology, lexicography
- 61 Pragmatics
- 62 Rhetoric and stylistics
- 63 Text linguistics, textual analysis
- 69 Linguistics: other

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Italian literature (p. 12)

- 70 Literature
- 71 Theory and history of literature
- 77 Literature in relation to other disciplines
- 78 Literary language and structure
- 79 Text history, textual criticism
- 80 Literary genres
- 82 Literature for and by groups
- 83 Literary themes, literary motives
- 84 Translating
- 85 Literary history
- 87 Literature by period
- 88 Anthologies general

Apart from Italian linguistics and literature you may find some other subject areas in the collection LBITA. These contain studies as well as dictionaries of terminology.

Preceding 18.28 and 18.29 (linguistics and literature):

01.xx	General
02.xx	Science and culture in general
08.xx	Philosophy
11.xx	Theology and religious studies

Following 18.28 and 18.29 (linguistics and literature):

18.40 18.41	Roman languages: other Classical languages: general
18.45	Latin linguistics
18.46	Classical Latin literature
18.47	Medieval Latin literature
18.48	Neolatin literature
30.xx	Exact sciences
38.xx	Earth sciences
42.xx	Biology
43.xx	Environmental science
44.xx	Medicine
48.xx	Agricultural science
49.xx	Domestic science
51.xx	Materials science
52.xx	Mechanical engineering
53.xx	Electrotechnology
54.xx	Information science
55.xx	Traffic technology, transport technology
70.xx	Social sciences
71.xx	Sociology
74.xx	(Human) geography, cartography, town and country planning, demography
76.xx	Recreation, leisure
77.xx	Psychology
80.xx	Pedagogy
81.xx	Education, teaching
83.xx	Economics
84.xx	Environmental economics
85.xx	Business administration, organizational science
86.xx	Law
89.xx	Political science

Division with subdivisions:

Italian linguistics and literature: 18.28

00.00 - 00.18 00.02 00.03	handbooks and reference works monolingual dictionaries (division, see below) bilingual or multilingual dictionaries (for dictionaries of terminology see the subject area in question – p. 5)
00.20	studies: general
00.21	history of linguistics and literature
00.22 name	persons
	here: scholars and biographies of philologers
00.23	education: general
00.24	didactics
	here: publications on linguistics and literature didactics
00.25	philology
00.26	profession
00.27	organizations here: philological institutions

Monolingual dictionaries in the section linguistics and literature (18.28 00.02):

а	general (here: retrograde dictionaries and frequency
	dictionaries)

When applicable by period:

		P = =
	ma	500 - 1500
	mb	500 - 1000
	me	1000 - 1500
	mi	1300 - 1400
	mj	1400 - 1500
	nb	1500 - 1800
	nc	1500 - 1600
	nf	1600 - 1700
	ni	1700 – 1800
	ra	1800 – the present
	rb	1800 - 1900
	ri	1900 – 2000
b		etymology
С		sociolinguistic varieties of language (argot, slang)
d		grammar, spelling, pronunciation
е		other (synonyms, antonyms, neologisms, loan words,
		abbreviations, rhyming dictionaries)

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01	Linguistics: general
01.00 – 01.18 01.20 01.21 name	handbooks and reference works studies: general persons here: scholars
01.22 01.23 01.24	education profession organizations

15 Historical linguistics and grammars

15.00 - 15.18	handbooks and reference works
15.20	studies: general
15.20.ma	500 -1500
15.20.mi	1300 - 1400
15.20.mj	1400 - 1500
15.20.nb	1500 - 1800
15.20.nc	1500 - 1600
15.20.nf	1600 - 1700
15.20.ni	1700 - 1800
15.20.ri	1800 - 1900
15.20.ri	1900 - 2000
15.20.ri	historical grammars (subdivided by period,
15.21	like 15.20)
15.22	phonetics and phonology
15.23	morphology
15.24	syntax
15.25	semantics, lexicon
15.99	other individual subjects

16 Etymology

16.00 - 16.18	handbooks and reference works
16.20	studies

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18 Linguistic geography

18.00 - 18.18 18.20 18.21 18.21 abru 18.21 apul 18.21 basi 18.21 camp 18.21 camp 18.21 emil 18.21 friu 18.21 lazi 18.21 ligu 18.21 lomb 18.21 nomb 18.21 marc 18.21 moli 18.21 piem 18.21 sici 18.21 sici 18.21 tici 18.21 tren 18.21 vall 18.21 vene	handbooks and reference works studies: general individual dialects in the homeland Abruzzi Apulia Basilicata Campagna Emilia - Romagna Friuli – Venezia Giulia Lazio Liguria Lombardia Marche Molise (often under Abruzzi) Piemonte Sardinia Sicilia Ticino Toscana Trentino – Alto Adige Valle d'Aosta (often under Piemonte) Veneto
18.22	language used outside the homeland
10.22	language used outside the nonneland
10.22	anguage used batside the noniciana

Sociolinguistics

Here: interaction in conversations

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22	Orthography, punctuation
20.00 - 20.18 20.20	handbooks and reference works studies

22.00 - 22.18	handbooks and reference works
22.20	studies

23 Language politics, language planning

23.00 - 23.18	handbooks and reference works
23.20	studies

31 Language acquisition

31.00 - 31.18	handbooks and reference works
31.20	studies

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42	Language competence
42.00 - 42.18 42.20	handbooks and reference works studies
43	Second language acquisition
43.00 - 43.18 43.20 43.21 43.22 43.23	handbooks and reference works studies: general second language acquisition second language learning (in education) other individual subjects
45	Translation studies
For literary translating: se	ee Italian literature, translating (18.29 84)
45.00 - 45.18 45.20	handbooks and reference works studies
46	Mathematical linguistics and computer linguistics (machine translation)
46.00 - 46.18 46.20	handbooks and reference works studies
50	Grammar
50.00 - 50.18 50.20 50.21 50.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general descriptive grammars other individual subjects
52	Syntax
52.00 - 52.18 52.20 52.21	handbooks and reference works studies: general specific types of sentences and constructions here: interrogative sentences, subordinate clauses, coordination
52.22 52.23 52.99	word classes, syntactic categories word order other individual subjects

Italian linguistics: 18.28 53 - 18.28 60

53	Phonetics
53.00 - 53.18 53.20	handbooks and reference works studies
54	Phonology
54.00 - 54.18 54.20 54.21 54.22 54.23 54.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general pre generative generative descriptive other individual subjects
55	Morphology
55.00 - 55.18 55.20 55.21 55.22 55.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general word formation flexion other individual subjects
56	Semantics
56.00 - 56.18 56.20 56.21 56.22 56.23 56.24 56.25 56.26 56.26 56.27 56.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general formal approach generative approach structuralist approach functional-cognitive approach lexical semantics idioms and phraseology proverbs other individual subjects
57	Onomastics and toponymy
57.00 - 57.18 57.20	handbooks and reference works studies
60	Lexicology and lexicography
60.00 - 60.18 60.20 60.21 60.22 60.99	handbooks and reference works studies: general dictionaries as subject terminology other individual subjects

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61	Pragmatics
61.00 - 61.18 61.20	handbooks and reference works studies
62	Rhetoric and stylistics
62.00 - 62.18 62.20	handbooks and reference works studies
63	Text linguistics, textual analysis
63.00 - 63.18 63.20	handbooks and reference works studies
69	Linguistics: other
69.00 - 69.18 69.20	handbooks and reference works studies

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70	Literature
70.00 - 70.18 70.20	handbooks and reference works studies
71	Theory and history of literature
71.00 - 71.18 71.20 71.21 name	handbooks and reference works studies: general persons here: scholars and biographies of men and women of letters
71.22 71.23 71.24	education profession organizations here: publications about literary institutions

77 Literature in relation to other disciplines

Here: literature and philosophy, literature in social context, reading habits, literary criticism, literary reception, politics of literature.

77.00 - 77.18	handbooks and reference works
77.20	studies

78 Literary language and structure

Here: allegory, image, irony, metaphor, rhetoric, style, symbol.

78.00 - 78.18 78.20 78.21	handbooks and reference works studies: general stylistics: general
78.22	here: style, literary techniques narratology
78.23	poetics
,0.25	here: prosody, metre, rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, assonance, etc.
78.24	rhetoric here: irony, parody etc.
78.25	imagery here: symbol, metaphor, metonymy, index etc.
78.99	other individual subjects

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79 Text history, textual criticism

Here: editing techniques

79.00 - 79.18	handbooks and reference works
79.20	studies

80 Literary genres

80.00 - 80.18 80.20	handbooks and reference works studies: general here: literary criticism
80.21	poetry
80.25	drama
80.30	fiction
80.35	non-fiction
80.36	fables
80.37	Arthurian novel
80.38	religious literature
80.39	didactic literature
80.40	literary journals
80.41	literary relations
80.42	orality and written culture
80.51	collective manuscripts
80.52	anthologies
80.99	other individual subjects

82 Literature for and by groups

handbooks and reference works
studies: general
juvenile literature
folk literature

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83	Literary themes, literary motives
83.00 - 83.18	handbooks and reference works
83.60	studies: general
83.61	persons
83.62	here: historical, biblical, mythical and literary characters groups of persons
	here: man, woman, group experience (such as nation)
83.63	aspects of the human
	here: love, dream, loneliness, sexuality, ego
83.64	nature and surroundings
	here: animal, time, space, landscape, city, travels
83.65	the suprahuman
	here: religion, magic, the fantastic
83.66	society, economy
	here: law, crime, commerce
83.99	other individual subjects

84 Translating

84.00 - 84.18	handbooks and reference works
84.20	studies

85 Literary history

85.00 - 85.18	handbooks and reference works
85.20	studies

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87	Literature by period
87.ma	500 - 1500
87.mi	1300 - 1400
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87.nb	1500 - 1800
87.nc	1500 - 1600
87.nf	1600 - 1700
87.ni	1700 - 1800
87.ra	1800 – the present
87.rb	1800 - 1900
87.ri	1900 – 2000
87.tb	2000 - 2100

Periods may contain the following sections:

00 - 18 20	handbooks and reference works studies: general here: literary criticism
21	poetry
25	drama
30	fiction
35	non-fiction
36	fables
37	Arthurian novel
38	religious literature
39	didactic literature
40	literary journals
41	literary relations
42	orality and written culture
51	collective manuscripts
52	anthologies
99	other individual subjects

The period studies are followed by texts by and studies about individual authors. Arranged by period and then alphabetically, on abbreviated author's name. Anonymous works are also in this alphabet.

The division of the texts and studies is as follows:

- b bibliographies
- p primary works
- q translations
- s secondary works

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Works by and about Dante are subdivided:

- ba reference works
- bb bibliographies
- pa collected works and anthologies
- pb individual works
- q translations
- sa biographical studies
- sb studies about individual works
- sc studies: general

In the subdivisions pb, q and sb the following abbreviations may be used:

- ca Il canzoniere
- co Il convivio
- dc La divina comedia (including Inferno, Purgatorio and Paradiso)
- dm De monarchia
- ds De situ et forma aque et terre
- dv De vulgari eloquentia
- ep Epistol(a)e
- vn La vita nuova

Anthologies general

88.00 - 88.18 88.20

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Handbooks and reference works

00 01	Reference guides Bibliographies
02	Monolingual dictionaries (for further division see p. 6)
03	Bilingual or multilingual dictionaries
04	Quotations/aphorisms/proverbs collections
05	Concordances
06	Encyclopedias
07	Address books
08	Atlases
09	Biographical dictionaries
10	Corpora
11	Inventories of archives
12	Library catalogues
13	Museum catalogues
14	Private collection catalogues
15	Exhibition catalogues
16	Collections of essays
17	Handbooks and educational tools
18	Other