

Senate House Library Guides

# Italian



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## PRINTED COLLECTIONS

### Collection overview

The Italian collection is grouped within other Romance language and literature collections.

Collection strengths include:

- Emphasis on literature, with primary texts collected mainly in the original language
- Critical material available in both Italian and English, together with some English language translations of key or representative texts
- Substantial holdings of related periodical literature and Special Collections material

### Collection location

- Most books are located on the **6th floor, South Block**
- All items available on open access will display the location ITALIAN, with the class-mark prefix 3 eg ITALIAN South Block 6<sup>th</sup> floor (3) XMA Cam
- Most periodicals are located on the periodicals open shelves (PS) through the Institute of Classical Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, South Block
- Recent issues of periodicals are on display bays in the Goldsmiths' Room – **4th floor, South Block**
- Some items are held in the closed access stacks. These will display the location **Stack Service**. Please ask at the Issue Desk, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, south block, or see our website for further details
- To locate individual titles use the online catalogue

### Related collections

- Art – Italian art, architecture and history of art
- Film – books on Italian film with the Film and Media Studies collection, with films in the DVD collection
- History – for Italian history and cultural history
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology
- Special Collections – eg Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature (early economic history, travel)
- Dictionaries and reference works in the Information Centre, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Electronic resources can be accessed from the Information Centre or the Digital Resources Centre (4<sup>th</sup> floor) where printing is provided. Many are also available from other PCs in the Library and can be accessed off-site by Library members. Please check our web pages for access information: [www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp](http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp)

### Databases

Databases of particular interest in this subject area include:

- Index Translationum
- MLA Directory of Periodicals and MLA International Bibliography

See our subject information web pages for details of more research tools of relevance to your subject, as well as further collection and gateway information:

[www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects)

### Electronic Journals

Search for specific electronic journal titles on the catalogue.

### Web resources

Other electronic resources can be found via the Gateways tab

[www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/italian/gateways.shtml](http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/italian/gateways.shtml). Some of interest to Italian Studies researchers include the websites of the Society for Italian Studies and the Italian Studies pages on Intute: arts and humanities.

## OTHER LIBRARIES

For more information about Italian Studies holdings in other academic libraries in the London area, please consult the M25 Consortium of Higher Education Libraries website: [www.m25lib.ac.uk](http://www.m25lib.ac.uk). For elsewhere in the UK, consult the Consortium of University and Research Libraries catalogue: [www.copac.ac.uk](http://www.copac.ac.uk).

## CONTACT DETAILS

For further help, please contact the subject librarian, Colin Homiski, tel: 020 7862 8457, email: [colin.homiski@london.ac.uk](mailto:colin.homiski@london.ac.uk) or visit the Information Desk (4<sup>th</sup> floor, South Block), tel: 020 7862 8461, or email:

[shl.enquiries@london.ac.uk](mailto:shl.enquiries@london.ac.uk)

## Classmarks for the Italian collection

All classmarks in this collection have a numerical prefix of 3 eg: ITALIAN 6<sup>th</sup> floor south block (3) XMA Cam

Italian language	XL
General history and criticism	XLA
Grammar – written	XLC
Grammar – spoken	XLD
Dialects	XLV
Italian literature	XM
General history and criticism	XMA
Special aspects	XMB
Poetry – general	XMD
Drama – general	XME
Novel – general	XMF
Medieval	XMJ
Renaissance	XML
17 <sup>th</sup> century	XMM
18 <sup>th</sup> century	XMP
19 <sup>th</sup> century	XMQ
1900–1960	XMT
1960–	XMU