Catalogues, their standards and the digital library

The two seminars will discuss electronic catalogues of books, rare books and manuscripts and how they have been exploited in digital libraries, both in Italy and in Europe.

The Italian Servizio Bibliotecario Nazionale (SBN) and its cataloguing standards will be illustrated, together with Internet Culturale which is an Italian repository of digital collections. The architecture of Internet culturale will be compared with other electronic archives, such as the Biblioteca Europea di Informazione e Cultura (BEIC), the French digital library, Gallica, Europeana and Google Libri.

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