



Casalini's platform has undergone a complete redesign and reengineering earlier this year and we have migrated from this look to...



This! The new interface is much more modern and 'clean', and also the user's experience has been greatly improved by streamlining and simplifying all the operations a typical user performs on Torrossa.



Let's take an in depth look at the interface and the search tools available on Torrossa..



Torrossa content can be searched either by using the simple search field available in Homepage, or by browsing the platform by subject, using the Dewey Classification or the LC Classification.

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An advanced search interface is available and can be reached by clicking on the Advanced search link in Home page. The advanced search offers several filters, such as Classification (Dewey/LC), Content type (users can narrow down their search to e-books only, for example), Language, and also Miscellanies.



The search result page shows - in the upper left hand side of the page - the search path, so the user always knows how he/she got there and also sees the filters that have been used. It's always possible to further refine the search, by using the numerous filters available on the left hand of the page, and also delete single filters from the search path, if necessary.



When the user finally gets to the content he/she is interested in, they have two options: to read the content online, without downloading the file, or download the file and save it to their Personal Computer or Mobile Device.



If the user chooses to read the content online, this is showed in the Torrossa reader interface, which is embedded in the Torrossa website and works with any browsers, with no need to install any additional software.



In order to open pdf files from the Torrossa digital library, **Adobe Reader must be installed** on the computer or device that you are using. Adobe Reader may be downloaded free of charge from the Adobe website.

To open pdf files, please follow these simple steps:

1) save a local copy of the file; **if an information page appears during download**, use the browser's "save with name" function or the shortcut "ctrl+s" (for Windows) / "cmd+s" (Mac);

2) open Adobe Reader;

3) from within Adobe Reader, select "open" from the "file" menu and select the file you have saved.



Torrossa PDF files are DRM protected and the user can see the DRM settings associated with that particular file by clicking on the lock icon. The "Permission detalils" window also shows the summary of the operations that can/cannot be done with that document.



The standard DMR settings for Torrossa resources are: a temporary **14-day download for e-books, copy paste and print.**

For journals articles, there's no time limit and once the articla has been dowloaded it can be read offline for an unlimited number of days. An important feature that I would like to stress here is that there are NO LIMITS OF CONCURRENT USERS.

For the e-books, once the file expires (after 14 days) it can be downloaded again and there is no limit of recurring downloads.

The DRM settings shown here are the standard ones for Torrossa. There are a few publishers, around 2% of the total, that have stricter DRM policies in place (for example some of them don't allow the donwload, some others don't allow the printing).



The access to the platform is granted via IP address recognition, therefore it's not necessary to log-in into Torrossa. It is possibile, though, to register and create username/password credentials. These credentials give access to a series of functionalities and the so-called user's workspace. It is basically a personal, private area inside the Platform, that allows the registered user to create lists, make bibliographic citation exports, save searched titles, send lists of titles as excel, word, or e-mails etc

The first step to start using the workspace is to register.



Once the user is registered and logged-in, they can use the Workspace and the Quote features. In this slide it is shown what happens when the user clicks on the Workspace button: the system allows to add the selected title to a pre-existing list or to create a new one.



By clicking the Quote button, it's possible to generate and export a bibliographic citation. Torrossa supports Zotero, Mendeley, EndNote and RefWorks.

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This is how a typical user's workspace looks like. There are lists, titles in them, and it's possibile to Quote the titles in the list generating a bibliographic citation, to print the list, and also to export that in several formats, including Word, Excel, E-mail.





