INFORMATIONS

The Psychology Department’s Library, established by R.D. No. 1646 of 1 July 2009, covers an area of approx. 600 square metres (about 6 are) and includes:

➢ a hall for distribution, consultation of the electronic catalogue and for initial orientation information (front office);
➢ an area for online bibliographic searches;
➢ a back office: cataloguing, document delivery, reference service (digital and de visu), external lending, administration,

with 127 reading places, to which should be added 8 places reserved for disabled users.

To the users as a whole are reserved:

➢ 8 interactive workstations;
➢ 2 interactive stations reserved for disabled users with appropriate hardware and software tools: ergonomic computers, Dragon system (to record voice files), with pointing systems, service for blind people with Jaws system, as well as proper assistance from staff to retrieve bibliographic information poured, if necessary, in braille format;
➢ 1 copying machine;

The library's collection includes:

1) 13 Databases

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2) 6000 Italian and international monographs and dictionaries = these are mainly textbooks and classics of psychology (opera omnia of S. Freud, A. Freud, Winnicott, Klein, Jung, ...).

3) 322 (but being updated) Italian and international print magazines of which 77 are current.

Also kept at the Library is the **TEXT's HALL**: a collection of tests, mostly published by Giunti O.S., as a valuable tool for teaching and research and for introduction to the career.

The decision to invest the economic resources, which each year the Department makes available to the library, in the purchase of databases is based on the desire to build a library that is projected towards the future and that supports scientific research.

In this sense, in fact, very active is the **Document Delivery Service**, providing documents: articles or parts of books within 15% (Copyright Law), both incoming (requests received from other libraries), and outgoing (requests made to other libraries), for a total that annually touches about **2000 exchanges**. The library, in this regard, has participated since 2005 in the **NILDE (Network Inter-Library Document Exchange)** consortium, which allows, precisely, greater cooperation between Italian and foreign libraries.

Finally, the librarians are currently working on a project to develop the library's website, adapting it to the principles of the Minerva Project and the W3C consortium for accessibility.

The library remains open all day:

- **Monday - Wednesday - Friday**: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday - Thursday**: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

for a total of 39.30 hours weekly.

**Staff is composed by 4 members:**

**Dr. Maria Elena Sportiello**: Director

**Mrs. Annunziata Varletta**: Front Office Staff (Reception)

**Dr. Natalina Lembo**: Office Staff

**Dr. Esposito Gianluca**: Office Staff

Caserta, 27.03.2023