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Two electronic RNB databases for books printed to 1850

1. Electronic database: edit16.iccu.sbn.it

Period covered: 1501–1600

Identity number: CNCE + database number

Responsible institution: Central Institute for the Union Catalogue of Italian Libraries and Bibliographic Information (ICCU - Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico delle Biblioteche Italiane e per le Informazioni Bibliografiche) — Department for the Bibliography, Cataloguing and Survey of Early Printed Books (Area di attività per la bibliografia, la catalogazione e il censimento del libro antico)

Selection criteria: all works published in Italy, in any language, and works published abroad in the Italian language.

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2. Electronic database: bibliotecaitaliana.it

Period covered: medieval–19th century

Identity number: bibit/ia/si + database number

Responsible institution: Sapienza University of Rome (Sapienza Università di Roma) — Department of Letters and Modern Cultures (Dipartimento di Lettere e Culture Moderne)

Selection criteria: works representative of the Italian cultural and literary tradition.

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