



UNIVERSITÀ DEL PIEMONTE ORIENTALE

THE NOVARA CAMPUS LIBRARY

«Rita Fossaceca»

An overview



Rita Fossaceca, 1964 -2015
Gold Medal for Civil Valour

A radiologist and researcher in the Department of Translational Medicine at the University of Eastern Piedmont, she was killed in Kenya while providing medical care to orphaned children.

Where we are

Novara, 18 Ettore Perrone street,
inside the University Campus



Daily opening hours

Monday to Friday
9.00 am to 6.00 pm





READING ROOMS



more than 100 seats in the reading rooms



**smart areas with sofa/work station
(by reservation)**

The library's collections

The library's holdings cover two main areas:

- **economics and law**
- **medicine, pharmacology, and allied sciences**

Our shelves hold more than 25,000 books concerning both areas, most of them are available for loan.

DIGITAL LIBRARY



University Library System

Most of the library's collections are available in digital format.

- **electronic journals**
- **ebooks**
- **databases**

The [University Library System](#) has agreements with the leading international academic publishers

➤ **How to get access to the digital library?**

Within the university, you get **access the digital library by connecting to the university network**, by using your **university e-mail address** and your personal email password

✓ eg. 12345678@studenti.uniupo.it + personal password

➤ **Off-campus access to the digital library:** via **VPN** <https://ref.uniupo.it/secure>

Having trouble downloading the VPN? Contact: rete@uniupo.it

The LIBRARY SERVICES

Users have **free access** to the library.

- Browse the books right on the shelves
- Access digital collections via computer stations or personal devices
- Studying in the reading rooms on your own materials or those from the library
- **book loan**: you can borrow up to three books at a time, with the possibility of extending the loan period by 15 days
- **digital lending** (loan period and quantity depending on the publisher platform)
- **document supply** This service allows you to receive scientific articles published in journals not held by the library, for free
- **enquiry and information service**
- **books transport shuttle** from Library and Department: twice a week, Monday and Thursday, upon reservation

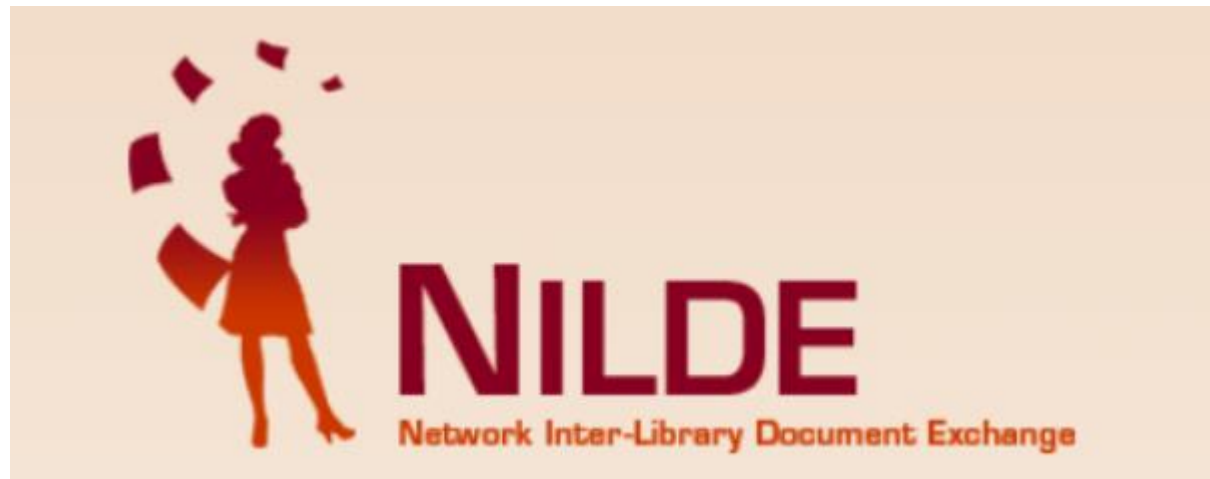


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Accessibility



The Campus library is **accessible, inclusive and innovative**, also for users with cognitive and sensory impairments, thanks to a project funded by the European Union and the Ministero della Cultura.

The library provides **assistive technology kits** to support users with disabilities or special educational needs:

- screen readers
- screen magnifiers
- text readers (which scan printed text and reproduce it vocally via speech synthesis)
- scanner pens and reading pens
- **textbooks in accessible format** for students with visual disabilities or physical-motor disabilities that make it difficult or impossible to use and read printed texts.

If you need this service, please contact the library.

Online catalogues



BiblioUpo The online catalogue of the UPO libraries. This catalogue allows you to:

- search the holdings of the UPO libraries
- check if the book you are looking for is available, if it is already on loan, and when it will be available again
- stay updated on the new books acquired news of the University Library System

MyBiblio, your personal area: enter by your university email and password.

From **MyBiblio** you can:

- look for the books you need
- borrow a book
- book the smart areas in the reading rooms
- book the **book shuttle service**

UPO Finder

It is a discovery tool to **search simultaneously in all digital resources** provided by the University Library System

BiblioUpo catalogue is **accessible** for users with cognitive and sensory impairments



➤ by clicking on the accessibility icon you can set up the catalogue configuration to suit your needs.

The screenshot displays the BiblioUpo website interface. On the left, an 'Accessibility Adjustments' overlay is open, featuring a red header with 'Accessability Adjustments' and 'ENGLISH'. It includes buttons for 'Reset Settings', 'Statement', and 'Hide Interface'. Below these is a search bar with the text 'Unclear content? Search in dictionary...'. The main section is titled 'Choose the right accessibility profile for you' and lists six profiles with 'OFF' and 'ON' toggle switches and icons: 'Seizure Safe Profile' (lightning bolt), 'Vision Impaired Profile' (eye), 'ADHD Friendly Profile' (calendar), 'Cognitive Disability Profile' (head with gear), 'Keyboard Navigation (Motor)' (arrow), and 'Blind Users (Screen Reader)' (speaker). At the bottom of the overlay is a 'Content Adjustments' section. The main website has a red header with 'MyBiblio' and a search bar. Below the search bar are links for 'Tutte le risorse', 'Libri', 'Libri dei corsi', 'Riviste cartacee', and 'Ejournal e ebook'. The search bar contains the text 'Cosa stai cercando?'. Below the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled 'Seleziona la tua biblioteca'. At the bottom of the search bar are links for 'Ricerca avanzata' and 'Ricerca avanzata EDS'. The main content area has a blue header with 'Biblioteche', 'Servizi', and 'Informazioni'. Below this is a large image of a library interior with bookshelves and study tables. A red circular accessibility icon is visible in the bottom left corner of the image.

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App *biblio*UPO

Download the **BiblioUpo App** (available from Android and IOS stores, for free) to navigate the online catalogue and access the library services directly from your mobile phone!



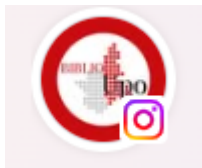
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