

LILITH

Women's Information Network

Frauen Informationsnetz

Red informativa de género femenino

Réseau informationelle de genre féminin

Rete informativa di genere femminile



Women's Information Network

The data base for women LILITH is a national information system of women's centres.

It collects and distributes, information and documentation about what women write and produce about the world and about their being in this world, from gender-based perspective.

Aims

- To demonstrate the approach of women's research in the areas in which the work and support communication and transmission of knowledge.
- To document completely feminist writing, in particular Italian writing, available in bookstores, archives, libraries and women's documentation centres.
- To develop at the national and international levels, co-operation and exchange between different women's centres.
- To promote research and education about programming language and methodologies used to deal with data.

Archives

LILITH - The 6500 records now present have been contributed by the participating centres in the national network. The archive contains mainly documentation material that belongs to the participating centres with an indication of the availability.

The material catalogued to date refers prevalently to what has been so far produced by Italian feminism, from the 60s until today, including articles, complete with abstracts, of the magazines DWF, Duoda, Via Dogana etc.

Topic areas treated:

- gender specific language;
- anglo-american literary criticism;
- leisure and work time;
- sexuality, sexual education, health, contraception, abortion, sexual violence;
- lesbianism;
- women and development in Asia, Africa, Latin America;
- literary material available at individual centres belonging to the network.

A growth rate of about 3000 records a year is expected.

LD - The archive produced by the agency LD of the women's documentation centre of Ferrara, contains 3561 records at last count, from 1980 to 1993, made by the women's magazine *Leggere Donna*, a bimonthly of book reviews and women's magazines, interviews, bibliographies, art, cinema. An annual updating is expected.

EFFE - Catalogue of 481 Italian and foreign feminist magazines in possession of the centres belonging to the network.

Data Structure

The LILITH application and the research interface Heurisko have been developed in the CDS/ISIS (ver. 3.0) environment, an information retrieval software product which is distributed by UNESCO.

The documentary material - monographs, periodicals, text, photo and video - is dealt with according to national and international regulations to allow exchange between different agencies.

The user-friendly interface Heurisko allows guided questioning and makes it easy to choose different fields or terms for searching even for non-experts.

Formal description:

- structure according to ISBD;
- access to every kind of responsibility.

Semantic description:

- illustrators, key words, identifiers;
- abstracts.

Research:

- with the help of a dictionary of terms for access;
- from thesaurus women's language;
- use of Boolean and relational operators.

Print:

- on paper or to a file.

Hardware requisites for installation:

- PC XT/AT IBM compatible;
- 640K of RAM;
- Hard disk 20 Mb;
- monitor;
- printer.

Association procedure to the Information Network LILITH

Membership is restricted to groups, centres, bookstores and libraries of women who undertake to catalogue and store online at least 150 records a year.

A complete set of data-entry forms will be distributed to members of the LILITH application.

The enrolment fee for annual membership is L. 300.000 for Italy and L. 400.000 abroad.

To become a member it is necessary to send to the secretariat of the network the enclosed form in which the applicant declares to have signed the UNESCO convention.

In case such convention has not been signed already it is possible to request from the secretariat of the network the form demanding authorisation, which must be returned together with the application of association

The membership enrolment dues must be paid:

to account n. 27/05067, c/o branch of Ferrara of the Banco di Napoli entitled LILITH - Rete informativa,

or

postal order to the following address Associazione LILITH
c/o Centro Documentazione Donna Via Ticchioni 38/1,
44100 Ferrara

The Bank code of named bank must be indicated on the bank transfer: 1010-13000

Taxation code of the LILITH network: 94043060485

For further information contact the secretariat of the network c/o Centro Documentazione Donna, via Ticchioni 38/1 - 44100 Ferrara

phone/fax 0532/53186 - area code for Italy 39

Membership form for association to the Information Network LILITH

Organisation _____

having taken into consideration the above mentioned conditions, signs and applies for association to the information network LILITH. Therefore it declares to have/have not signed the UNESCO convention.

Address _____

City _____

Phone/Fax _____

Taxation code/VAT n. _____

Contact _____

Title _____

Form of payment

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postal account

The applicant undertakes:

to use LILITH/ISIS on one or more workstations but exclusively in their own headquarters;

to reproduce the manual of the application LILITH/ISIS only for internal use and without violating the copyright;

to not use the application for commercial purposes;

to not produce any duplicates other than for the reasons indicated above;

to not cede to third parties the application in any form.

The corporation undertakes to supply annually 150 new records according to prior agreement.

At the moment of inscription the corporation will receive:

LILITH application for management of bibliographic data;

the data base that include the archives of LILITH, LD, EFFE with the possibility to take copies and search through the interface Heurisko;

the Thesaurus of Linguaggiadonna;

annotated index 1980-1991 of Leggere Donna;

operative manuals.

Date _____

Signature _____

Associated member centres

Bari

'ARACNE' Associazione di donne
Via Tirreno, 6 - 70026 Modugno
(Bari)
tel. 080/567574 - fax 080/5541061

Bologna

*Associazione 'Orlando' Centro
Documentazione delle Donne*
Via Galliera, 8 - 40121 Bologna
tel. 051/233863 - fax 051/263460

Bolzano

*Centro documentazione ed
informazione della donna*
Frauenzentrum
Via Langen, 3 - 39100 Bolzano
tel. 0471/272660 - fax 0471/262488

Cagliari

*Centro di documentazione e
studi delle donne*
Coop. 'La Tarantola'
Via Lanusei, 15 - 09125 Cagliari
tel./fax 070/666882

Ferrara

Centro Documentazione Donna
Via Ticchioni, 38/1
44100 Ferrara
tel./fax 0532/53186

Firenze

FILI - Libreria delle donne
Via Fiesolana, 2/b
50122 Firenze
tel. 055/240384 - tel/fax 23478106

Genova

*Coordinamento Donne Lavoro
Cultura*
Via S. Lorenzo, 12/11 scala A
16123 Genova
tel. 010/29004

L'Aquila

Biblioteca della donna 'Melusine'
Via dell'Annunziata, 17
67100 L'Aquila
tel. 0862/65985

Milano

*Centro studi storici sul
Movimento di liberazione della
donna in Italia*
Cso di Porta Nuova, 32
20121 Milano
tel. 02/29005987

*Circolo Cooperativo delle donne
'Sibilla Aleramo'*
Via Dogana, 2 - 20123 Milano
tel. 02/874213 - fax 02/863824

Roma

*Centro Documentazione e Studi
sul Femminismo*
Via S. Francesco di Sales 1/A
00165 Roma
tel. 06/68/6864201

*Centro Studi 'Donna Woman
Femme'*
Via S. Benedetto in Arenula, 6
00186 Roma
tel. 06/6864171

*Coordinamento ONG Donne e
Sviluppo*
Via Collina, 24 - 00187 Roma
tel. 06/4884348 - fax 06/4746713
(Il materiale documentario si trova c/o
Prodocs - Via Etruria, 14 - Roma tel.
06/7081172)

Siena

*Centro Culturale delle donne
'Mara Meoni'*
Via T. Pendola, 37
53100 Siena
tel. 0577/284242

How to gain access to the Information Network LILITH

Access to the network is open to all associations or organizations that wish to consult the data base from their headquarters.

To gain access to the LILITH data base it is necessary to compile and send the enclosed form to the secretariat of the network.

The enrolment fee for access is L. 500.000 for Italy and L. 600.000 for foreign countries.

The enrolment fee must be paid:

to account n. 27/05067, c/o branch of Ferrara of the Banco di Napoli entitled LILITH-Rete informativa,

or

postal order to the following address Associazione LILITH
c/o Centro Documentazione Donna Via Ticchioni 38/1,
44100 Ferrara.

Taxation code of the LILITH network: 94043060485

The Bank code of the named bank must be indicated on the bank transfer: 1010-13000.

*For further information contact the secretariat of the network c/o Centro Documentazione Donna, via Ticchioni 38/1 - 44100 Ferrara
phone/fax 0532/53186 - area code for Italy 39*

Application form for access to the Information Network LILITH

The Corporation _____

having taken into consideration the above mentioned conditions, signs and applies for access to the information network LILITH.

Address _____

City _____

Phone/fax _____

Taxation code/VAT n. _____

Contact _____

Title _____

Form of payment

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The applicant undertakes to use the LILITH data base exclusively on one or more workstations at their headquarters.

Once access will have been arranged the organization will receive:

the data bases which include the archives of LILITH, LD, EFFE with the possibility to make prints and do searches through the interface Heurisko;

the Thesaurus of Linguaggiadonna;

annotated index 1980-1991 of Leggere Donna;

the manual guide for searching.

Date _____

Signature _____

Request procedures for the LILITH/ISIS application package

The LILITH/ISIS application was developed in CDS/ISIS environment, it supports management of one's bibliographic data, LIBR archive, and the online storage of the contents of magazines, RIVI archive.

To receive the application, composed of the installation disc and the guide to data management, it is necessary to compile and send to the secretariat of the network the enclosed form in which the applying organization declares to have undersigned the UNESCO convention.

In case such convention has not been signed already it is possible to request from the secretariat of the network the form demanding authorisation, which must be returned together with the request for the application.

The association enrolment dues must be paid:

to the account n. 27/05067, c/o branch of Ferrara of the Banco di Napoli entitled LILITH - Rete informativa,

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Application form for the LILITH/ISIS software

The Organization _____
having taken into consideration the above mentioned, signs
and requests to receive the LILITH/ISIS application.

Therefore it declares to have/have not undersigned the UNE-
SCO convention.

Address _____

City _____

Phone/fax _____

Taxation code/VAT n. _____

Contact _____

Title _____

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to use LILITH/ISIS on one or more workstations but exclusi-
vely in their own headquarters;

to reproduce the manual of the application LILITH/ISIS only
for internal use and without violating the copyright;

to not use the application for commercial purposes;

to not produce any duplicates other than for the reasons
indicated above;

to not cede to third parties the application in any form.

On acceptance of the request, the organization will receive:

LILITH/ISIS application;

the Thesaurus Linguaggiodonna;

operative manuals.

Date _____

Signature _____

Supply costs, excluding mailing costs: L. 300.000 for Italy
and L. 400.000 for foreign countries.