

*With the first issue of 2021 AIB studi celebrates its first ten years with several important innovations.*

*The first concerns the transition of the journal platform, based on the open-source software Open journal system (OJS), to a more up-to-date and modern release, with a renewed look that strengthens its identity and improves accessibility on mobile devices –further enhanced by improvements on HTML stylesheet made by the Web editorial staff.*

*The second – and much more important – innovation is the adoption of the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License (CC BY-SA 4.0) applying to all published articles, following the decision of AIB, the Italian library association to renew its copyright declaration in a direction of greater openness and adherence to open access principles. This license has also been extended to all previous series of our journal.*

*Moreover, AIB studi has adopted its own editorial contract by which authors retain full ownership of published papers' rights from issue 1/2021, nevertheless granting the journal the first publication right.*

*The third news is the attribution of DOAJ Seal, crowning the virtuous path taken by our journal. The Directory of Open Access Journals today indexes over 16,000 scholarly journals published worldwide: as declared on its official website, DOAJ Seal is awarded to journals that demonstrate best practice in open access publishing and hitherto around 10% of journals indexed in DOAJ have been awarded the Seal.*

*This is an important certification, which goes along with the inclusion in the list of ANVUR 'A category' journals, and the indexing both in Scopus and in Emerging sources citation index (ESCI) of Web of science.*

*We are particularly proud of these results, which contribute to confirm and increase the prestige of AIB studi, which is not only heritage of AIB, the Italian library association but of the entire Italian and, we can say, global LIS community.*

The Editorial staff

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