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Dear BI-International team,

as librarian I used the grant for accomodation as author and speaker for the conference "Learning Information Literacy across the Globe" 10th of May 2019 at Frankfurt.

In this conference I discussed the poster "How librarians can engage citizens to use open access contents and open data as source for fact-checking" talknig about misinformation, fact checking, citizen engagement, open science, information literacy, librarians and libraries.

My presentation describes the BiblioVerifica blog, which is an attempt by librarians to fight misinformation by using media and data literacy, engaging citizens as awareness users of the social networks, chats and blogs.

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BiblioVerifica

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HOW LIBRARIANS CAN ENGAGE CITIZENS TO USE OPEN ACCESS CONTENTS AND OPEN DATA AS SOURCE FOR FACT-CHECKING
Paola Coppola - Damiano Orrù

Tackling Fake News in the EU

Support European Union Strategy

BOOK DAY with COPYRIGHT

Bibliography for fact-checking

Hoax Oscar

FESTIVAL DELLO SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE 2018

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FESTIVAL at Valfredo Pareto Library

Tutor Civico #biblioVerifica

Quiz for self evaluation

Italy Olympics

BiblioVerifica.cloud

Citizen Engagement for fact-checking

How every citizen exposed to misinformation can defend himself, by checking news, information, facts?

Everyone can retrieve and access to information by the "dimension of openness" and librarian's tips and tricks!

The BiblioVerifica aims to be a public engagement project based on information literacy practices, in order to develop public understanding of science. It promotes fact-checking based on open resources as data, journals, tools, without political propaganda or biased ideology.

It is an ongoing conversation with citizens centering around a specific fact or questions, by supporting search in the media that they consume.

This non-profit initiative has been created, designed and developed by librarians and archivists, as experts of digital reference and information retrieval.

search tools, reliable sources, verification strategies

information literacy supported by librarians

Crowd searcher

BiblioVerifica

#biblioVerifica

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The BiblioVerifica is an ongoing conversation with citizens, centering around a specific fact or questions, by supporting search in the media that they consume. The focus of these engagement practices is to foster citizens to develop debates and analytical reasoning in the interaction and processing of information, without political propaganda or biased ideology.

Librarians play a facilitating role in supporting citizens in order to verify facts and news using good practices, sharing collaborative space and tools, focusing on

reliable open resources. It means promoting fact-checking to fight the misinformation, sharing strategies based on principles of accuracy, traceability, transparency, accountability, independence and impartiality.

The ILO Conference on Learning Information Literacy across the Globe is brought to you by the ILO Erasmus. The conference papers will be revised by an international committee made of the following disciplines: information-scientists, media-pedagogy, psychologists, media-scientists, scientific-libraries, learning-technologies. The conference is organized by Information Center for Education of the German Research Center for International Educational Research (DIPF).

Conference on Learning Information Literacy across the Globe

10th of May 2019

The ILO project – Project partners

- University of Graz (Austria)
- University of Hildesheim (Germany)
- University of Zadar (Croatia)
- University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- University of Barcelona (Spain)
- City, University of London (Great Britain)
- Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education (DIPF) (Germany)



Biblioteca *Vilfredo Pareto*

BibliVerifica

How librarians can engage citizens
to use open access contents and open data
as a source for fact-checking

Paola Coppola - Damiano Orrù, Frankfurt am Main, May 10th, 2019



Damiano Orru and Paola Coppola

*How librarians can engage citizens to use open access contents
and open data as source for fact-checking*

(short paper) This paper describes the BiblioVerifica blog, which is an attempt by librarians to fight misinformation by using media and data literacy, engaging citizens as awareness users of the social networks, chats and blogs.

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<https://informationliteracy.eu/conference/>

As foreign guest in Germany I received 160,00 euro for grant by Bibliothek & Information International.

I am librarian at University of Rome Tor Vergata, since 1999. My activities are centred on academic training for degree students and PhD students in Economics and Business, explaining electronic resources and tools for open access - open data.

As blogger I encourage every citizen to do fact-checking, sharing librarians tools, tips and tricks, as the IFLA's infographic "How to spot fake news", in a public engagement project based on information literacy practices, implementing tips and tricks about search tools, reliable sources, verification strategies. This non-profit initiative promotes factchecking based on open resources as data, journals, tools, etc.



Rome, 25/06/2019

Damiano Orrù

Kind regards

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