



RETRIEVING GREY LITERATURE THROUGH DIGITAL CONTENT CURATION

A REPERTOIRE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES ON COVID-19

BACKGROUND

Since the beginning of the pandemic emergency, Italian Ministries, Health Institutes, Regions and Local Authorities have produced numerous documents on COVID-19. Thanks to the official resources made available online by public institutions, everyone can freely consult many types of grey literature like scientific bulletins, statistics, laws, protocols, regulatory measures, reports, guidelines and much more. However, as long as it's easy to come across unofficial or false information on the web, the retrieval of reliable and certified documents becomes strictly recommended and even essential, especially when a pandemic is underway. In this regard, librarians can make a concrete contribution: they have always known the importance of official data and information, long before 2016, when "post-truth" was declared word of the year by Oxford Dictionaries. Librarians own the appropriate professional skills to guide users towards the retrieval of official documents and, thanks to the so-called content curation activity, they can select, evaluate, organize and share web resources through specific digital tools and web platforms.

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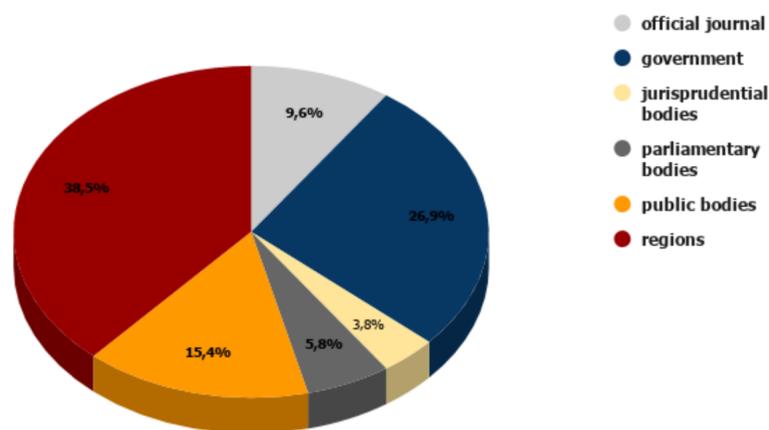
Facilitate the retrieval of a specific type of grey literature, such as official documents on topics related to Covid-19, through the use of a web repertoire created with a digital content curation management system.

MATERIALS

INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITES CONTAINING:

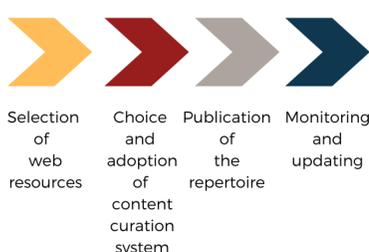


INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITES SELECTED FOR THE COVID-19 REPERTOIRE:



METHOD

CONTENT CURATION
Main steps:



CONCLUSIONS

Digital repertoires that foster the retrieval of official documentation of institutional web resources may be classified as grey literature as well. These reference tools, created according to the principles of content curation, neutralize unofficial information along with the online fake news and, by extension, they stem the risks of the disinformation of the web environment allowing the acquisition of digital competencies for a conscious citizenship.

RESULTS

A DIGITAL REPERTOIRE OF INSTITUTIONAL ITALIAN WEB RESOURCES ON COVID-19

A point of access to the main institutional web resources that collect Italian official documents related to the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19

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More than 50 websites collected

Realized by the Library of the National Register of Town Clerks with the content curation management system Wakelet



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