

FROM POLICY TO THE STARS:

THE CASSIOPEA EXPERIENCE

CRIS IMPLEMENTATION AT UNIVERSITY OF CASSINO AND SOUTHERN LATIUM

MISSION STARTED IN 2016

The collaboration between the University Library System (SBA) and the Research Sector has characterized the implementation work of the Institutional Archive of the University of Cassino right from the start.

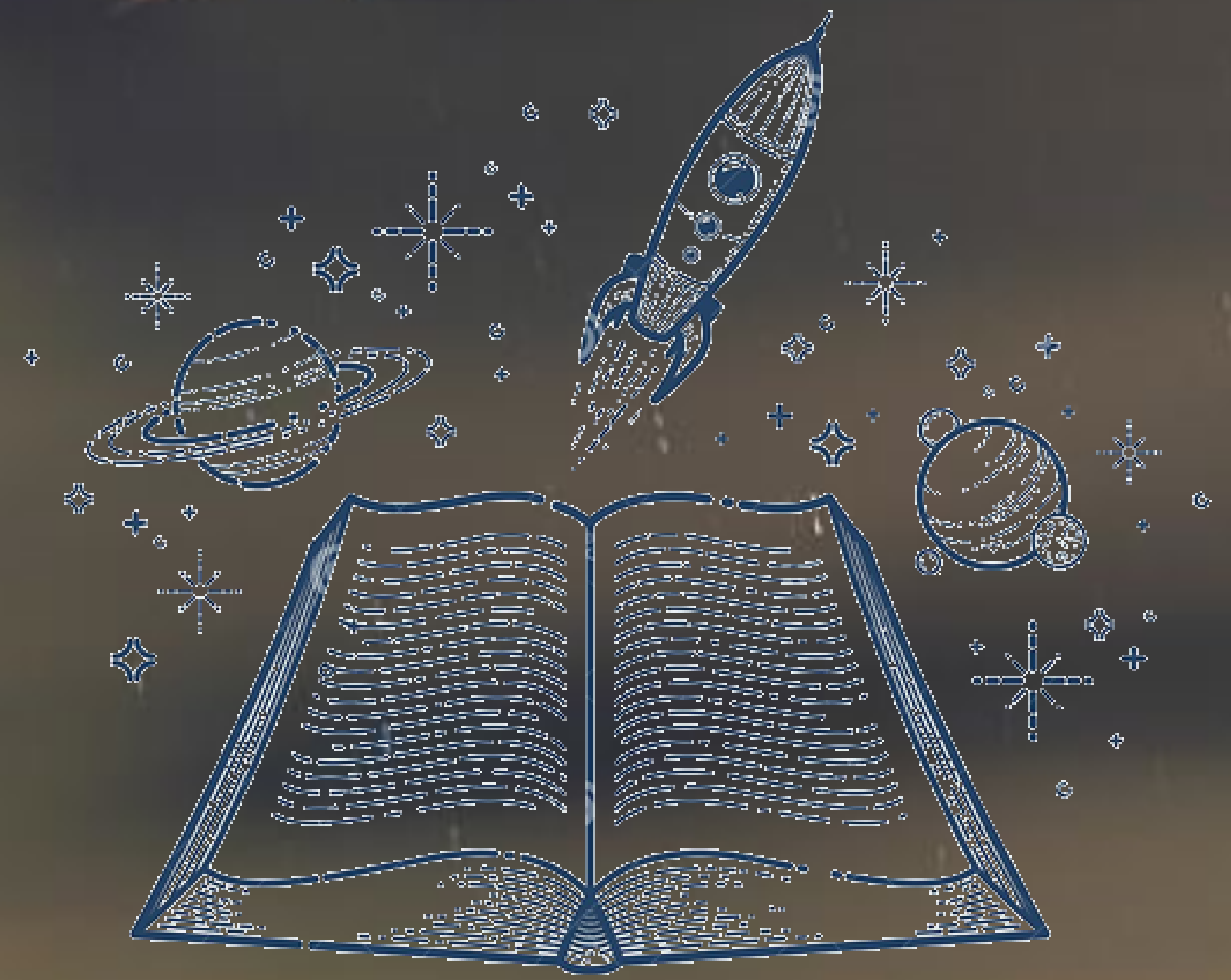
In the second half of 2015, Cineca's IRIS platform was adopted by the University of Cassino as a solution for the management of the Institutional Archive in the context of VQR procedures.

Following this decision, the Research Sector and the SBA initiate a collaboration activity, aimed at involving the three Area Libraries (Law and Economics, Engineering and Humanities) in the procedure for checking and cleaning the first entries made in the Archive itself.

These activities found a first moment of synthesis in a work that identifies the points of connection between the activities of librarians and the activities of the Research Sector, regarding the participation and role of Libraries in the Data Management of research products (slides at <https://www.slideshare.net/vdaguanno/university-libraries-and-iris>).

A discussion day is also organized as part of the initiatives aimed at the international promotion of Open Access (complete program available at http://www.unicas.it/media/1274881/OA_161116.pdf), which sees the participation of experts at an international level in the issues of Open Access (Paola Gargiulo - Cineca) and copyright (Rosa Maiello - UniParthenope).

Adopted Policy is available at <https://urly.it/38871>.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The working group developed a name and logo proposal to characterize the Institutional Archive and to make it more "recognizable" both by the academic community of the University and by those who access it from outside. The name attributed to the Archive is "Iris - CassiOpeA", where CassiOpeA is an acronym for Cassino Open Archive.

Cassiopea, with its characteristic W or M shape depending on the seasons, is one of the most recognizable constellations in the northern sky. Because it is very close to the north celestial pole, it remains visible in the sky throughout the night across the temperate belt of the northern hemisphere.

Recognizability and visibility are two characteristics that can be considered proper and founding of Open Access: recognition, connected to the indications of responsibility for the elaboration of a scientific contribution, guarantees that it is always correctly associated with the author. Visibility, on the other hand, is closely related to the possibility of accessing the full text of the contribution issued in Open Access and the consequent increase in opportunities for sharing and disseminating the scientific thought contained therein.

A name that lends itself well, therefore, to defining the essence of the University institutional archive, intended as a fundamental tool for the characterization and dissemination of the research work carried out within the University.

A multimedia promo-tutorial was also created on how to insert research products in IRIS, available at <https://www.powtoon.com/c/bu03sPjL.Vyp/i/m>.



MISSION CONTINUES...

IN THE OUTER SPACE!

- Adoption of a University Regulation for the definition of the validation procedure for the insertion of products in IRIS;
- Definition of the graphic interface and contents of the University portal for products, Cassiopea;
- Drafting of the Guidelines on the validation procedure;
- Definition of methodologies for disseminating information relating to research products entered in Cassiopea through social channels (Facebook, Twitter, etc...).

