

SERVICES

LIBRARY

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The Departmental Library is housed in three rooms partly decorated with historical fixtures. The library has 3700 specialist volumes dating back to the turn of the twentieth century and 260 collections of periodicals catalogued in ACNP. Around 50 periodicals are still available as hard copy journals whereas others have been replaced by on-line subscriptions.

The library is open to the public but is mainly consulted by doctors and researchers. The reading room has 20 places and four personal computer workstations with Internet connections for on-line bibliographic searches and e-mail. The library also offers a photocopying service and lends out course books to Bologna University students.

COMPUTER SERVICE

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The service runs the Department's telematic network (Internet, subdomain i.p. 137.204.213.X, www.neuro.unibo.it, and Intranet), and computer services including a computer room with ten workstations. The Service also provides support and technical assistance for all the Department's hardware systems and software (90 personal computers). The Service liaises with the Multimedial Teaching and Research Centre for the production and online distribution of multimedial teaching materials and the Department's ECM Training Committee for the preparation of computer update courses.

MULTIMEDIAL TEACHING AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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The Centre is devoted to preparing drawings, photographs and videotapes to assist in patient care, teaching and research. In particular, the Centre processes polygraphic EEG, EMG and ECG tracings, x-ray films, CT and MR scans, slides, etc. televised shots and photographs of patients for diagnostic, teaching and research purposes, prepare colour and b/w slides and digital files for teaching or scientific reports, records and processes videotapes, digital or paper photographs, graphs, charts and tracings for publication of research and publication of scientific papers in specialist journals and produces multimedial documents for live presentations or recordings for telematic transmission.

The Centre is equipped with personal computers with graphics software, audio and mixer systems, cameras and digital television cameras, videotape and analogue video recorders, photocopiers, scanners and high resolution printers.

Work is currently underway to compile a systematic catalogue of the files housed in the Centre containing several thousand video recordings and slides on neurological topics from 1970 to date.