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- Consult the Website: http://www.biblioteche.unical.it/tarantelli.htm

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Books and Research Material: the Library owns 91,830 Italian and foreign books, principally dealing with economics, demography, statistics, mathematical finance, law, business economics, sociology, political science, computer science and other disciplinary areas related to the Faculties of Economics and Political Sciences.

Serials: the Library owns 1,300 paper serials; 400 dealing with economics, statistics and finance, 350 with sociology and politics and 550 with business and law. The average number of annual volumes is 20. In addition the Library provides almost 5,000 online journals.

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- **Textbooks:** the Textbook Section consists of all the books currently used or recommended for the courses hold by the Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance.
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