

A window to the future

The realization of an interactive website, in which every interested person is invited to improve the content of the bibliography by inserting new items, is the magnet around which a group of people sharing the same interest can live and engage in dynamically.

In this way everyone has the feeling of belonging to a community, in which they actively participate, feel as an essential element and share their enthusiasm with people who are equally passionate about the subject.

From this point of view, the “Football and Language Bibliography Online” won’t be only a practical individual research instrument, but it will also promote the development of a scientific community: indeed, the body of the bibliography can be compared to a puzzle which gets larger and larger to an endless extent beyond any space and time limit.

New relationships will be established, new people will meet virtually, new energies will come together and new lifeblood will flow in the branches of an evergreen.

An extensive mailing list, which will be very useful in the organization of future congresses, workshops and seminars, will be compiled in the process as researchers who want to insert one of their titles into the bibliography are asked to indicate their email contact address. In this way the number of participants in future events will continuously increase.

A direct consequence of this process is the establishment of a network enabling the interaction and cooperation among people sharing the interest in the linguistics of football.

One of our future targets is to create a forum on the bibliography website. The forum will be a space in which everyone can exchange their opinions and ideas on a topic with thousands of other interlocutors.

Everyone will be able to act, to freely express their ideas and share their own ideals with the entire world, by looking out of the window...A window to the future will open up – and the future won’t be so far away then.