

The Young Fund

The Young Fund is one of the richest collections on memory and mnemonics existing today and was established by Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Chesley Young, well-known New York collectors. Acquired in 1991 by the University of the Republic of San Marino, it contains an immense amount of works on mnemonics and memory, also from a psychological, neurological, pedagogical and cybernetic point of view.

It contains a medieval manuscript and 197 books published before 1800 (including 12 incunabula on display here), around 2000 later monographs, 2000 articles, 500 graphic works, correspondence with memory researchers, 12,000 bibliographical records on the subject, and *"memorabilia"*, i.e. *gifts, gadgets, games, magician items and souvenirs of all kinds that were in some way connected with memory and the act of remembering* (Eco, 1998).

In 2015, the digitisation project of the ancient part of the Fund was launched, which is fully accessible on the web portal of the National Library Service:

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