



***Media for Diversity and Migrant
Integration: Consolidating Knowledge &
Assessing Media. Practices across the EU:
Bibliographic Database***

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MEDIVA Bibliographic Database

- <http://mediva-project.eu/db/bibliography>
1. presents more than **250 studies** and documents published in **eight EU languages** (Bulgarian, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish) which assess the capacity of the European media (including, press, TV, radio, internet) to reflect diversity and promote migrant integration.
 2. targets experts, students, researchers and media professionals

MEDIVA Bibliographic Database

Features of the database:

1. Most recent studies are included (2000-present)
2. User friendly: provides search by keywords, authors, titles, etc.
3. Envisages the involvement of projects working on similar issues (through the invitation to suggest a relevant study/book, etc.)
4. Interactive (users may leave a comment)
5. For dissemination purposes the launch of the database was accompanied by the launch of the enews covering a very wide audience

MEDIVA Bibliographic Database

- Through the literature review researchers were guided by the quality of the work.
- Texts were only taken from academic publishers, peer-reviewed journals or research institutes.
- MA theses and doctoral theses were included in the lesser known languages where there were very few other studies on the topic.

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The literature was gathered using

- existing databases,
- literature databases such as SSCI,
- library catalogues,
- inter-library loan systems
- and through visits to libraries and other institutions.