Thinking about Library Collections in Spain in the 21st century

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MEMBERSHIP

- 77 members
  - 50 public universities
  - 26 private universities
  - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)
- 12 associated members
Network of Spanish University Libraries

CRONOLOGY

- **Beginning:** Union Catalog in 1988
- **Funded in** 1993/1994
- **Joins CRUE** (Conferencia de Rectores de Universidades Españolas) in 1997

- **Cooperation:** standards, union catalog, statistics
- **Leadership:** transition to new model: CRAI
- **Strategic planning:** Inf. literacy, OA, repositories
Network of Spanish University Libraries

REBIUN provides

- Leadership
- Cooperation
- Vision - Strategic planning: CRAI, OA

REBIUN products

- Union catalog
- Statistics
- Reports and other documents
REBIUN Union Catalog

- 76 university libraries
- Biblioteca Nacional / Biblioteca de Catalunya
- 20 research & special libraries: CSIC, AEMET, AECID, Casa de Velázquez...
REBIUN Union Catalog

- 16,865,000 items
  - Books: 14,127,702
  - Periodicals: 470,775
  - Audiovisuals: 625,000
  - Other (maps, printed music, etc.): 265,000
  - Rare books: 1,262,055
  - Online resources: 1,668,161
  - Analytical entries: 992,263
REBIUN Statistics

- Statistical data since 1994
- Printed annual reports 1995-2008
- Online access since 2007
- http://rebiun.org/grupos-trabajo/estadisticas

Gasto en recursos de información en Rebiun (1994-2016)
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY COLLECTIONS  (data 12/31/2016)

- Printed
  - Books: 29,227,347 titles / 41,546,712 items
  - Periodicals: 620,702 titles (45,496 active titles)
- Non book materials: 1,386,738 titles/items
- Digital
  - E-books: 11,658,688
  - E-Journals: 2,207,229

Private university libraries hold 13% of printed books, 11,6% of printed journals, and 29,4% of E-journals.
TOWARDS THE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

- Acquisitions: Total expenditure vs. e-resources, 2000-2016
TOWARDS THE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

Library expending: printed vs. e-journals, 1994-2016

2016
- Print books
- Print Journals
- E-books
- E-Journals
- Other E-resources

2011

2003
**LIBRARY COLLECTIONS – BOOKS**

**Printed books.** In the last 10 years,
- annual accessions reduced by 33.81%
- library expending decreased by 59.75%
- library loans down by 16.36%

**Annual Accessions – Print books**
Print books vs. E-books.
In the last 10 years...

- Number of e-books titles triplicated 3
  - 11,658,688 (2016)
  - 3,487,708 (2007)

- E-books represent 28.5% of all monograph titles
Challenges and Directions

Concerns pointed out by Lorcan Dempsey* about book collections are fully applicable to Spanish universities:

- **Growing importance of e-book for scholarly use**
  - e-books considered strategic investment.
  - Language divide in Spanish scholarly market: English for research / Spanish for students and specific research areas (Social Sciences, Humanities)


LIBRARY COLLECTIONS - BOOKS

Challenges and Directions

- Disruption caused by changes in acquisition models: licensing vs. Purchasing
  - Librarians are not comfortable with a new “big deal”
  - Hesitant e-book market; publisher distrust, despite e-book production increases (26% of published titles)*
  - Cooperation REBIUN – UNE (Asociación of Spanish University Publishers) for e-book shared access and loan

- Patron-driven models vs. curatorial approach
  - Unavailability of e-books for student use (recommended readings)
  - Availability of class materials through virtual classrooms
  - Variety of e-book platforms is a handicap to access through library catalogs/discoveries. Successful experiences: CIELO platform for lending e-books (University of Samanaca)
Challenges and Directions

 Preservation of print books: local vs. Cooperative

- Books not included in cooperative collection development plans
- Preservation is a local issue with the exception of GEPA (Garantia d’Espai per la Preservació de l’Accés), cooperative storage project implemented by CSUC (Catalan University Libraries Consortium), located in Lleida. [http://www.csuc.cat/ca/biblioteques/magatzem-cooperatiu-gepa](http://www.csuc.cat/ca/biblioteques/magatzem-cooperatiu-gepa)
- Digital preservation linked to digitization projects: Hathi Trust (Google mass digitization, Universidad Complutense de Madrid); LOCKSS (digitized thesis available at TDX repository, implemented by CSUC) [http://www.slideshare.net/CSUC_info/preservaci-digital-de-tesis-i-dissertacions-lexperincia-del-repositori-cooperatiu-tdx](http://www.slideshare.net/CSUC_info/preservaci-digital-de-tesis-i-dissertacions-lexperincia-del-repositori-cooperatiu-tdx)
Print journals represent 21.94% of all subscribed titles.
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS – JOURNALS

Article downloads tripled (x3,45) in the last 10 years
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS – JOURNALS

Challenges

- Subscription prices – Licence negotiations
- Library consortia / National licensing
- Open Access and Repositories
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS – JOURNALS

Subscriptions – Licence negotiations

Year 2016

+100 M € Information Resources
+80 M € E-Resources
+20 M € Other Info. Res.

80%

20%

E-Resources
Other information resources
## Cooperative Acquisition – Library Consortia

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LIBRARY COLLECTIONS – ONLINE RESOURCES

- National licensing
  - 2004 Wok (ISI)
  - 2011 Scopus
  - 2013 Science Direct

- Consortia coordinated negotiations
  - 2013 Wiley
  - 2013 2015 Springer
  - 2014 SCOAP3

- Setbacks
  - Too late?
  - Lack of a national single representative
  - Absence of state policy
  - Open Access environment
REPOSITORIES – OPEN ACCESS

- 58 university repositories
  - First in 2001 (Thesis, CBUC) ; 2004: Universidad Complutense and Dialnet (Universidad de la Rioja)

- 1,2 M digital objects

- Collections
  - Scientific articles and papers
  - Thesis
  - Academic documents (student papers, lecture notes...)
  - Special collections, legacies...
  - Historical collections
  - University journals and other publications
  - Research data
REPOSITORIES – OPEN SCIENCE

- Open Access Movement
  - Berlin Declaration on Open Access, 2003
    - 40+ university library signatories in Spain
  - The Hague Declaration on Knowledge Discovery in the Digital Age, 2015

- EU OA legislation and standards
  - OpenAIRE Initiative, 2009
  - Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)

- Spanish OA legislation
  - The Science Act (2011), includes requirement of OA publishing
  - The Doctoral Studies Act (2011) demands archival of thesis on OA repositories

- Local mandates and declarations in 65% of universities
REPOSITORIES – OPEN SCIENCE

- Strategic importance of OA in REBIUN
  - Objectives related to OA in two strategic lines II

- Strategic importance of OA in licence negotiations (cost of APC)
  - Need of more information
  - Need of metrics
DIGITAL HUMANITIES

- REBIUN strategic activity focus on
  - Reducing costs
  - Promoting Open Access and Open Science
  - Provide tools and guidance to researchers

- New Environment – Digital Library and OA – Positive aspects for the Humanities
  - Enhances the role of the library in the acquisition process
  - Makes universities more aware of local and special collections
  - Increases visibility of universities and research
  - Opens doors to more ambitious cooperation projects
DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Cooperative Projects – Dialnet

Search Documents

Search journals

Dialnet plus
Discover the benefits you are already experiencing with Dialnet Plus

Inclusión de contenidos en Dialnet

News

10/19/2017
Nueva página para las tesis doctorales

04/06/2017
Reconocimiento a Dialnet en los Premios

Colaboradores
Collaborating Institutions
Colaboradores con página institucional

Fiesole Collection Development Retreats
Cooperative Projects – Dialnet

Created by Universidad de La Rioja in 2004

Bibliographic Portal whose mission is to give greater visibility to the Hispanic scientific literature. Main subject areas: Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

- 50+ libraries cooperate
- 1,8 M users
- 10,229 journals
- 6+ M documents
- 474,507 bibliographic records added in 2017
- 146 M downloads
- 26 M search requests
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Heritage Collections

• Concentrated in 1/3 of universities
• A new area of acquisitions for new libraries

- Rare books & manuscripts
  - 23,659 manuscripts
  - 4,852 incunabula
  - 811,758 imprints (1501-1800)
  - 937,569 imprints (1801-1900)
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Current trend to digitize special collections
  - Historical heritage collections in almost 30% of university repositories
  - Collections of maps, images or photography in 15% of repositories

Access through national or international digital cultural heritage portals:
- Hispana
- Europeana
- Consortia portals
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

*Singularis* – Portal to digital heritage collections of Madroño Consortium (Universities of Madrid)

http://www.singularis.es

*Singularis* was created under Consorcio Madroño’s Strategic Plan for 2009-2013, as a web portal which offers the most representative digitised works from the ancient books collection of the University Libraries.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Memòria Digital de Catalunya – Portal to Catalan digital heritage collections of CSUC Consortium (Universities of Catalonia + Biblioteca Nacional de Catalunya)

http://mdc1.cbuc.cat/index.php
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

REBIUN Working Group on Heritage Collections (Patrimonio Bilbiográfico) https://blog.uclm.es/exlibris/

➢ Diffusion of university heritage collections
  ➢ Exhibitions:
    ➢ Ex Libris Universitatis
    ➢ Don Quixote
    ➢ América Escrita
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Publications: Guides to manuscripts and incunabula in Spanish universiy libraries, Standards for patrimonial collections....
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Conferences
  - Seminar CERL-REBIUN, Salamanca, 2016
    https://www.cerl.org/servicesseminarspowerpoint_presentations_salamanca
  - I Jornadas de Patrimonio Bibliográfico, 2017
    https://eventos.uclm.es/7923/detail/i-jornadas-de-gestion-del-patrimonio-bibliografico.html
  - Participation in Working Groups of the Council for Library Cooperation, (Consejo de Cooperación Bilbiotecaria - CCB)
    - National Plan of Digitization
    - Valuing of Bibliographic Heritage
      http://www.ccbiblio.es/grupos-de-trabajo/estrategicos/grupo-estrategico-plan-nacional-digitalizacion/
CONCLUSIONS

- More and better metrics to improve our knowledge of the materials we collect and their use
  - E-resources: beyond publisher’s information
  - Repositories, CRIS and research support services
  - International indicators

- Licence negotiations
  - APCs are the key
  - Need of a national policy on information resources for research
CONCLUSIONS

- OA, research data and open data
- Cooperation
  - Print resources cooperative storage (local, regional, national...)
  - Preservation of digital contents
- Digital Humanities
  - More involvement of libraries (DARIAH...)
  - Big opportunity for a mutual understanding of librarians and researchers (new Latin)
Thank you!

Questions?

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