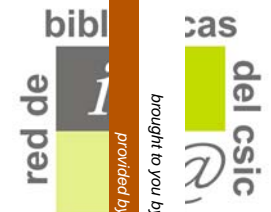


CSIC Libraries: the Spanish research network

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A quick overview

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About CSIC



- **CSIC is the largest public research body in Spain.**
 - 20% Spanish scientific production (i.e. publications)
 - 116 institutes, 6.828 research staff, 3.809 support staff
 - **A multidisciplinary body that covers all fields of knowledge, from basic research through to advanced technological development.**
 - **organised into eight scientific and technical areas.**
 - Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Biology and Biomedicine.
 - Natural Resources.
 - Agricultural Sciences.
 - Physical Sciences and Technologies.
 - Chemical Sciences and Technologies.
 - Food Sciences and Technology.
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 - **Function:**
 - Multidisciplinary scientific and technical research.
 - Scientific and technical advice
 - Transferring results to the private sector.
 - Contributing to the creation of technology-driven companies.
 - Training specialised personnel.
 - Management of infrastructure and large facilities
 - Promoting scientific culture
- The **CSIC collaborates** with:
Universities. Public Research Bodies. Private firms. Professional associations. Foundations. Autonomous Regions, Local Authorities, Regional Councils.

The library Network

- It's composed by 96 reserach libraries
- Located each one within a scientific institute
- Spread over the country (mainly in Madrid,Catalunya,Andalucia and Valencia regions)
- Its mission: “support the scientific excellence by giving access to scientific information ressources”
- The library network management is up to the “Libraries Coordination Unit”
- It's mision: “act as an horizontal system within CSIC for scientific iformation to guarantee selection, organisation, promotion, access and preservation of information ressources”





Facilities

- 96 libraries
- 42.000 m²
- 2.100 seats
- 51,5 km open stacks / 90 km closed shelves
- 816 workstations
- 6 main servers (catalog, virtual library, authentication, IR, web...etc.)
- 220 staff

Collections and Heritage



- Print collection:
 - Books 928.879 tit > 1.500.736 items
 - Serials 46.374 tit > 75.995 holdings (25,2% live)
 - Maps 11.696 > 23.541 items
 - Archives 8 > 25.484 documents (text+images)
- Digital collections:
 - E-books 150.000
 - E-serials 10.000 tit
 - Databases 200 bdd



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Library services

- Reading room-Reference services
- Loan
- Interlibrary loan
- Virtual Library
- Authentication Services

Some library indicators

- OPAC searches 1.457.493
- FT downloads from Digital collection 1.496.484
- Databases seraches 2.317.440
- Library Network Homepage 3.504.094 searches
- ILL transactions 56.614
- Loan transactions 34.117

Budgets

- Staff costs 2,4 M €
- Monographs 670.00 €
- E-serials-print serials,databases, e-books
7,7M €

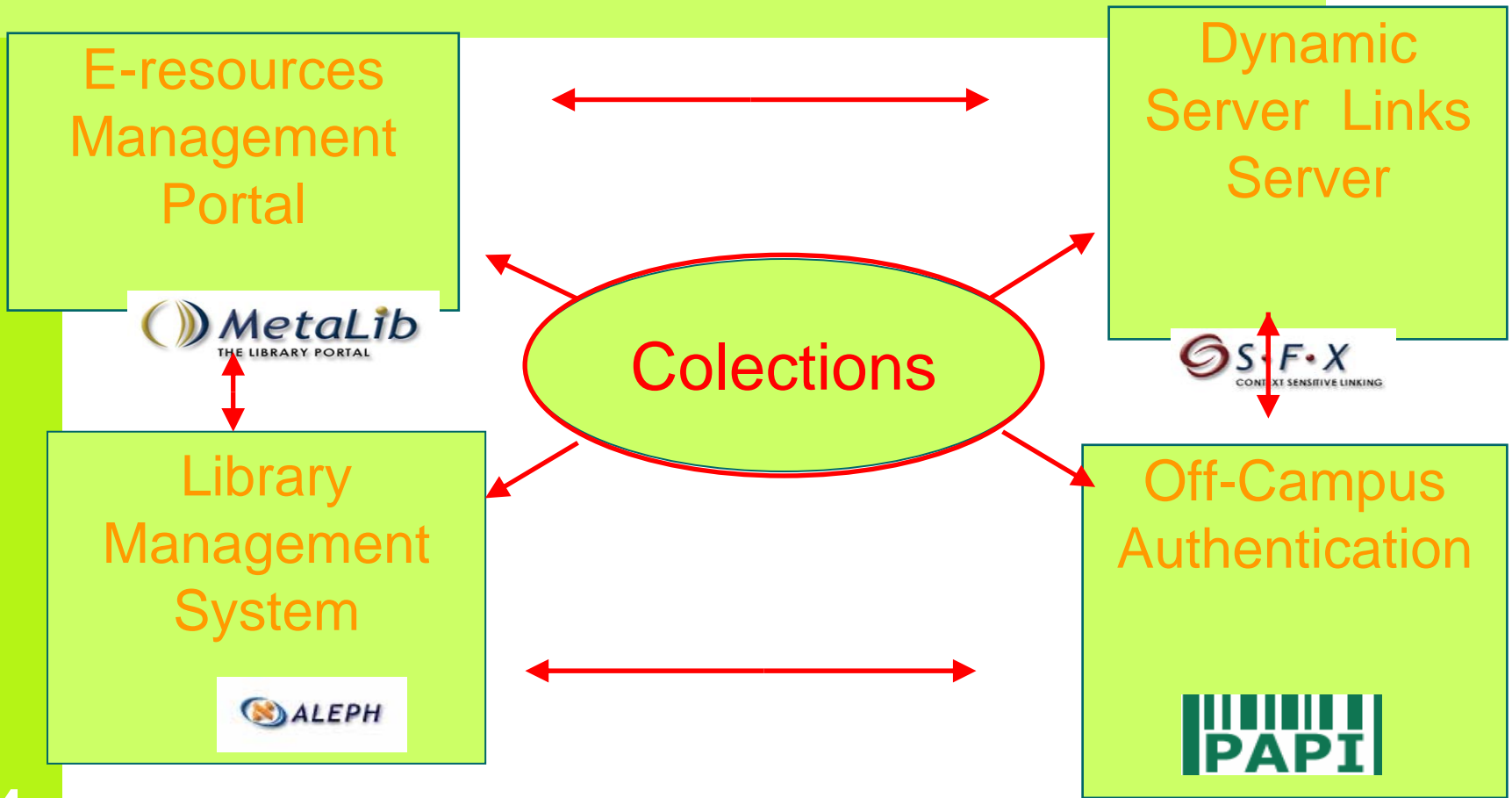
Budget indicators “in context” (Spanish one 2005 figures)

- Acquisition increase x user x year = 2,3 item (Spanish average 1)
- Live serials x user = 2,1 (Spanish average 1,5) e-serials x user = 2 (Spanish average 3,8)
- E-books x user = 13,9 (Spanish average 2,4)
- Collection expenditure x user = 766 € (Spanish average 76 €)
- Serials expenditure x user = 1.114 € (Spanish average) 340 €)
- Total library expenditure x user = 996 € (Spanish average 176 €)

Automation

- ALEPH for Union Catalog
- METALIB as an e-resources Portal
- SFX as a Link solver
- PAPI as Authentication system for “off campus access) > integration with Shibboleth
- DSpace Institutional Repository (working on it)
- ARIEL/PROSPERO for e-ILL transfers
- REFWORKS and EndNote as Bibl. managers

Automation tools



Management

Driven by team of 18 people dealing with:

- LSM management and Union Catalog maintenance (Aleph system)
- Union Catalog Authorities control
- Aquisitions, licensing and management of print and digital collections
- Virtual Library management (Metalib system)
- Link server system management (SFX system)
- Database servers management
- Authentication system management
- Archives automation
- Library services design and planification
- Web services and Library Network Intranet
- Library Training Program
- Evaluation studies, manuals, tutorials and statistics
- National and International Interlibrary cooperation (IFLA, IGELU, SELL, REBIUN, EXPANIA)

Some URLs of interest

- HOME PAGE <http://www.csic.es/cbic.html>
- CSIC VIRTUAL LIBRARY <http://metalib.csic.es>
- CISC UNION CATALOG <http://aleph.csic.es>
- CSIC AUTHORITIES CATALOG
http://aleph.csic.es/F?func=file&file_name=find-b&local_base=MAD10
- CSIC HOMEPAGE <http://www.csic.es>

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