

Approaches to library publishing services in Latin America



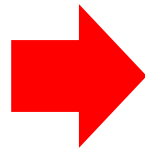
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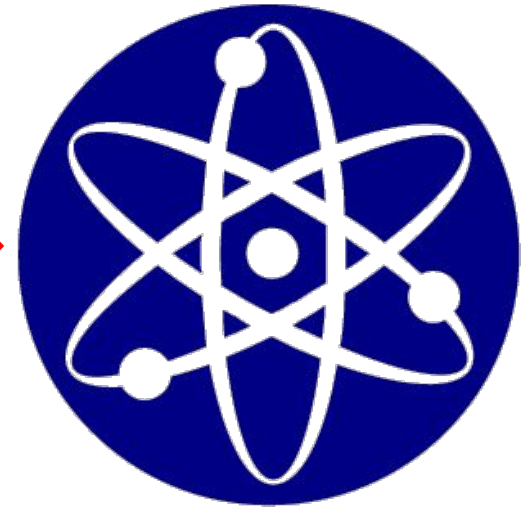
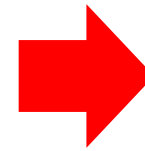
1 Context: Latin America Universities



**Latin
America**



Universities



Science

1 Context: Latin America Universities

**Play a key role
in the processes
of scientific
communication
in our countries**

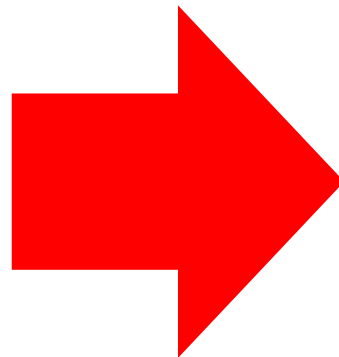
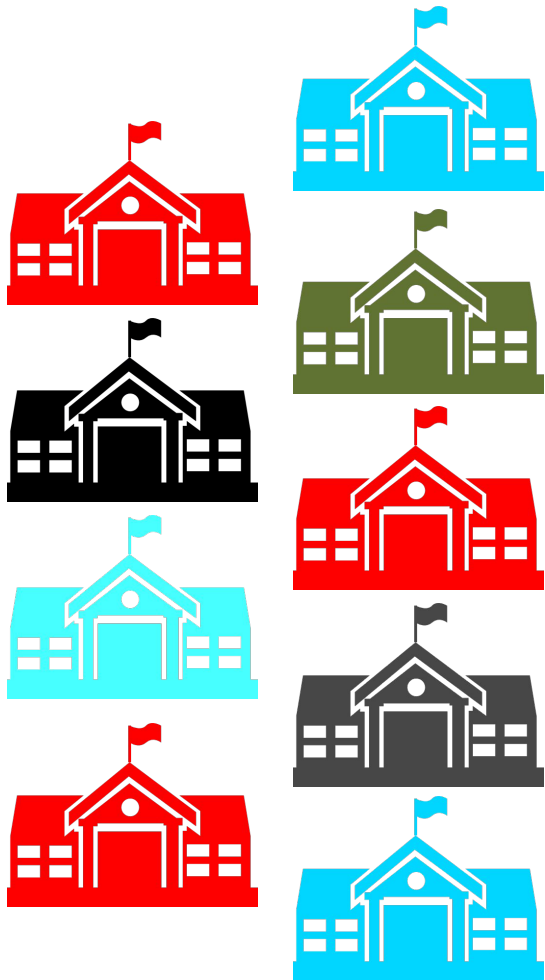


Universities

**Main
scientific
producer**

Most important scientific editor in the region

1 Context: Latin America Universities



**Library Publishing
Services (LPS)**

2 Features of LPS at the region

In Brazil, initial discussions are being held on the subject, exploring specifically **the role of librarians in the process of scholarly publishing.**



2 Features of LPS at the region

Among the main aspects that characterize these services in Latin America, we found that:

- The services are provided at the **main leading universities of the region**;
- Occasionally these services are being offered **outside the environment of university libraries**;
- Often these services are linked to **instances of institutional research**;



2 Features of LPS at the region

- These services **are part of institutional programs** to promote scientific production;
- Have names linked to the **promotion of scientific production**;
- Seek to broaden the **visibility of the scientific production** of their institutions;



2 Features of LPS at the region

- They **still does not adopt the LPS name** but apply their principles;
- These services **provide support services** (technical assistance), **training and consultancy** (implementation of editorial strategies);
- They are **based on the open access philosophy**;
- They are always managed with teams **led by professional librarians**.



2 Features of LPS at the region

The most common services offered:

- Management of institutional repositories.
- Management of portals of scientific journals.



3 Publishing scientific journals

- The LPS work with scientific journals, **the main vehicle of communication of scientific information in the region.**



3 Publishing scientific journals

- **60% of scientific journals** in Latin America **are published by universities.**



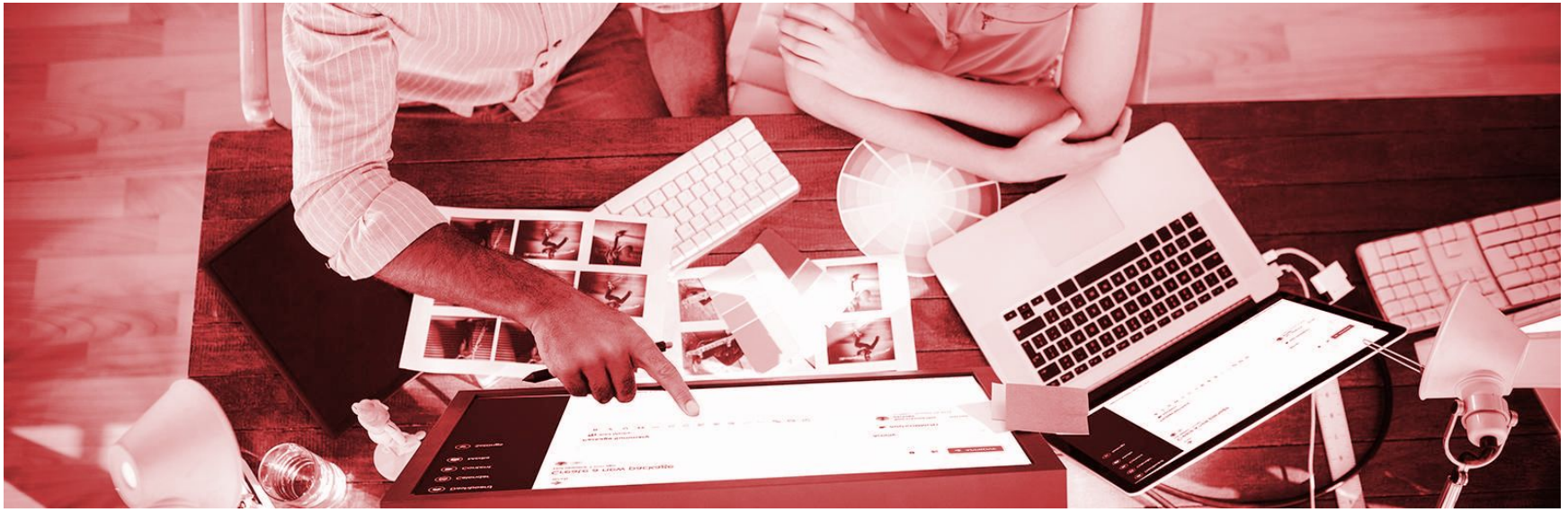
3 Publishing scientific journals

- Until 2014 in Brazil there were only **125 portals of scientific journals**, this represents approximately **1600 journal titles**.



3 Publishing scientific journals

- Latin America has **the highest concentration of users, at international level (34%), of Open Journal Systems.**



3 Publishing scientific journals

- The portal of scientific journals is **the most common referent of LPS in the region.**



3 Publishing scientific journals

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Odiléa Toscano no design brasileiro

Estatísticas 2016

- 156 Revistas
- 5.177 Fascículos
- 74.179 Artigos
- 5.131.041 Downloads
- 9.948.788 Acessos

Journals Portal of University of São Paulo (Brazil)

3 Publishing scientific journals

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Portal de REVISTAS ACADÉMICAS de la Universidad de Chile'. The header features the portal's logo and navigation links: INICIO, ACERCA DE, INFORMACIÓN PARA EDITORES, DIRECTRICES DE CALIDAD, SUSCRÍBASE, CONTACTO, and INGRESO EDITORES. The main content area is titled 'Revistas publicadas en la plataforma' and displays eight journal covers with their respective titles and affiliations:

- ANALES DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE**: Vicerrectoría de Extensión y Comunicaciones
- ESTUDIOS DE ECONOMÍA**: Facultad de Economía y Negocios
- ACTA BIOETHICA**: Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios en Bioética
- BYZANTION NEA HELLÁS**: Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades
- BOLETÍN DE FILOLOGÍA**: Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades
- REVISTA CHILENA DE LITERATURA**: Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades
- REVISTA DE FILOSOFÍA**: Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades
- REVISTA MUSICAL CHILENA**: Facultad de Artes

On the right side, there is a search section with a 'Buscador' input field, a dropdown menu set to 'Todos', a 'Búsqueda avanzada' link, and a 'BUSCAR' button. Below the search section are options for 'Tamaño de fuente' (with three 'A' icons) and 'Idioma' (set to 'Español'). A large blue speech bubble contains the text 'y publica con nosotros'. At the bottom of the journal grid, there are five numbered buttons (1-5).

Journals Portal of University of Chile (Chile)

4 Comments

- The LPS are an excellent choice for the development and promotion of scientific communication through digital environments in Latin American universities.



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- In addition, the implementation of these services represents a new opportunity for innovation and professional advancement of librarians in this region.



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