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In 2002/2003 the Biblioteca Nacional and the Hemeroteca Nacional (serials collection) carried out significant improvements in their Web sites which can be consulted at

<http://biblional.bibliog.unam.mx/bib/biblioteca.html>

<http://biblional.bibliog.unam.mx/hem/hemeroteca.html>

The adoption of the ALEPH system is also an improvement that will enable a better diffusion of the collections and services of the Biblioteca Nacional and Hemeroteca Nacional.

An achievement of the Biblioteca Nacional was to obtain a grant from UNESCO to initiate the *National Collective Catalogue of Ancient Collections. Mexican Bibliographic Heritage*, that will be on line and will register, in its first stage, the works printed between the XV century and 1821 in Europe, Mexico and other American countries, that can be found in Mexican libraries.

The development of the model of the Hemeroteca Nacional Digital contains 1200,000 images, up to date, that can be consulted on INTERNET and a second stage is making progress with the digitalization of 1400,000 more images of old Mexican newspapers from 1722 to 1916. This has been possible with the financial support of UNAM Foundation.

The Biblioteca Nacional and the Hemeroteca Nacional worked together with OCLC with the purpose of establishing a cooperation agreement.

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