

CDNL COUNTRY REPORT

Name of Country: SPAIN

Name of Library: BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL DE ESPAÑA - BNE

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The National Library is a centre that holds the National Bibliographic Heritage of Spain and it aims to:

- Preserve, manage and disseminate the Spanish Bibliographic Heritage in any format
- Collect, catalogue and preserve the publications in any area
- Promote research, especially in the area of Humanities, by means of requests, study, book loan, etc.
- Elaborate and disseminate the information about the Spanish publications
- Carry out any library work, preservation, growth and dissemination of the National Bibliographic Heritage
- Develop research programs and cooperate with other libraries and other cultural and scientific institutions that can contribute to the best development of the aims of the National Library
- Create, coordinate and encourage research and development programs in the areas of its competency to satisfy the needs of the research community
- Contribute to the transformation of information into knowledge

The National Library of Spain continues working on European library cooperation within the eContentplus program with the participation in several projects, some of which ended in 2009 – EDLnet, TELplus and ENRICH. Today we continue the work on library cooperation within other European projects as Europeana V1.0, EuroPressNet and IMPACT to improve access to digital objects and the ARROW project for the building of a rights information infrastructure in Europe that will also help to find ways to clarify the rights status of orphan and out of print works so they can be cleared for digitisation and inclusion in the Hispanic Digital Library. In 2009, the BNE also joined the VIAF project (The Virtual International Authority File) and the World Digital Library both as a result of library agreements. The Library also has an active collaboration with ABINIA, Redial, SEDIC, FESABID, REBIUN, etc.

2009 has been a good year in terms of depository collection and collection building, with 878.907 entries by means of Legal Deposit (310.996 books, 231.009 numbers of serial publications and 31.712 among records, cassettes, videos and compact discs) and also maps (3.188) and postcards (1.566). By other remaining procedures like purchase have entered 4.937 items (books and old documents, magazine titles and databases) and by exchange 2.799 books and magazines have been received together with 3.098 items (books and other materials) by donation procedures.

The Processing Department of the Library is still working to improve its librarian processes. The acquisition and circulation modules are now operative in the ILS. The BNE has also incorporated its library catalogue into the *WorldCat* database (with the OCLC management) and has added the manuscripts collection to the network of Spanish university libraries (REBIUN).

The National Library published a new Strategic Plan for the period 2009-2011 to consolidate management, pay particular attention to weak points and design appropriate actions to address the new challenges identified. The Strategic Plan is, therefore, more a strategic tool that indicates the path to the future than an old-style planning exercise. The implementation of the Plan over a three-year period will opt for specific annual goals for each department, with their respective performance indicators.

The Strategic Plan of the Library for 2009-2011 aims to:

- Open the debate on the contribution by large research libraries to the development of knowledge and to social and economic progress.
- Enlarge the catalogue of products and services to provide current users with a wider variety of resources and attract potential users.
- Provide value-added services, to make the very most of its resources through the use of new technologies.
- Distribute and share information through the institutional, social networking and internal websites.
- Collaborate with other institutions and public and private bodies to advance together in 21st century society.
- Roll out and drive cooperative initiatives and projects proactively.
- Showcase its work in the European and international programmes it takes part in together with other national and research libraries.
- Keep a close eye on changes in the current environment and apply competitive intelligence.
- Secure more funding through subsidies, sponsorships and donations.
- See to it that the commemoration of the Tercentenary contributes to create new knowledge in the field of research into and the dissemination of Spanish culture.

This new conception of the BNE is accompanied by a change in work methods to ensure that its internal organisation adapts to a scenario of efficient and effective service in the 21st century.

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