Book Publishing by university libraries in Brazil

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Who we are?

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- PhD. on Information Science by IBICT/UFRJ;
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Background

Interest on the area of Editorial Production;
   → Librarian’s contribution for the development of the publishing market;

Scientific Communication environment
   + evolution of Open Science/Access theme;

Library Publishing Coalition and their knowledge production around the subject;

Independent Literature Research around the existence of this practices in Brazilian libraries;

Decision to make this the main topic of my undergraduate thesis;
With the guidance of Dr. Dayanne, we redesign the boundaries of this work.
Limitations

Publishing
Projects, Practices, Services

University Libraries

Books, Textbooks, OERs, thesis, dissertations

Services that have necessarily a production process executed by the library staff with the purpose of publication of information materials (HAHN, 2008).

- Intense production of knowledge;
- Government subsidies;
- Promotion of researches produced by the academic community;

Underrepresented materials in Brazilian Library Publishing Services Literature;
Methods

Literature Review

37 articles selected
Methods

Literture Review

4 articles selected
Methods

Field Research

- Structured Questionnaire
- Questions:
  - Existence of Publishing Services within the library
  - Relation of the service to the library functions
  - Types & Midias of Publishing
  - Process applied & professionals participation
  - Sites & Forms of Publication
  - Librarian’s Participation in this field
  - Purpose of the Library
Data Analysis

Graphic 1. Existence of Publishing Services in Libraries

- Yes: 3.2%
- No: 19.9%
- No answer: 76.9%
Table 1. Category of Publishing Models in Libraries

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Graphic 3. Sustainability Models of the Publishing Projects

- Institutional's Investments: 2 Libraries
- Library’s budgets: 1 Library
- Volunteer support of the academic community on the editorial process: 2 Libraries
- Crowdfunding of stakeholders: 1 Library
Data Analysis

Graphic 4. Publishing Products

- 60% books
- 40% textbooks
- 60% monographs
- 60% thesis & dissertations
- 60% technical reports
- 40% scientific journals
- 60% conference proceedings
Data Analysis

Graphic 5. Publishing Channels

- sails channels
- donations to peers of the academic community
- physical collections of the library
- institutional repositories
- digital libraries
- library's social network
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Benefits to the Library

Visibility & Reputation

Proximity with community

Expansion to the spectrum of services

Publication Outreach

Benefits to the Library
Publishing Assistance

Graphic 6. Publishing Assistance in Libraries

- best practice guidelines for publishing and editing
- code of conduct and conflicts of interest for scientific publishing
- training and professional development opportunities in publishing
- courses, webinars, and videos relevant to publishing through university presses
- support for authors to define effective partnerships that can support innovative approaches to publishing
- support in determining copyright and licensing of works
- assembling editorial boards for newly formed journals
- video tutorials and other guides for editors publishing journals through OJS
- support in developing alternative peer review mechanisms
- remixing and reusing textbook-like content
- hosting of open access journals and books
- development of systems for archiving and publishing datasets
- developing cataloging records for editorial products
- assisting in product distribution management
Conclusions

• Active Participation of Brazilian Academic Libraries in publishing scientific journals;
• Emergence of new forms of publishing in libraries;
• Diversity of Professionals engaging with publishing prospects;
• Need to investigate possibilities of improvement of the Librarian’s education curriculum regarding this new professional practices;
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Assist the knowledge production of our community!
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