

National Health System Virtual Library Viability Project (Spain)

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Objectives

- To study the National Health System (NHS) Virtual Library set up viability.
- To elaborate the Spanish territory health information resources map.
- To identify the appropriate technological model.
- To identify the documentary services to be offered.
- To identify the more optimum functional, structural model.
- To identify the economic model.

Method

- To create a chart organization for the project's management.
- To organize work groups.
- To elaborate a standardised survey model for the libraries of the autonomous regions.

Results

- Identification of the different Autonomous Region libraries of health models.
- Recommendations for the NHS Virtual Library:
 - Functional, structural model.
 - Technological model.
 - Financial-economic model.

Some datas...

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES SURVEY			SERVICES PORTFOLIO SURVEY			
VIRTUAL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT			YES	NO	YES	NO
Is there a virtual library?	15	2	Journals collective catalogue	12	5	
Is there a person in charge?	14	3	Institutional repository	5	12	
Does it have own staff?	7	10	Document supply service	8	9	
Does it coordinate other libraries?	9	8	Costumer service	6	11	
Does it have a consolidated budget?	13	4	Virtual reference service	4	13	
Does it have central procedures and services?	12	5	User training	10	7	
Does it process and do subscriptions?	9	8				
Does it do central licensing?	8	9	TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT SURVEY			
Does it have a web page accessible via Internet?	7	8	Virtual library accessible via Internet	11	5	
			Remote access	6	9	
INFORMATION RESOURCES			User databases	11	4	
Regional government e-journal licence	16.844		Centralized IT service	13	3	
Print and e-journals accessible to one or some centers	15.336		Internet access at work	11	5	
Regional government e-book licence	5.395		Content management system	4	12	
E-books accessible to one or some centers	385		Link resolver	5	11	
Databases for general access	41		Metasearcher	2	14	
Databases accessible to one or some centers	40		Web 2.0 personalized	2	14	
Other resources for general access	41		Journal list	14	2	
Other resources accessible to one or some centers	44		Online tutorials	3	13	
			Personal bibliographic manager	9	7	

Conclusions

- The fact that the Virtual Library would be an invaluable space for access to quality scientific information, as well as that the minimum services could be offered to every NHS user regardless of geographical situation, is confirmed.
- Accordingly, we thought about three different models to develop the Virtual Library, depending on this initial analysis, which will allow us to establish the most suitable model for the Spanish National Health System, considering its economic, functional and technological recommendations.
- It would be necessary to do a study for the NHS Virtual Library Set Up following the recommendations arising from this Project.

Organization chart



Work schedule

Initial phase <i>December 2008</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of an internal information system • Definition and composition of working groups • Elaboration of a structured questionnaire.
Execution phase <i>March 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection.
Analysis phase <i>June 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation analysis.
Development phase model building <i>October 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration of models.
Conclusions <i>December 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion. • SWOT analysis.
Final report <i>January 2010</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of final report.

Biblioteca Virtual del Sistema Nacional de Salud

Bienvenidos a la BV-SNS

La Biblioteca Virtual de Sistema Nacional de Salud es un proyecto del Ministerio de Sanidad y Política Social que garantiza el acceso de todos los profesionales del Sistema Nacional de Salud a los más importantes recursos de información científica en ciencias de la salud, así como a servicios bibliotecarios. El MSPS asegura así la cohesión y equidad del Sistema Nacional de Salud en lo que respecta al acceso de sus profesionales sanitarios a las mejores evidencias científicas.

Noticias

- 28.02. Suscríbese al envío online del Boletín de Información Terapéutica del SNS
- 09.02. Gripe A- La información es la mejor medida
- 22.01. Presentación del nuevo convenio sobre sanidad en línea.
- + Ver más noticias

Eventos

- 28.02. VII Encuentro de Procesos Asistenciales Integrados. Sevilla
- 09.02. XI Jornadas de Bibliosalud.
- 22.01. e-Health Conference 2010
- + Ver más eventos

Otros recursos

- GuíaSalud
- Excelencia clínica
- Biblioteca Cochrane Plus
- JBI CoNNECT
- Eurostat