

Are Spanish public libraries connecting with the selfie generation?

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Communication

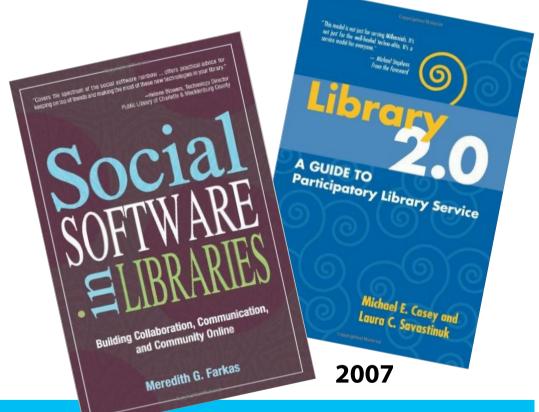
Conversation

Participation

Interaction

Online communities

Viral marketing





Ten years later, have they come true?

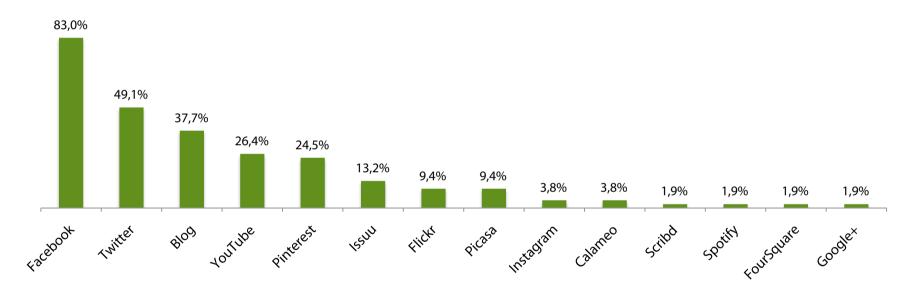


Spanish State Public Libraries

- Network of 53 public libraries created by Spanish State and managed by regional authorities.
- There is an State Public Library at every province (excepting Barcelona, Bilbao, Pamplona and San Sebastián) and other important cities (Gijón, Mahón, Mérida, Orihuela y Santiago de Compostela).

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Spanish State Public Libraries on social media



(based on 53 libraries)

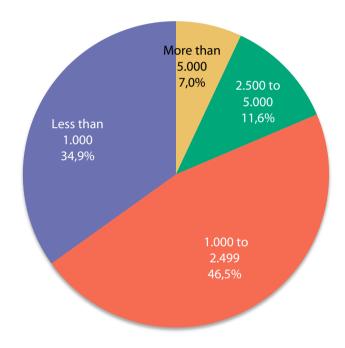


Methodology

- 53 Spanish State Public Libraries
- 44 Facebook pages
- 264 posts
- Followers, posts and interactions analysed

Followers

- Libraries are followed on Facebook by 1% - 16% of their users.
- Only 7 libraries are followed by 10% or more of their users.



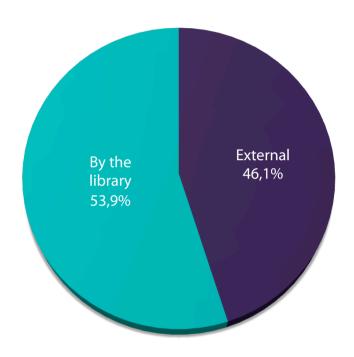
Number of followers

(Based on 44 Facebook pages)



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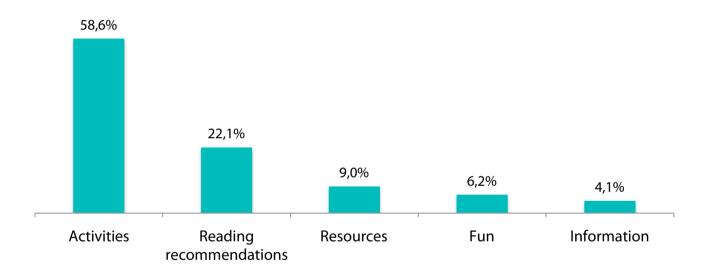
Libraries share contents generated by themselves and external contents.



Kind of contents published



Contents generated by the library

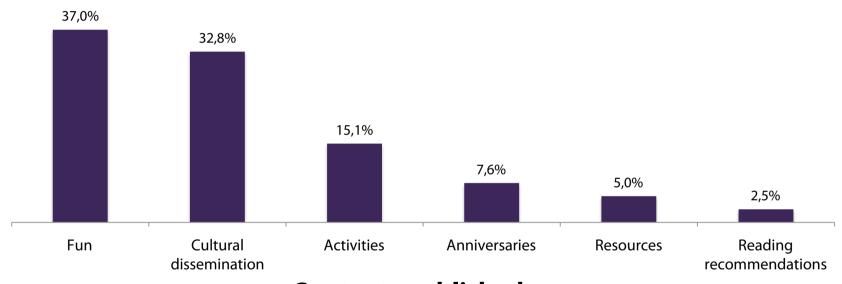


Contents published

(Based on 145 posts)



Contents generated by others

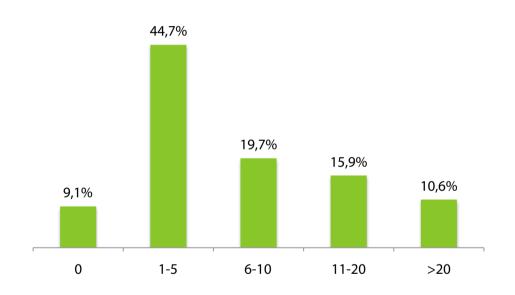


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(Based on 119 posts)



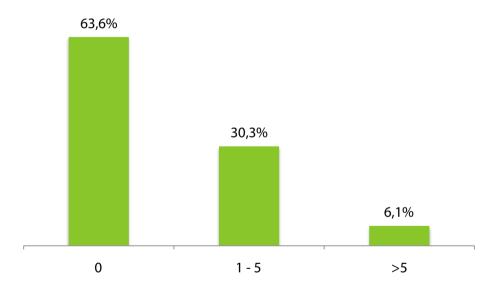
Connecting



Number of likes received by posts

- More than a half of the posts published receive 5 or less likes.
- Only one out of ten posts are highly liked.
- Weak connection with users.

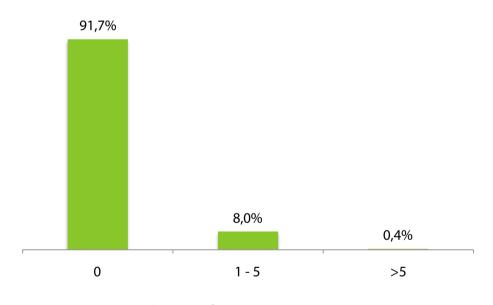
Viral marketing



Number of shares per post

- Six out of ten posts are never shared.
- Only a few posts can be considered viral.
- No viral marketing.

Participation / community



Number of comments per posts

- Nine out of ten posts never receive a comment.
- Only a few posts generate a conversation.
- No communities.

What kind of posts does people engage with?



8 de febrero a las 6:04 · @

Forman un gran equipo pero hoy más que nunca son...

Uno para todas, todas para uno 🙂



106 Me gusta 11 comentarios 3 veces compartido

People

Reading



40 Me gusta 1 comentario



What kind of posts does people engage with?



The weather

Local traditions



Biblioteca Pública del Estado en Albacete agregó 2 fotos nuevas.

3 de febrero a las 22:50 · @

¡Jueves Lardero! También llamado Día de la Mona en Albacete, aunque de manera muy similar se celebra en zonas de Andalucía, Castilla y León, Aragón, Navarra... En esencia, consiste en pasar el día al aire libre comiendo todo lo que en Cuaresma (a partir del miércoles próximo) no estaba permitido, de ahí que tengan especial presencia en las meriendas los chorizos, longanizas o lomos; al fin y al cabo, lardero deriva del latín lardarius que significa tocinero. ¡Disfrutad del día que da comienzo al Carnaval!



34 Me gusta 3 comentarios 19 veces compartido



Arturo Pena

99 Me gusta 1 comentario



What kind of posts does people engage with?



Touching

Resources



Conclusions

- Promises of social media have not come true.
- Many libraries have difficulties connecting with their users.
- Viral marketing and online communities are still a challenge.
- How can libraries connect with users?

Thank you

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