

Integrating ETD between Avellaneda National University and Avellaneda Municipal Library services

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Abstract

Avellaneda Municipal Public Library, an institution created in 1919, has an important collection of ETD, as a result of Municipal, Provincial and National Historical Congresses, organized by the Municipal Office of Cultural Heritage every two years, since 1985. Papers orientated to geographical, historical, economic, demographic and biographical subjects are preserved in the Library, with the following formats: paper, CD and electronic theses and dissertations, in the institutional web site.

Avellaneda National University, whose project was presented in 2005, has academic plans orientated to Arts, Environmental and Health Sciences, Educational Science, Production, Employment and Industrial Security, Cultural Heritage and Sports.

In this context, it will be a challenge to plan the cooperation between both the Municipal Public Library and Avellaneda National University. It will be important to define interinstitutional cooperation policies between the University and the Library. Characteristics of common users, curriculum, new contributions to ETD made by teachers, students and researchers, and how users would benefit with services will be considered.

The following items will be taken into account for the development of this project: objectives, themes of ETD, standard adoption, information processing, human resources involved in this project, interfaces, software tools, digital preservation, dissemination, project timescales and how the services will be integrated to share efforts for a better service to users of both institutions.