

SciELO Books



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About SciELO Books

- SciELO is a special FAPESP program supporting the communication infrastructure of open science research. It is an integral part of FAPESP's open access policy.
- SciELO was launched in 1998.
- SciELO Books is an integral part of the SciELO/FAPESP Program and interoperates and shares objectives, resources, methodologies and technologies with the SciELO Network.
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About SciELO Books

- Initial challenges:
 - Publications predominantly designed for printed format;
 - No structured metadata management;
 - Low indexing in databases;
 - Lack of scientific content in digital book platforms.

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Governance and Operation

- The Steering Committee is responsible for the political management, setting the lines of action and future strategies of the collection.
- The Advisory Committee is the scientific body responsible for evaluating publishers, books, and applying indexing criteria.

SciELO Books today

- 22 university presses
- 6 thematic collections
- + more than 1800 books published
- 63% in open access

Accesses and downloads



Geographical distribution of downloads

- 1º BR
- 2º PT
- 3º MX
- 4º EG
- 5º US
- 6º CO
- 7º AR
- 8º PE
- 9º IN
- 10º ES



Challenges ahead

- Financial maintenance to improve the publishing platform.
- Advance with the adoption of digital as the primary means of open access publishing.
- Expand the coverage of books from Latin America.
- Enable the creation of a bibliometric database of books to allow for studies and broaden the discussion of what data management, open peer review, and chapter preprints mean for the book landscape.

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