Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional: Facts & Figures

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Facts and figures

Library empowers MPs for their different roles & connects citizens with parlamentary issues. Created in 1883.

- 8 Directors 1 became president of Chile
- 240 staff Executive positions & gender balance
- ✓ Presents & runs its own Budget: €16.5 Million
- Serves both Chambers
 - 158 MPs: 38 Senators 120 Deputies
- Library Comission formed by the presidents of Senate & Chamber of Deputies and the Director of the Library as a Secretary. Its role is to oversee the Library of Congress

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- 12.5 Million of visits at web sites 2011
- 4 Facebook, 3 Twitter accounts
- DELIBERA
- 2.745 photos en Flickr
- 1,574 videos in YouTube (Short interviews to MP's and short responses to specific questions)
- 48 Vimeo Filmed videos of MP's (In depth interviews to MP's 80+)
- 740 photos and 844 documents mainly hansards 1811-1845 in Wikicommons. 3,200 in Wikisource (More than 25.000 pages)
- Data in new standards for describing objects and their relations, so they can be consumed and reused (Open - linked data).