BIREME/PAHO/WHO
VHL / SciELO
Overview

• Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information
• BIREME have developed 2 important platforms
  • VHL – Virtual Health Library
• Most Developments in BIREME are based on these platforms to increase the visibility of scientific works, researchers, institutions, etc
Objective

The general objective is to develop national and regional capacities and infrastructures on scientific information and communication towards equitable access to the relevant and up-to-date national, regional and global scientific/technical information.
Virtual Health Library - VHL

- Information Sources
  - LILACS
  - Medline
  - IBECs
  - SciELO
  - Cochrane
- Specific knowledge portals, institutional portals, national portals in health Science, etc
- Present in Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, Portugal and Africa.

Scientific Electronic Library Online - SciELO

- Publish scientific articles with full text
- Present in Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, Portugal and Africa.
  - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Spain, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Uruguay, Venezuela
SciELO Network numbers

- 630 Journals
- 16,577 Issues
- 249,873 Articles
- 5,030,563 Citations
What is my main interest in attend the workshop

My major interest is to learn and interchange information and experiences related to author and other entities disambiguation envisaging addressing these issues in the VHL and SciELO networks databases. Our expectation is to integrate the VHL and SciELO data bases and services in the project, identify and define the requirements, resources and the developments needed.
What I would like to learn / achieve at the workshop

We intend to learn techniques, identify tools, trends and international initiatives on identifiers and disambiguation as well as to contribute, discuss and establish mechanisms and solutions for the participation of LA&C, VHL and SciELO network.

LINKS

• BIREME
  – http://regional.bvsalud.org/
• SciELO ORG
  – http://www.scielo.org/
Thanks!

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