

## » North|South Library (BN|S)

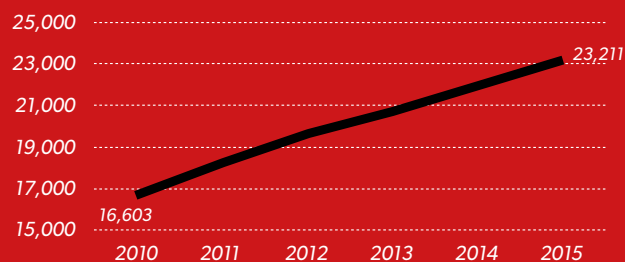
In 2015, the North|South Library (BN|S) went on to provide *Information Literacy Training*, in Portuguese, English and Spanish, while promoting the independent research process through Bibliographic Instruction, Researching Databases and Platforms of Scientific Journals Evaluation Workshops open to the University of Coimbra community at large. 25 individual training sessions and 17 group sessions took place at CES/BN|S and two group sessions; one at FCT-Anthropology and another at the Institute of Interdisciplinary Research were offered to a total of 196 participants).

Furthermore, the BN|S expanded its outreach activities, planning and presenting two exhibits: the photographic and bibliographic exhibit “260 anos da passagem do Terramoto 1755” [260 years on the passage of the 1755 Earthquake] with the presentation “Valorização e gestão estratégica da catástrofe: o Terramoto de Lisboa de 1755” [Strategic valuing and management of catastrophes: the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake] by Professor Walter Rossa

and a photographic exhibit *The Tsunami in Banda Aceh (2004/2005): photography and memory*; by Dr. Luís Costa which may be viewed online: [http://www.ces.uc.pt/biblioteca/documentos/TERRA\\_moto.pdf](http://www.ces.uc.pt/biblioteca/documentos/TERRA_moto.pdf).

Concerning its general activity, the BN|S has registered an increase in all its relevant indicators: it totalled 321 users, of which 256 external (i.e., other institutions), and pertaining to 21 different countries; its team answered to 2,013 requests, in person, by email and by phone and offered at a distance support to users and other libraries, by providing them with digitised documents. Its collection grew to a total of 23,211 volumes with the addition of 1,179 new volumes (858 gifted and 321 bought) and with many periodical publications (182 titles) received through exchange agreements. Overall circulation amounted to 6,802 books and 913 periodicals were borrowed.

**BN|S Total Collection Holdings  
2010 - 2015**



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