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





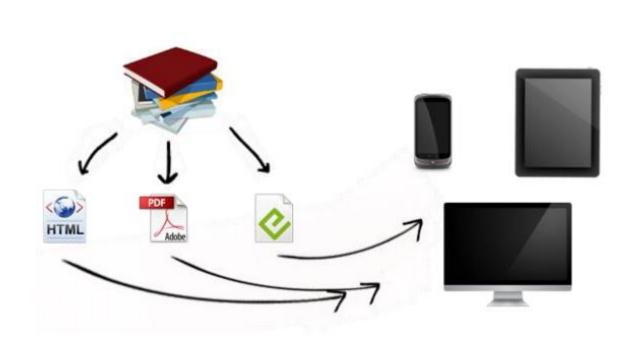


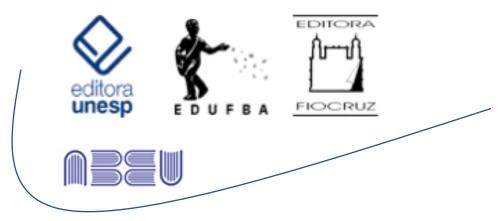






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## Governance and Operation

 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







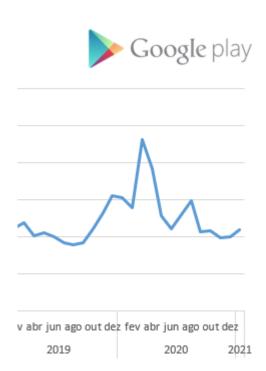


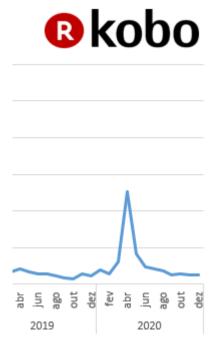




#### Accesses and downloads

















# Geographical distribution of downloads



# 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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