LICENSING OF E-LIBRO

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CADRA is Argentina’s RRO
Started its activities in 2000 and was legally approved in 2002.

members
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Licenses with universities 92 (21 digital)
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And 1 business license

Total licenses today 526
CADRA has increased its income a 38% from 2013 to 2014.

The income in 2013 was $ARS 2.472.698, 82 and in 2014 was $ARS 3.413.269, 25
CADRA has an Executive Committee
6 publisher members
5 authors
Our president is Federico Polak, an author
And we count with 5 people at the administration and 5 agents
At the provinces we have more people that are contracted and remunerated according to results
The economic situation in Argentina is very difficult since our country has an annual inflation of around 30% and the value of the dollar/euro is higher every day. This causes instability.
As the universities demanded digitalized texts we started searching for a solution. First in Argentina we studied and had talks with the local electronic book-shop, Bajalibros. This book-shop is used to selling literature and general interest books, but not the kind of texts the universities required.
E-Libro contacted me as a publisher in order to get my catalogue in their repertoire and sell it. And it was there that we saw the opportunity to do a different kind of business.
A contract was signed by which we will distribute in all Latin America their catalogues through our web site. At the moment we are working in the web site, the idea is to be operative at the end of January, since universities start the 2016 period in March.
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