BRIK:
El Repositorio Institucional del Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo

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The IADB

- **Established 1959**
- **Leading source of development financing for Latin America and the Caribbean**
- **Research on development topics:**
  - infrastructure for competitiveness and social welfare;
  - institutions for growth and social welfare;
  - competitive regional and global international integration; and
  - protection of the environment, response to climate change, promotion of renewable energy and ensuring food security;
  - social policy for equity and productivity
    - Expansion of access to basic health and nutrition services

Audiences

government officials
international development community
development organizations
private sector professionals
sector specialists
third-parties associated with Bank activities
academics
researchers
decision makers
journalists
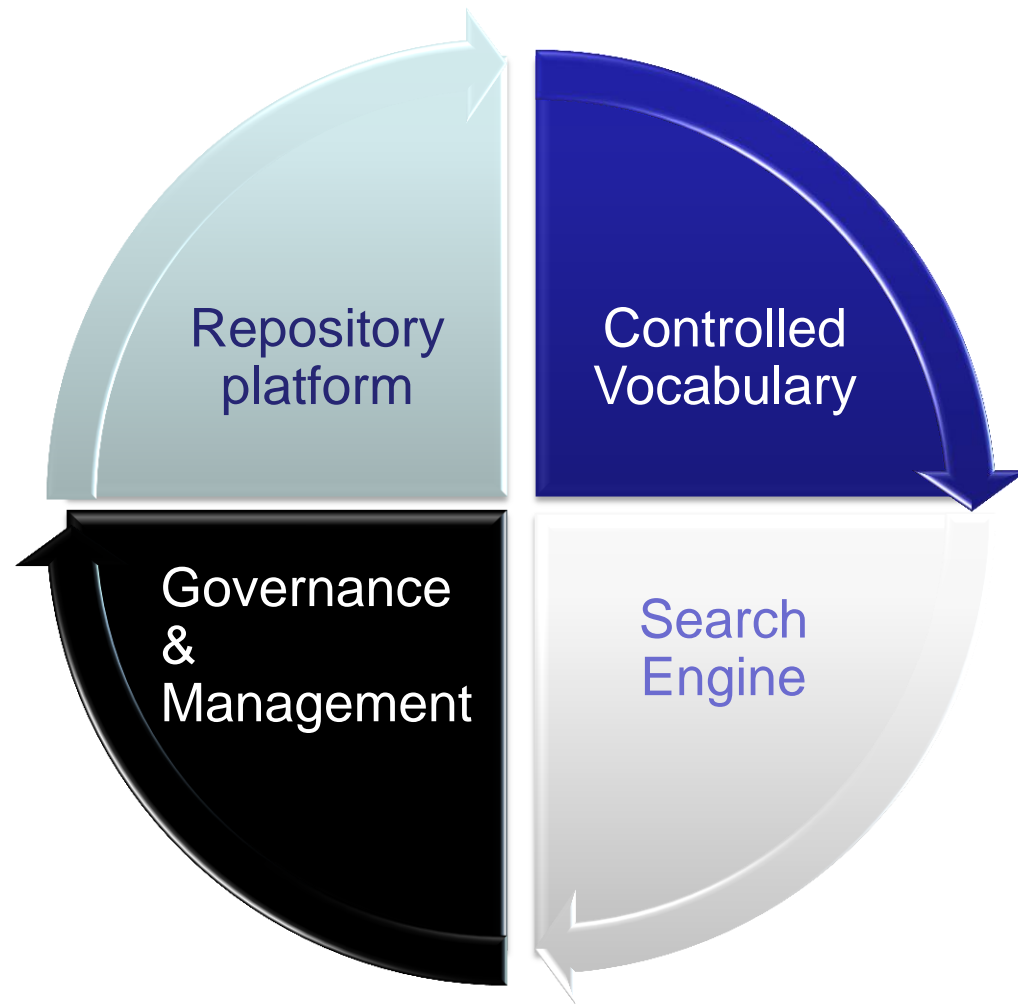policymakers
development practitioners

The Institutional Repository

- **Bank Repository of Institutional Knowledge, BRIK**
  - 6423 documents (Oct 22nd 2012)
- **Developed by the Knowledge Management Division**
  - Karen Mokate and Kyle Strand
- **Passed on to the Library in September 2011**
- **Launched internally in October 2011**
- **DSpace platform on OpenText**
- **Dublin Core Metadata Scheme**

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Institutional Repository: Project Components

BRIK collections

Governance

Governance & Management

• Decentralized Responsibility for publications quality control
• Studies and Publication Committee: reviews books, monographs, working papers

Publication produced

Submission → **Content approval and metadata review** → **Centralized metadata quality control**

•Organizational Units responsible

Departmental reviewer

BRIK Gatekeeper (library)

Accessible and Visible in BRIK

Based on: Strand, K. (2011). *Finding and being found: the IDB Knowledge Repository* [presentation].

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1. Anyone in the Bank can upload Knowledge Products

2. But there is a control to ensure the quality of information

3. Metadata Quality Control

BRIK in numbers

Public Access Collections	Total # of KPs in BRIK
Annual Reports	165
Books	346
Catalogs & Brochures	209
Databases & Datasets	12
Discussion Papers & Presentations	1512
Magazines, Journals & Newsletters	378
Monographs	68
Policies, Strategies & Guidelines	375
Policy Briefs	55
Technical Notes	1487
Working Papers	1299

As for Oct 16, 2012

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Challenges

- Decentralized governance: engagement

Dept.	Submissions May 2012	% Of Total Submissions
KNL	210	91.3%
IFD	12	5.22%
INE	1	0.43%
SCL/EDU	5	2.17%
RES	2	0.87%
Total	230	100.00%

BRIK team

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Challenges

- Decentralization & Identity

- Standardization & Bureaucracy

- The Google illusion

- Dissemination: Research & Popular knowledge

- Sharing culture & Alignment

- Proliferation of platforms

Thank you!

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