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Mapping and Library Services at UOC

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Abstract:

Last years UOC started its path to the mobility with the development of different services to be deployed through m-devices. Amongst them the availability to its virtual environments through mobiles and tablets, the creation of apps for Apple or Android iOS with different scopes or the creation, maintenance and deploying of a e-readers and e-books collection for its users as part of the learning experiences.

Today, with basically all of the web pages offered in a liquid way to be fixed and usable through mobiles and tablets navigators, the University is focused in developing apps for concrete communities, collections or services.

One of the two main apps is *UOC Maps*: provides localization and mapping of UOC members around the world, letting them find each other and express themselves.

- a) UOC Library offers a book loan services that, with the intention to break physical barriers, delivers books to local headquarters. Catalan users (90% of UOC members) have the possibility to receive or leave books in one of the 12 HQs located in Catalonia.
- b) Catalan Public libraries are structured in a network, and competencies in this sphere of activity are of the Catalan Government. Catalonia has today 365 public libraries placed in cities, towns and villages.
- c) UOC Library and The Department of Libraries of the Catalan Government made an agreement in 2013 that, among other things, allow UOC users to pick up and leave UOC library items in the Catalan Public Libraries.

UOC library has developed a new module for *UOC Maps* that includes information of both organizations; UOC community connected with Catalan Public libraries. The module offers extra information such like distance from a Library Service Point and description of the main services a member can enjoy there.

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