

Excellent Reasons to Surf the Net



A place to put wisdom and knowledge to the service of Human Being.
A place where human beings experiment and generate new Concepts.

Innovation Arts & Science
Human Being Emotion
Quality of Life Experience
Knowledge Sustainability

1 <http://www.sapiensparque.com.br>

The Sapiens Park is an innovation park, where Arts and Science & Technology will converge in order to help the Human Society to face and overcome the challenges of the Sustainable Development in the 21st Century. It is an urban and environmental complex composed of scientific-technological, tourist, business and educational enterprises that seek to provide an unforgettable experience for visitors and clients through a group of distinct services, a special environment and a concept of learning, integrated to entertainment and the application of technology. Sapiens Park seeks to integrate the positive elements of these experiences from a perspective of sustainability, diversity and competitiveness in a way that it can be called an Innovation Park for the Promotion of Economic, Social, Technological and Environmental Development.

To transform the concept of Sapiens into reality, two developments were conceived that should concentrate precisely on the two central elements of the project: the human being and knowledge. It is composed for two main interactive spaces: *Experientia* is a development conceived in the form of a new concept called an "**Experience Park**", which joins elements of a **Science Museum, Theme Park, R&D laboratory and Show Room of new technologies and solutions**; and *Scientia* that intends to establish a large habitat for innovation comprised of **Advanced university centers, Company R&D units, Laboratory of NGOs** and other organizations that want to be located in an ideal environment for research, development and experimentation of new technologies and solutions.



Brazilian Society for the
Progress of Science

2 <http://www.sbpcnet.org.br>

This year where SBPC does 60th anniversary, it is being prepared a series of commemorative activities and accomplishments that started with its new website. With objective to extend communication channels between scientific community and society, this new site was reformulated to be an open space to the spreading and debate on science in Brazil.

In 1997 was launched first SBPC website, that also it passed by transformations. The new presented model has characteristics necessary to store an increasing volume of contents and, therefore, to publish better and bigger notice, articles, news, commentaries, and notes on events of the more diverse sources. All these contents will be stored in data bases, in way that at the future could be recouped for purposes as research and sources for studies. This new Website has spaces reserved for diverse public and types of organizations. Moreover, it also intends to contemplate specific public as educators, young and children, and job opportunities and career for new researchers and/or university professors.



3 http://ccd-ckd.cebem.org/index_eng.php

Portal Cooperation, Knowledge and Development (CKD) is a project promote and further develop an Internet-based model that supports North-South and South-South knowledge partnerships based on management of information and learning activities, implemented through ICT-based pedagogical approaches, resources and practices. This portal is an initiative of a group of institutions from Latin America and Canada led by **CEBEM** and is funded by **IDRC-CANADA**.

This initiative is a combination of research and experimentation. Operationally it fits within a forty-year tradition of using information and communication technologies (ICTs) to facilitate information sharing for development; theoretically, it is grounded in a constructivist approach to knowledge creation. In other words, it is designed within the social definition paradigm wherein the dominant role of the outside expert in defining problems and solutions is tempered by that of individuals and communities who are experiencing reality. The initiative is part of a global effort to reduce the gap between knowledge, decision-making and action, and to recognize and value knowledge created by communities, in this case of individuals who contribute in one way or another to development in the course of their work.

A central concern of this project is the promotion of a constructivist educational philosophy on knowledge creation. The overall structure provides the conceptual framework and space, tools and resources, both human and technological, to test the approach to collaborative learning and knowledge creation.

Inside of Portal good information can be found on What this Website, there is a virtual library with vary contents, courses on online education, newsletter, forums, beyond resources as Pos-graduation, research, projects, net of integration and cooperation, productive sector, bulletins and publications available of the Canada as of Latin America.

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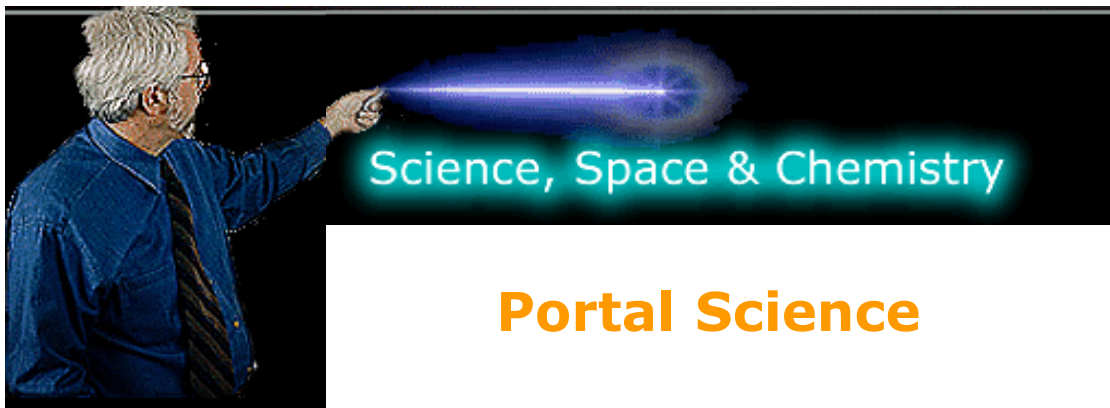


4 <http://pcdsh01.on.br/SincEmp.html>

The National Observatory (ON), the oldest institution of Research from Brazil, created by emperor Don Pedro I, in 1827, has as legal attribution the generation, conservation and dissemination of the Brazilian Legal Hour. Linked to the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (France) participates of the Universal Time Coordinate, together with agencies disseminated of time and frequency of the others countries.

ON, through of Division Service of the Hour, offers a server of protocol NTP that allows a one computer to synchronize to the Brazilian legal hour through the Internet. The users of the Internet can synchronize its computers to Brazilian Legal Hour that is generated by Division Service of the Hour with high precision, of the National Observatory situated in Rio de Janeiro city. This service already is available at the Division Service of the Hour, through a new server of protocol NTP, whose direction is: **200.20.186.94, door 123 UDP**.

According to engineer Ricardo Jose de Carvalho, Division Service of the Hour manager, "the objective of this service is each time more to improve the act of receiving of the Brazilian Legal Hour, not only for great users, as well as for peoples that have microcomputers in house".



Portal Science

5 <http://www.portalciencia.net/meteoima.html>

The science concept derives from Latin "scire" that it means to know, but is a very ample concept because it means knowledge, practice, erudition; therefore the science concept is equivalent from this meaning to all knowledge's class. In the course of the time the science definition needed getting to mean a set of systematic knowledge on a discipline or academic matter. The scientific knowledge tries to correct the possible distance of those aspects susceptible to be resisted with the reality, about this science worries to relate the common sense and the reflective thought to the empirical contrast

From this reflection was created this Website that has content sufficiently varied, including information on knowledge main areas of natural and exacts sciences: Astronomy, Paleontology, Anthropology, Meteorology and Geology. Moreover, possess two *links* that must be salient and view: **Enigmas of Sciences** and **Geniuses of Science**. In addition has a news canal updated above all that occurs on world of science, dedicated to news, novelty and advances about knowledge fields cited above.

The Portal Science must always visited for all enthusiast peoples in science because dispose information that can be used by students, professors, professionals and curious in scientific knowledge.



6 <http://www.vodafone.pt/main/live/maiscanais/lazer/e-escolas.htm>

The Program **e-escolas** was created in Portugal by Vodafone, Portuguese telephonic company, offers portable computers with mobile broad band access to students of 10th year of education (e-escola), basic and secondary education professors (e-professor) and workers in formation subscripts at the initiative New Chances (e-oportunidades).

By students who inscribe in 10^o year of education, in next 3 years, they can receive a PC Portable + Mobile Broad band, having that to have 36 months fidelity, paying only 150 Euros. By all basic and secondary education professors, also paying 150 Euros, will receive a PC Portable + Mobile Broad band or ADSL. Finally, by workers in formation and to those subscripts at the initiative New Chances will be able to get a Portable PC + Mobile Broad band paying this exactly price.

This Program is a beautiful example that would have to be followed by established companies of telephony from Brazil