

### Brief historical background

The first copies acquired having in view the formation of the Library were registered in 1945.

Over time, the library service gained the right to its own space, with all the necessary conditions for its development.

In 1984, the computerization process began, following the vanguard of new technologies applied to the field of Library Science, having the most up-to-date version of the MindPrisma bibliographic management program (Porbase 5).

Its exponential growth dictated the change of facilities, in 2006, to the current space, having been inaugurated Carlos Amaral Dias Library, in honor of the then director of ISMT.

Nowadays, the Library presents an online catalog (PacWeb based on a documentary fund of great value covering a wide range of scientific areas.