

The Fifth Anniversary of Ciencia Puerto Rico: Five years promoting science and research in our archipelago ^[1]

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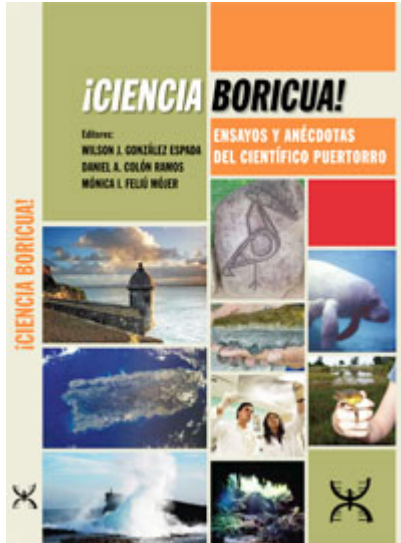
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CienciaPR website throughout time. March, 2006 (left). Right, August, 2011

[CienciaPR.org](#) ^[4] was established in 2006 with the mission of providing a site in where the members of the scattered Puerto Rican scientific community could have a meeting point. Thanks to the support of thousands of users and a dedicated group of volunteer scientists ^[5], in five years, **CienciaPR** have exceeded the initial expectations becoming one of the scientific portals of more coverage in Puerto Rico and Latin America.

Nowadays, we count with more than **5,300 members**, among which we have scientists, students and professionals and teachers from **Puerto Rico**, USA and more than 25 countries. The common connections that unifies us together are an interest for Puerto Rico and science. Thanks

to these interests, **CienciaPR** and its members have been able to publish and disseminate hundreds of scientific news to the media, to help with the appreciation and understanding of sciences in Puerto Rico throughout a series of podcasts, and to contribute with the dissemination of important information to help building careers in research. **Currently, our website receives more than a million visits monthly.**



[6] **¡Ciencia Boricua! Essays y Anecdotes of the Boricua Scientist.**