

EDITORIAL

The first number of Brazilian Journal of Information Science, after the publication of the pilot number, brings a collective article of Chaim Zins in partnership with ten other authors, it treats of a critical study, carried out between 2003 to 2005, which utilizes the method Delphi to delineate the fundamental concepts about data, information, knowledge and message, as well as alternative conceptions about the field of Information Science. Detaches this article is one of a series of six articles published in different journals, as follows: ZINS, C. Conceptions of Information Science. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, v.58, n.3, p.335-350, Feb. 2007; ZINS, C. Conceptual approaches for defining data, information, and knowledge. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, v.58, n.4, p.479-493, Feb. 2007; ZINS, C. Knowledge map of Information Science. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, v.58, n.4, p.526-535, Feb. 2007; ZINS, C. Classification schemes of Information Science: twenty-eight scholars map the field. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, v.58, n.5, p.645-672, Mar. 2007; and ZINS, C. Redefining Information Science: from "information science" it to you "knowledge science". *Journal of Documentation*, v.62, n.4, p.447-461, 2006.

This number of BJIS presents an article of Maria de Fátima G. Moreira Tálamo and Johanna W. Smit's authorship, which discusses some aspects constituents of the Information Science from two parameters: the informational thought and the multidisciplinary integration. For that, the authors present a synthesis of the conceptions about post-modern and modern science which maintain the argument.

BJIS, also, presents an article that focuses the analysis of the scientific output under the point of view of the social networks. The authors Adilson Luiz Pinto, Preiddy Efrain-García, Beatriz Ainhize Rodríguez Barquín e José Antonio Moreira González, from the research carried out, indexed the co-authors by area ISI, as well as present a comparative study of the typologies of documents of the record's sources by citation. Besides that, the text shows the centralities and the frequencies in co-citations, analyzes the documents cited with broader relevance, according to point of

view of the consumption of information, the journals more cited by the authors and the most productive authors.

Finalizing this number of BJIS, the authors Giovana Deliberali Maimo and Naira Christofolletti Silveira, present a review about the book “Indización y resumen de documentos digitales y multimedia: técnicas y procedimientos”, of authorship of M. Pinto Molina, F. J. García Marco and M. del C. Agustín Lacruz, published in 2002.

The scientific communication is one of the most important actions carried out by a researcher, once be this is the moment in that his work is shared with his pairs, as well as it is the moment which gives visibility to the scientific work developed during determined period. In that sense, we invite the community of the area of Information Science to communicate yours researches carried out and in course in the Brazilian Journal of Information Science.

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