

Dear readers,

It is with pleasure we are launching a new issue of the Digital Journal of Librarianship and Information Science of UNICAMP Library System (*Revista Digital de Biblioteconomia e Ciência da Informação* - RDBCI). This time we are celebrating our second anniversary and feel the responsibility to keep the technical and scientific quality of this journal, since we have had the honor to be cited by the researcher Yves-François Le Coadic in the new edition of his book “The Information Science”, as one of the best journals of Information Science, among others.

As editors of RDBCI, we try to bring to you unpublished and qualified articles in bibliographic research area of Librarianship and Information Science. Besides, is our commitment, through this channel, give you the possibility to access selected, analyzed and updated texts using the electronic system of editing – SEER, which allows authors to follow up the processing of evaluating the manuscripts sent to be published, reevaluating the concept of editorial autonomy via *web*, for those who believe in the advancement of technology and accessibility of free and good texts through *open source*.

This edition brings six articles and three reports of experience, focusing on the classification of science, on-line users study, bibliographic description (cataloging), performance indicators, competitive intelligence, analysis’ pattern of ISIS standard, medical librarian performance, school library and 5S quality program.

Starting with **ARTICLES SECTION**, the first article “*The librarianship and the information science in the taxonomy of science of Charles Sanders Peirce*” was written by Carlos Cândido de Almeida (Londrina State University). The author presents the science’s taxonomy developed by Charles Sanders Peirce (1839-1914), which divides science in three branches: theoretical sciences, revision science and applied sciences. He also discuss the concept of Librarianship and Information Science, which according to definitions and characteristics found in the consulted literature, are in the group of applied sciences, directed to solve practical problems of society, in other words, the problem of dissemination and control of information.

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“*Functional requirements for bibliographic records – FRBR: an introduction*”, the second article, Fernanda Passini Moreno and Miguel Angel Márdero Arellano, both of Brasilia University/CID, detail historically the patterns of bibliographic description and comments the final report of the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR). This report published in 1988, represents a great improvement in the bibliographic description area. It also presents concepts and definitions of entities, relationships and attributes and gives a new look on the bibliographic object, focusing on the user and its actions.

On the third article, Bruno Macedo Nathansohn (Master by the Post Graduation in Information Science Program of Fluminense Federal University of Rio de Janeiro/Brazilian Institute of Science and Technology - UFF/IBICT) and professor Isa Maria Freire of UFF/IBICT, bring us “*Study of on-line users*”. This is a user’ study based on the perspective of social responsibility of Information Science, taking into account the amount of information available on internet. The authors have had as object, the survey of users profile in order to detect their preference of sites, as well as the investigation about the use done of this space, which produces political, economical and social information.

The fourth article: “*The use of indicators for information resources management*”, presented by Helen Beatriz Frota Rozados (Rio Grande do Sul Federal University) approaches aspects of measurement focusing on the tools, particularly indicators for evaluation of information resources. The author also gives concepts of performance indicators, stressing on the importance of its use for management of resources towards client/user. Besides, it is presented documents dealing with performance indicators concerning traditional and digital libraries, such as International Standards ISO 11620, ISO 20983 and EQUINOX Project, plus a manual published by UNESCO.

Following we have “*Competitive intelligence: literature review*” by Estera Muszkat Menezes (Santa Catarina Federal University). The review was done in *Library & Information Science Abstract* (LISA) from 1960 to 2004, giving priority to Information Science national publications, and *Business Information Review* as foreign literature. As complementary the review included publications not indexed in LISA, but prominent in the area.

In **ARTICLES SECTION**, we have also a Spanish language contribution of Maria Jesús Colmenero Ruiz (Universidad Carlos III of Madrid), with the title “*Introduction to the*

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*topic maps ISO/IEC 13250:2003 model*". In this article the author makes a review of the standard, emphasizing the possibility of its application in the documental scope. She describes the historical evolution and current situation of the model, besides presenting the concepts that constitute it in three basic elements: *topic*, *association*, and *occurrence*, and two other elements: *scope and public subject*, analyzing the possibilities for organization of knowledge, as a structure of semantic navigation and for interoperability.

The first text of **EXPERIENCE REPORT**, is a contribution of Fabiano Couto Corrêa da Silva (Santa Cruz do Sul University, Rio Grande do Sul State): "*The performance of the medical librarian and its interaction with the health professionals for research and selection of specialized information*". Through this report the author presents and discuss activities of medical librarian, and at the same time he describes the main informational resources available to answer the search for information of health professionals and the application of results obtained by librarians to get the effective use of Medicine Based in Evidence.

The second text, "*The library of the state school Manoel Vilaverde: a space beyond walls*", is a contribution of Maria Aparecida Rodrigues de Souza (State School Manoel Vilaverde). She reports an experience of rendering services and activities of reading developed in the Library Domingos Garcia Filho (BDGF) of Inhumas City – Goiás State, Brazil, where she was responsible from 1997 to April 2004. In this report she presents some strategies used for stimulate reading in BDGF since its rearrange in 2001, when the school has received more than 1300 books given by the Program of State School Libraries of Goiás State.

In the last report, Maria Alice de França Rangel Rebello (São Paulo University), describes the "*Implantation of 5S program for achieving a quality environment in the library Hospital of São Paulo State University*", reporting the experience of 5S Program methodology application in the Library Service and Scientific Documentation of the University Hospital of São Paulo State University (SBDC-HU/USP), as a tool to set a quality program management. The author also describes the strategies used for application of the 5 senses, aiming at promoting the changing of people behavior and organizations' environment.

Now, we hope you a have a profitable reading of the texts presented here by our peers who contributed for the advancement and reliability of RDBCI, since they believe in the

competence of the editors and the staff involved, thus providing one more chance to record and spread knowledge. It worths make the experience of search, make the download and have access to the full texts. Don't waste time, try now!

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