



EDITORIAL: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

The Brazilian Journal of Information Science (BJIS) appears in the second half of 2006, with an innovative proposal in the Brazilian scope: being a bilingual scientific journal (Portuguese/English) in the area of Information Science (IS). The idea was to provide a scientific journal which disseminated the Brazilian scientific production to other foreign non-lusophone countries. It also intended to bring the scientific production of foreign researchers to the IS Brazilian scenario.

On this perspective, the Brazilian scientific production in IS, written in English, would be accessed by foreign communities of the field mentioned, and on the other hand, it would provide the Brazilian community in IS to know ideas, concepts, methods and practices in IS developed by researchers from other parts the world, written in Portuguese, and therefore it would constitute itself in a factor of more effective dissemination to the Brazilian community of the area.

In these eight (8) years running BJIS there was great effort in order to obtain the update of the magazine, a fact that was achieved with this issue (v.7, n.1, Jan./Jun. 2013). It is noted that a bilingual journal is much more difficult to manage than a monolingual one, as the editor's functions are duplicated. However, it is gratifying to interact with foreign researchers from different countries, as well as it is gratifying to see papers of national ones being cited by foreign researchers from different countries.

Currently the BJIS is indexed at the *Library Literature & Information Science Index* of EBSCO Publishing Inc., in *Sistema Regional de Información en Línea para Revistas Científicas de América Latina, el Caribe, España y Portugal* (Latindex) which is a network of regional cooperation active since 1997; at the *Dialnet from Fundación Dialnet* (Spain); at the *Directory of Open Access Journals* (DOAJ) whose project was supported on its beginning by the *Open Society Foundations*; and at the *Diretório de Políticas de Acesso Aberto das Revistas Científicas Brasileiras* (Diadorim) of the *Instituto Brasileiro de Informação em Ciência e Tecnologia* (IBICT). In the scope of the Qualis from the *Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de*

It is noteworthy that the high percentage of the thematic 'management' refers to the fact that there is a special number of BJIS which contemplated topics from this subarea.

The challenges for the publishers increase significantly, because the governmental information and the institutional information policies [universities, research institutes etc.] aimed at the evaluation of the academic-scientific communities increasingly demand more quality, visibility and international integration.

My feeling as the editor responsible for the BJIS until this moment is of accomplishment. The BJIS grew significantly and it is already cited by researchers from other countries, as well as it is accepted by the Brazilian researchers from the area.

I hope that the BJIS continues thriving and reaching the goal for which it was conceived as scientific publication of the field of Information Science.

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Ending the BJIS Management as Responsible Publisher