Editorial

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Each new edition of JISTEM has improved in quality and national and international visibility thanks to the relentless work of adopting the most demanding standards possible for an academic magazine. Following that, we are announcing that we are implementing DOI numbers (Digital Object Identifier) for every edition. DOI is a system created by The International DOI Foundation to permanently identify content objects in the digital world. The second fact that we consider historic is that JISTEM has become part of the USP Journal Portal, an indexer that uses the Scielo platform and methodology to mark articles. Beginning this year, JISTEM has also become part of PROQUEST, of which has already included all of the publicized editions to date. We count on the collaboration of all the authors, readers and participants to continue with us in this process of growth and in transforming JISTEM into one of the most important vehicles in disseminating the academic/ scientific work of the area.

We would like to accentuate two characteristics that are very important to JISTEM. One is the word MANAGEMENT in the name, being what differentiates JISTEM from other journals that are essentially, by nature, technical. The second is to be multi-disciplinary. Why is JISTEM multi-disciplinary? Because Information Systems and Information and Communication Technologies are imbedded in current society and thus, are present in all areas of society that use them, manage them and receive their impacts. The study of the management and the effects of its use allow you to understand how Information Systems and Information and Communication Technologies work in private and public institutions and in society in general. The studies presented in JISTEM are the result of the study of these phenomena in all their aspects. That's how we are able to gather study participants from areas such as: Engineering, Communication, Mathematics, Computer Science, Finance, Economics, Sociology, Physics, Medicine, Law, Library Studies, Information Science, etc.

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- Maximizing the benefits of ERP systems by Paulo André da Conceição Menezes, and Fernando González-Ladrón-de-Guevara, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, UPV, España;
- Knowledge appropriation between private education institutions: CUPI2 project transfer from Uniandes to Uniminuto by Jhon Francined Herrera Cubides, Corporación Universitaria Minuto de Dios, Colombia and Olga Lucía Giraldo Vélez, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia;
- Adoption of technological innovations in the field of health: a study on information systems in the perspective of the theory of diffusion by Gilberto Perez, Moisés Ari Zilber, Alberto de Medeiros Júnior, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, CCSA, Brazil and Ronaldo Zwicker, Universidade de São Paulo, FEAUSP, Brazil;
- Monitoring environmental liabilities with support of technology and information system by Takeshy Tachizawa, Fundação Getulio Vargas, EAESP, Brazil and Hamilton Pozo, Faculdade de Economia e Administração-USP, Brazil;
- R&D entities and strategic tracking systems: an analysis of the methodologies used by Ricardo Lopes Cardoso and Octavio Ribeiro de Mendonça Neto, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Brazil;
- Fuzzy logic application to evaluation of economical-financial performance of the production cooperatives by Oleg Khatchatourian, Regional do Noroeste do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul, UNIJUÍ, Brazil and Jaciara Treter, Universidade de Cruz Alta, UNICRUZ, Brzsil;
- Neural networks, fuzzy logic and genetic algorithms: applications and possibilities in finance and accounting by Artur Filipe Ewald Wuerges and José Alonso Borba, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil;
- The contribution of knowledge sharing for risk management in projects: a study in the software industry by Yóris Linhares Souza, Maria Celeste Reis Lobo Vasconcelos, Valéria Maria Martins Judice and George Leal Jamil, FUMEC, Brazil;
- Tacit, explicit, and cultural knowledge in demand planning by Silvio Popadiuk and André Eduardo Miranda dos Santos, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Brasil

We wish everyone good reading.