An open space for scientific research in times of change

Dear authors, reviewers, and readers of Biblios Journal,

In the context of our commitment to transparency and excellence in disseminating knowledge in Information Sciences, we address you with the purpose of informing and apologizing for some operational challenges we have faced, impacting the regularity of our editions.

Since its inception in 1999, Biblios has been a project without economic resources, sustained by the voluntary support of Information Science professionals from various countries. This management model has been fundamental to maintaining the journal as a diamond open access publication, allowing free and equitable access to scientific information.

We deeply regret the delay in the 2022 edition, a result of operational limitations stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, significantly affecting our editorial capacity in recent years. We acknowledge the patience and understanding of our academic community in the face of these unforeseen challenges and, in this regard, we are working diligently to restore normality in publication.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and appreciation, especially to the reviewers and contributors whose partnership has been fundamental to the journal and who, unfortunately, have left us due to the pandemic.

The new management of Revista Biblios presents a diverse group of new members, all of them invited with the aim of revitalizing and resuming the editorial flow of the publication: Lucía da Silveira (Brazil - Editor-in-Chief), Victoria Rozemblum (Argentina - Executive Editor), Isabel Abedrapo Rosen (Chile - Executive Editor), Pedro Andretta (Brazil - Executive Editor) and Cecilia Ráez Casabona (Peru - Executive Editor) are joined by Julio Francisco Santillán-Aldana (Peru - Director) and Victoria Yance (Peru - Executive Editor), to form a task force dedicated to ensure that the journal adequately represents the academic community. With a renewed commitment to the values of open science, this team seeks not only to maintain, but to strengthen the integrity and relevance of Revista Biblios, ensuring that it continues to be a respected and reliable vehicle for the dissemination of scientific knowledge.

We want to inform you that we are dedicated to optimizing our management model. In this regard, we have implemented new strategies for voluntary support, collaborating with distinguished Information Science professionals from different countries in Latin America. These actions aim to strengthen our editorial capacity and ensure greater regularity in future journal editions. These actions strengthen our editorial capacity guaranteeing a greater regularity in the editions of the journal. In this edition, we had the participation of countries such as Brazil, Spain, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria and Peru, with a 95% rejection rate.
It is an opportune moment to express our profound gratitude to the ULS E-Journal Publishing Program at the University of Pittsburgh for their constant and uninterrupted support for over a decade. Their endorsement has been essential for the development and continuity of Biblios. Finally, we extend a warm invitation to all authors, reviewers, and readers to share their suggestions and comments. We value your contributions to continuously optimize and improve the work of the journal, thus strengthening our academic community.

We appreciate your understanding and collaboration during these transformative times. Together, we build the path towards a more robust and committed Biblios in the dissemination of knowledge in Information Sciences.

Sincerely,

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