

# ***AIDAinformazioni: Rivista di Scienze dell'Informazione***

## **Invitation for paper submission**

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

New issues of *AIDAinformazioni: Rivista di Scienze dell'Informazione* will be published in June and December 2019 (number 1-2/2019 and 3-4/2019, year XXXVII).

You are kindly invited to submit original works which fall within the research topics listed below.

Please contact us directly if you have any questions regarding submission or if you have any suggestions.

Sincerely,

*The Scientific Board*

### **About the Journal**

*AIDAinformazioni: Rivista di Scienze dell'Informazione* is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes articles related to Information Science and Documentation.

*AIDAinformazioni* was founded in 1983 as the official journal of the Associazione Italiana per la Documentazione Avanzata and in February 2014 the journal was acquired by the Laboratory of Documentation of the University of Calabria and continues to be published half-yearly.

*AIDAinformazioni* is inserted in the list of scientific journals compiled by ANVUR (Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca), the Italian agency for research evaluation, for the competition areas 10 - Sciences of Antiquity, Philology, Literature, History and Arts; 11 - Historical, Philosophical, Pedagogic and Psychological Sciences; 12 - Juridical Sciences; 14 - Political and social sciences), as well as in that provided by the French agency AERES (Agence d'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur) which lists it among scientific journals for the field Information and Communication Sciences.

It is indexed and abstracted in: ACNP - Italian union catalogue of serials; BASE - Bielefeld Academic Search Engine; EZB - Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek - Universitätsbibliothek Regensburg; Gateway Bayern; Italian Library Association- Italian Professional Literature; KVK - Karlsruhe Virtual Catalog; The Library Catalog of Georgetown University; SBN - Italian union catalogue; Summon™ - by SerialsSolutions; Ulrich's; UniCat - Union Catalogue of Belgian Libraries; Union Catalog of Canada; Union Catalogue of Swedish Libraries LIBRIS; Worldcat.

*AIDAinformazioni* aims at promoting interdisciplinary studies along with cooperation and dialogue among professional profiles with different but interlinked competences. Papers may focus on theoretical issues, on methodological aspects and results obtained in research project activities, on the definition of original and innovative approaches, on state of the art presentation, etc.

Concerning publication ethics, *AIDAinformazioni* refers to the COPE (Committee On Publication Ethics) Guidelines (<http://publicationethics.org/resources/guidelines>).

### **Important dates:**

#### N. 1-2/2019

*Submission deadline:* 4 March 2019

*Acceptance notification:* 4 April 2019

*Camera ready:* 29 April 2019

*Publication issue date:* June 2019

#### N. 3-4/2019

*Submission deadline:* 16 September 2019

*Acceptance notification:* 16 October 2019

*Camera ready:* 4 November 2019

*Publication issue date:* December 2019

Full papers must be electronically submitted in MS-Word format to the following [link](#). Admitted languages are Italian, English, French.

For full details please visit: <http://www.aidainformazioni.it/>

### **Topics**

Authors are encouraged to submit papers describing original, previously unpublished work, not currently under review by conferences or another journal, that fall under the following topics:

- ✓ Documentation science
- ✓ Information and Communication Sciences
- ✓ Library and Information Sciences

- ✓ Knowledge Organization and Management
- ✓ Terminology
- ✓ Statistical Text Analysis
- ✓ Computational Linguistics

Original research papers, experimental studies in specialized knowledge domains, case studies, methodological aspects and results obtained in applied research, state of the art presentations, etc. will be welcomed and considered for publication.

### **Editorial Guidelines**

Papers must not exceed 15 pages, including figures, abstract and references.

Only those papers that respect the editorial guidelines will be considered for acceptance. It is the author's responsibility to ensure that their paper does not contain any errors.

Papers must necessarily contain the following elements:

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Author's name, affiliation (institution, town and country) and e-mail address
- ✓ Abstract (max 150 words in English)
- ✓ Keywords (max 5, in English)
- ✓ References

Please refer to the following sample paper format:

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Author's name, affiliation (institution, town and country) and e-mail address
- ✓ Abstract (max 150 words in English)
- ✓ Keywords (max 5, in English);
- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ State of the art
- ✓ Methodological approach
- ✓ Conclusion and future work
- ✓ References

When preparing your paper please download the [template](#) and refer to Aracne Editrice editorial guidelines, available at the following link: <[http://www.aidainformazioni.it/?page\\_id=233](http://www.aidainformazioni.it/?page_id=233)>.

### **Peer review**

Papers will be evaluated according to double blind peer review system: papers received will be sent anonymously to two referees, selected based on their proved competence and experience in the topic of the submitted paper. To this

end, authors are required to specify the main topic which their papers deal with.

Referees must choose one of the following recommendations: accept submission; accept with request of revision; resubmit for review (major revisions are requested); negative. In case of opposing opinions between referees, the final decision will be taken by the scientific committee.

Paper evaluation criteria are the following:

- ✓ Clarity
- ✓ Originality and innovativeness
- ✓ Completeness and coherence
- ✓ Knowledge of the literature
- ✓ Quality of research
- ✓ Implications and new insights for Information Science research and its application
- ✓ Relevance to the journal themes/topics

Authors will be informed both in the case of acceptance or rejection. The camera ready version of papers accepted for publication must be sent back by the authors in MS-Word format [following the template](#).

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