About the Journal

The Brazilian Journal of Computers in Education - RBIE (ISSN: 1414-5685; online: 2317-6121), founded in 1997, is a peer-reviewed academic publication maintained by the Special Committee on Computers in Education (Comissão Especial de Informática na Educação - CEIE) of the Brazilian Computer Society (Sociedade Brasileira de Computação - SBC) in partnership with researchers and universities from Brazil and abroad.

The RBIE journal follows strict quality control standards to ensure the publication of scientific manuscripts of excellence in the area of Computers in Education. It aims to disseminate tools, methods and practices that help in the effective use of technology in the teaching and learning process.

The Year of 2016

Throughout 2016, a number of improvements were made in RBIE. The content of the journal Web site was fully revised and reformulated. A change worth mentioning from the start is the new default language of the Web site. Although it is still possible to select Portuguese or Spanish, English is now the default language. To promote such change it was necessary to update all metadata from the previous published articles in RBIE. This apparently small action is an attempt to increase the visibility of RBIE internationally and attract new researches from other communities.

New indexing initiatives:
- Qualis: Analysis and report of the Qualis indices from different areas (e.g., Computer Science, Education, Teaching and Interdisciplinary) with regards to possible deviations during the RBIE evaluation.
- BDBComp: Metadata from articles published between 2009 and 2016 in the BDBComp were gathered and uploaded. The current status of this process is: awaiting for indexing services.
- Scielo: A number of actions have been performed to prepare RBIE to be indexed by Scielo. There is still some work to be done in order to increase our chances to succeed. The editors are working hard to make it possible and increase the visibility and impact of RBIE in the near future.
- ACM: An attempt to index RBIE at the ACM Digital Library was performed by the editors. However, although there is a possibility to index RBIE in ACM DL, it would require the indexation of all SBC journals. Unfortunately, as mentioned by the SBC directors, such indexation might not occur as other SBC journals works with different publishers.

A number of issues were detected and corrected on the RBIE formatting guidelines, considering the authors' and editors' points of view. Now, new formatting guidelines and templates are available on the RBIE Web site. In addition, more detailed instructions and supporting material were developed to help the authors in writing good articles to RBIE. A new
A template for the articles was developed, including a LaTeX template, which was a long standing demand of the Journal.

The list of reviewers and their information (e.g. research interests, new affiliations, etc.) were revised and updated in order to speed up the evaluation process and help to better allocate the manuscripts.

The reviewing forms are being updated as a result of editors discussion and experience with the obtained reviews throughout 2016. Hopefully the changes performed will help reviewers on providing better feedback to the authors.

Strategies to promote and disseminate RBIE internationally and increase its impact have been performed. Such actions may help in the process of indexation of the RBIE journal on other places such as Web of Science and Scopus.

The Three RBIE Issues from 2016

On average, eleven manuscripts were published by issue on 2016. In the first issue (Vol. 24, No. 1, 2016), all published articles came from continuous flow (work submitted on regular basis with no specific call), while in the second issue (Vol. 24, No. 2, 2016) three of the articles came from continuous flow, seven from extended versions of awarded work published in the IV Brazilian Congress on Computers in Education (CBIE 2015 – IV Congresso Brasileiro de Informática na Educação) and one invited article from the panel “Policy and Guidelines for Informatics in Education: Innovation and Creativity in Basic Education” (presented at CBIE 2015). This third issue (Vol. 24, No. 3, 2016) is composed of ten articles, half from RBIE continuous flow and half extended versions of awarded work published in CBIE 2015.

Over 130 papers were submitted to RBIE in 2016 and the acceptance rate is approx. 25%.

The number of registered users in the RBIE site is 1,921, from which 332 were registered in 2016.

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Special thanks also to all 210 reviewers, which contributed to the improvement of the manuscripts, providing valuable feedback to the authors and helping to support the journal and the Brazilian research community on Computers in Education. Through their detailed reading and kind contribution, it was possible to decide on the manuscripts that were ready for publishing in the journal.

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