



Black holes in communication

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Abstract:

This issue aims at analysing processes related to research and scientific publication in the area of Communication in its different dimensions: research topics, methodology, scientific publication patterns (collaborations, international contributions or referenced literature), influence of publications on scientific assessment processes, communication for researchers and communication for society, the role of scientific journals in communication, the importance of bibliometrics on this field, other ways of publishing achievements, the role of editors and publishing companies in scientific communications (monographic, thesis, electronic supports....).

The main objective is to depict the situation and to identify aspects of scientific communication that need to be improved or to be promoted in journalism, audiovisual communication and publicity. Solutions in this monographic appear together with new challenges for research on communication.

This monographic includes the description of research dynamics, behaviour patterns and interest of researches, solutions and new challenges. This monographic is presented as a turning point to reflect on the situation of research on the field of communication.

Key words:

- Research in Communication
- Scientific Journals of Communication
- Research methodology in social Sciences (Communication)
- Dissemination channels
- Scientific Assessment in Communication
- Interdisciplinarity and expertise

Collaborations and research proposals

- Concept of scientific journal in Communication
- Research in Communication: mapping and trends
- Research methods in Spanish journals specialised in communication
- International Communication Journals, European, Hispano-American and Spanish journals
- Scientific communication channels: books, conferences, thesis, working papers, blogs, and social networks...
- Collaboration patterns in Spain for researching in communication
- Expertise, interdisciplinarity and quality of Spanish Journals of communication
- Alternative metrics
- Bibliometrics and scientific assessment in communication
- National and international research in communication
- .../...

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