

Editorial: Navigating Change in Information and Knowledge Landscape



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It is with great pleasure that we bring to you Volume 5, Issue 1 of the International Journal of Information and Knowledge Studies (IJIKS). Reaching the fifth volume of the journal presents an important milestone in our ongoing commitment to the advancement of scholarly discourse in information science, knowledge management, data practices, and related interdisciplinary domains.

The rapid transformation of the contemporary information landscape, including advances in digital technologies, artificial intelligence, data analytics, and user behaviors, begets both opportunities and challenges for researchers, educators, practitioners, and policy makers alike. IJIKS remains a critical outlet for solid research, reflective analysis, and innovative visions that will add to the understanding of effective information and knowledge management in various social, organizational, and technological contexts.

The wide range and depth of current research concerns in information and knowledge studies are reflected in the breadth of articles included in this issue. Contributors discuss issues related to information access and use, digital transformation of information services, ethical and social implications of emerging technologies, user-centered information practices, and knowledge creation and sharing strategies that improve the status quo. Taken together, these studies demonstrate an increasing emphasis on evidence-based approaches and theoretical underpinnings for dealing with real-world information challenges.

First and foremost, we are glad to note the truly international and interdisciplinary character of the articles in this special issue. We believe that the presence of a variety of contexts and research methods at play in the articles within this special issue is evidence of the international importance and interest in information and knowledge studies, and the importance of interdisciplinary research cooperation.

The Editorial Board expresses sincere appreciation to the authors whose valuable contributions and trust in IJIKS facilitate the publication of their works. The Editorial Board is grateful to the peer reviewers, who with meticulousness and dedication to scholarly requirements play a crucial role in promoting the integrity and quality of the journal. Without this crucial component, it is highly impossible to maintain the scholarly integrity that has been a core ingredient of IJIKS.

As we proceed in the journey of IJIKS, we strongly advocate our continued role in encouraging integrity in research, methodological thoroughness, and openness in intellect. We encourage researchers, academicians, and practitioners to be associated with the publication—both in the form of publication and in the form of reader participation in shaping the evolving knowledge discourse in an increasingly changing world.

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