

## EDITORIAL

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### INDEXERS: SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY

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Doxa: Brazilian Journal of Psychology and Education publishes its new edition – v. 20, n. 2, jul./dec., 2018 -, and takes upon the commitment with the scientific disclosure, quality in its published manuscripts, which are evaluated in accordance with the editorial guidelines and standards.

In this regard, our journal aims to get even more inside the international scenario making use of indexers, which are means to promote visibility and divulgation of its articles, both nationally and internationally.

To index a journal some measurement of standardization and editorial polices are required, so the journal can be evaluated. Presently the Doxa: Brazilian Journal of Psychology and Education is indexed at Edubase, Latindex, REDIB – Red Iberoamericana de Innovación y Conocimiento Científico, Clase, DOAJ, CAPES Journal Portal, DRJI, and it's also found on Google Scholar. According to Santos (2011, p. 25), some of the main items to index a journal are: Portuguese abstract of the articles; Portuguese keywords of the articles; Abstract (in English) or resumen (in Spanish) of the articles; Keywords (in English) of the articles; Bibliographic legend (ID with information about the article in the pages footnotes; Indication of rules to references and bibliographic citations; Indication of contribution of authors with articles; Catalogue record and journal expedient (editorial council, editorial commission, etc.); Information on the journal periodicity; Physical division: introduction, development and conclusion; and, Bibliographical references of the articles, which must be standardized accordingly the rules adopted by the journal.

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Currently the Doxa: Brazilian Journal of Psychology and Education, have access, as shown on ClustrMaps, in countries like Argentina, Spain, Mexico, Portugal, India, Canada, China, among others, besides Brazil.

Indexation is the operation that consists in select, express and recover information contained in the documents. Presupposes phases such as: determination of the fundamental subjects of the document; extraction of the corresponding terms translated in a documental language; formalization of the description made accordingly with the pre-established rules. (BIBENG, 2016)

The journal indexation aids so the publications might be recovered through inserted metadata, some data bases export full articles, while others the journal data, this way through search engines is possible to find scientific journals and publications.

The globalized world shows us a diverse array of databases, which, in the many fields of knowledge available on the internet, enable quick and democratic access of printed documents, ensuring instant accessibility. Database producers demand adequation of journal publications to the electronic publishing rules, so the data access divulgation may occur in proper ways. (SANTOS, 2011, p. 18)

From a technical analysis, indexation aims to recover and describe the data selection contained in the journal, the information is evaluated accordingly principles of scientific and technical quality. Thereby, the predefined criteria are evaluations in which the journal may be or may be not approved. To do so is required to keep the standardization, and maintain a high-quality electronic version. Journals must adapt it selves to the indexers, and not even this is a certainty that they will be approved, and after each disapprove, journals insert new guidelines and standards to authors and their manuscripts, until they are accepted.

The journal indexed in the Databases, Directories, Journal Portals and Catalogues, indeed enjoy further visibility and recognition after being approved. With this, an essential criterion is that the journal is Open Access – do not charge any tax nor signature in order to its articles to be publicized, read, utilized in research, since they receive the proper citation and reference.

So, the Doxa; Brazilian Journal of Psychology and Education are adapting it self to the new editorial and scientific divulgation polices. Meaning, its publications can be accessed by Open Access both by the society and by the academic community.

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