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ABSTRACTS

Małgorzata Wiklińska

THE EXPERT SYSTEMS

The article discusses main features of the expert systems, their elements, and categorization, based on research literature. An expert system structure is presented, referring to the Polish legal systems, as well as knowledge representation and acquisition.

Teresa Szmigielska

FROM STATISTICS TO LIBRARY EVALUATION

The article presents history of selected methods of academic libraries evaluation, from the 1st part of the 18th century up till 2008. The author refers to publications being often cited in specialized bibliographies, as essential for this topic. Literature analysis was done to select the most important research topics in a historical aspect. Development of quantitative surveys in the United States, and their influence on the European countries was discussed.

Anna Wałek

OPEN ACCESS – NEW WAY OF PUBLISHING RESEARCH EVIDENCE

The article presents history and modern solutions of the new model of accessing research evidence – i.e. the open access (OA). Selected foreign and Polish activities being realized so far has been compared. Programs, declarations, as well as financial problems, quality of published materials, and OA popularization are discussed.

Agnieszka Brachfogel

METADATA DCMI TERMINOLOGY – NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE DUBLIN CORE METADATA

The author presents changes made by DCMI within the Dublin Core standard structure, resulting from its fast dissemination within the Internet.

Agnieszka Łukomska-Kryger

THE COCHRANE LIBRARY AS AN EXAMPLE OF AN EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE DATABASE

The article describes one of the medical information sources – i.e. the Cochrane Library, a bibliographic and factual database concerning evidence-based medicine. It comprises of a short historical introduction, background, and general rules of using this resource.

Michał Rogoź

INTERNET INFORMATION SPACE OF THE POLISH EDITION OF “HISTORIES INEDITES DU PETIT NICHOLAS”

The article comprises of quantitative and qualitative analysis of the Internet contents regarding the Polish edition of the „Histories Inedites du Petit Nicholas” by J.J. Sempé and R. Gościny, published in 2009. This is the closing tome of the cultic stories’ collections which have been published in Poland for more than 40 years. The analysis concerned either ranking of pages searched with popular browsers (searched phrase: “Histories Inedites du Petit Nicholas” – in Polish “Nieznane przygody Mikołajka”) or their contents and relations to the book itself. The highest positions belonged to the websites of the book sellers. The “Znak” Publishing House has used a number of different forms of advertising – either advertainment or relation-building social portals. Audiobook fragments, text fragments, drawings, and short advertising films, with famous Polish actors have been presented. An important part of the

Internet information space belongs to the reviews published on commercial websites and independent services. “Histories Inedites du Petit Nicholas” have been present on the websites of the most important media entities, like digital editions of popular newspapers and journals, radio and TV websites, information portals. It should be assumed, that a purely commercial part of this space will decrease on the benefit of a reading reflection.