

EDITORIAL

The new academic challenges imposed by the globalization phenomenon demand improvement of regular publications that expose the research work developed within the organizations. Through this tool, the breakthrough of science's different areas is progressively disseminated, with such publications' scientific care and editorial being a support to the quality of the results there published. On the other hand, access to the magazine and its visibility online guarantees more penetration and diffusion thus crossing borders that would not allow to exchange information in real time in the past. As a result, the necessary knowledge to transform a society can now be generated.

Despite the countless number of magazines in circulation, only those that share scientific material are measured through the indexing system that is managed by Colciencias in our country through the National Colombian Scientific and Technological Publication Indexing System, Publindex. Indexing is understood as: including a selective information storage instrument that allows recovery in an index. This control mechanism evaluates the publications and gives them a category based on their level of quality to guarantee that the articles published go through a selection and review process conducted by external peer reviewers. The peer evaluators are experts in the area to be assessed and professionals qualified in their subjects who objectively carry out the review and provide an opinion on the corresponding article indicating whether or not its publication in the due issue is approved.

The foregoing leads in most cases to a high impact factor; in other words, how often an average article is quoted throughout a year. Being so, the indexing recognizes and support the criteria and quality of the publication. By evaluating our magazine we look to preserve and elevate its quality; for that reason we follow the instructions established by Colciencias in order to guarantee the community excellence in the articles published in every issue.

The magazine Saber, Ciencia y Libertad exposes the Universidad Libre Cartagena's Centro de Investigaciones' (Research Center) policy. The center relies on the articles' contribution to knowledge to continue as the common denominator of the contents that we are now bringing to the community. We hope that readers interested in the breakthroughs of the legal, economics and accounting sciences will find this a document relevant to the area of their interest.

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