

CALL FOR PAPERS: DÍGITOS JOURNAL – FOURTH ISSUE (2018)**Monographic section: Internet & Women: Practices, female stereotypes and gender representation in the web****Monographic section coordinator:****Dra. Meritxell Roca Sales
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The Internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate. Anyone with a computer or a cellphone connected to the Internet can publish contents potentially accessible by an infinite and geographically distributed audience. This paradigm shift has also had an impact on mass media, which have been forced to compete for a fragmented audience; attention has become an upward value.

There may be areas without access to the Net and even governments that censor contents, but the Internet isn't meant to have boundaries. The question is, has the freedom that Tim Berners-Lee promised in 1989 with the invention of the World Wide Web translated into a plurality of content? Or is the Internet only reproducing old models and structures that one can find in the media since the very old days? Can we talk about a feminine Internet or is this a realm mostly masculine, a patriarchy that is only trying to perpetuate obsolete gender stereotypes? This monographic section aims to trigger an interdisciplinary debate around these and other issues related to practices and gender representations on the Internet.

Dígitos will give priority to articles addressing the following topics:



- Uses and evolution of gender stereotypes in the media (television, radio, press)
- Gender stereotypes and representation of women in digital media
- Gender discourses on social networks (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat ...)
- Cyberfeminism and activism on the Internet
- Self-presentation on the Internet (special emphasis on gender issues)
- Women and technology (representation and actions that promote a change of perception)
- Analysis of the transformation and evolution of the female imaginary on the Internet
- Influencers, a female phenomenon?
- Online adolescents (creation of gender discourses, gender differences in use ...)
- LGBTI: representation, stigmatization, vindication
- Internet and love: gender differences (uses and attitudes) in online dating sites

The monographic section of *Dígitos* issue #4 will prioritize papers focused on the topics listed above but will also consider originals that approach these subjects from a different angle. Moreover, we will pay special attention to articles that are also submitted to the *IX Congreso de Comunicación Digital en la Comunidad Valenciana* (<http://mediaflows.es/ComDigCV17/>), which will take place in Valence in November 15-17, 2017.

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