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Plagiarism detection system in Revista Estudios

Dear authors:

Revista Estudios to try and guarantee the originality and quality of its publications will submit all its articles to three procedures.

1. All articles must come with copyright letter.
2. All articles are submitted to an evaluation process which guidelines are available in the Guide of Evaluation or articles and investigations.
3. All articles are examined with anti-plagiarism programs: Turnitin and Plagiarisma.net. If something is detected the person responsible for the article will be notified.

Turnitin and Plagiarisma.net. facilitates the analisis of the texts by fragments or full text documents in (PDF, DOC, HTML, ODT, TXT).

¿What is plagiarism?

Soto (2012) says plagiarism is:

- Form: coping someones work without giving credit.
- Auto plagiarism: Publish an old article with modifications so it looks new.
- False authorship: inclusion of a name in work were it has not participated.
- Double sending: sending the same article to two professors.
- Theft of material: to copy without authorisation others work.

There is various ways of realising plagiarism, including:

- ✓ Copy Paste: to copy and paste a text without citation.

- ✓ Paraphrasing: to exchange words in a sentence or paragraph
- ✓ False reference: To cite a reference that doesn't correspond to its real source.
- ✓ Lost reference: not citing or referencing the source.
- ✓ Fabrication of data: manipulation of data from an investigation to hide plagiarism.
- ✓ Theft of ideas: to present as own someone else's idea.

Plagiarism can be of two types:

- A. Intentional: the intention of copying another authors work is conscious. Accidental or unintentional: The reference is forgotten.

In case of identifying plagiarism in documents submitted to Revista Estudios, the proceedings will be as follows>

1. In case the document presents plagiarism in less than 10% of its content, it is sent back to the author to make the changes and correct the mistakes. When this is done the editing process will procede.
2. n case the document presents more than 10% of plagiarism it will immediately be rejected.

The percentage of plagiarism is weighed based on the number of pages of the document. For example is the document is 10 pages long and plagiarism is found in one page that corresponds to 10 % and will proceed and indication number 1. If plagiarism if found in two or more pages the manuscript will be rejected.

Reference

Soto Rodríguez, A. (enero-junio 2012). El plagio y su impacto a nivel académico y profesional. En Revista E- Ciencias de la Información, Vol. 2 (1), 1-13. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15517/eci.v2i1.1213>