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Media Literacy and Academic Research is inviting papers for Vol. 6, No. 2 (Special Issue), which is scheduled to be published on December 2023.

We invite papers that examine (but are not limited to) the following questions:

- ✓ Empirical studies focusing on media users' competencies.
- ✓ Media usage patterns of different generations and reasons for varieties among generations.
- ✓ Integrating theoretical and/or methodological approaches regarding media users' competencies from a wide range of disciplines such as media studies, education studies, digital media studies, sociology, psychology, politology, and linguistics.
- ✓ The media and/or digital literacy concept in EU countries (history, changes, differences, policy actors involved, best practices, etc.).
- ✓ How do policy actors and the media industry grapple with changes in media usage patterns? What are the implications for produced and distributed content? What are the consequences for media and information and digital literacy policies at the EU level?

Interested authors should submit a single-spaced, one-page abstract describing their proposed article. Authors chosen from the pool of abstracts will be invited to submit a full manuscript. Invited manuscripts will be a double-blind peer-reviewed.

Publication Timeline for Special Issue (Vol.6. No.2. December 2023):

May 1, 2023:

Submission deadline for abstracts for Special Issue

(submit to mlar@ucm.sk)

May 10, 2023:

Invitation to authors to submit a manuscript for Special Issue

September 1, 2023:

Submission deadline for the manuscript for Special Issue

(submit to mlar@ucm.sk)

December 2023:

Articles published as completed

Submitted manuscripts should strictly follow the format and conditions as outlined in our:

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- Citation Rules: <http://www.mlar.sk/citation-rules/>
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It focuses on theoretical and empirical studies, research results, as well as papers related to the new trends, practices and other academic research areas. The Journal welcomes the submission of manuscripts that meet the general criteria of significance and scientific excellence.

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