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The journal aims to facilitate shaping a novel, broader view of issues in media education literacy, enhancing the caliber of Humanities research through active use of best world practices, and integrating the achievements of various sciences and knowledge areas with unconventional approaches.

It seeks to familiarize specialists and all interested readers with the latest achievements of scholars from various media literacy education and media culture areas, facilitate the development of interinstitutional and international scholarly partnership in the frame of relevant scholarly issues, and boost the scholarly ethics and publication activity of young researchers.

The journal publishes scholarly articles that introduce innovative approaches to resolving issues in media education literacy & media culture from the perspective of various areas, scholarly paradigms and methodological approaches, as well as peer reviews of scholarly and research-and-methodology publications and surveys of scholarly activities on these issues in the English language.

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Peer-review policy

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- Be novel.
- Be of extreme importance to scientists in a specific field.
- Ideally, interesting to researchers in other related disciplines.

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Example

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1. Introduction

Media competency is the result, as anticipated, of the convergence of the audio-visual concepts, communication media competency, digital competency, informational competency, and audiovisual competency, among others all (Buckingham, 2007: 43-45). ...

2. Materials and methods

The main sources for writing this article became the materials of the journal publications and archives. The study used the basic methods of cognition: the problem-chronological, historical and situational, systemic and the comparative method. Author's arguments are based

on problem-chronological approach. The use of historical and situational method allows to reproduce assessment approach to the problem of the media literacy education. Comparative method defines the difference in views on actual international media literacy situation. A systematic method does achieve a variety of disciplines accessible and comparable, as present is determined by the past and the future - by the present and the past.

3. Discussion

The Digital Competence Framework for Citizens, known also as DigComp (Kluzer, Rissola, 2015: 2-4), was published in 2013 by the European Commission as ...

4. Results

5. Conclusions

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