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The articles, written by foreign authors, were Semantic Web in Higher Education by Marcelo Claudio Périssé and Jorge Luis Narváez from the Universidad Nacional de La Matanza, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Main Characteristics of Companies Using Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and Their Operation Context by Blanca Monteagudo Mezo from the Universidad Carlos III in Madrid, Teresa Sánchez Chaparro from the Agencia Nac. Evaluación de la Calidad y la Acreditación and Alfonso Duran Heras from the Universidad Carlos III in Madrid, Spain, and Digital Pakistan: Threats & Opportunities by Ghulam Muhammad Kundi and Allah Nawaz, Bahadar Shah from Gomal University, DIKhan, NWFP, Pakistan. The article Social Factor Versus Utilitarian Technology: Social Marketing Versus Utilitarian Market was written by Emílio J. M. Arruda Filho from the Instituto de Estudos Superiores in Amazônia, Pará – Brazil, and Julianne Joy Cabusas and Nikhilesh Dholakia from the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, USA.

The articles written by Brazilian authors represent five States: Salvador, São Paulo, Paraíba, Pernambuco and Rio Grande do Sul. The articles are: Integrating Index Engines in Order to Build Information Retrieval Systems in Heterogeneous Environments by André Mano Amazonas, Daniel Souza Santos Ribeiro, Manoel Carvalho Marques Neto, Celso Alberto Saibel Santos and Diego Souza de Barros, from Salvador University in Bahia; Experimental Evaluation of Wireless Mesh Networks with the Intel Classmate PC by Jorge R. Beingolea Garay, Roberto K. Hiramatsu, Sergio T. Kofuji and Roseli de Deus Lopes from the University of São Paulo; A National Academic Production Study about Knowledge Management through Haberma’s Knowledge Theory by André Felipe de Albuquerque Fell, José Rodrigues Filho and Rezilda Rodrigues Oliveira from the Federal University of Pernambuco; Socio-Technical Management of Software Testing in Information Systems Projects by Mauro Tosetto from the University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos and Carlo Gabriel Porto Bellini from the Federal Universidade of Paraíba, Brazil; and Fmea and Pmbok Applied to Project Risk Management by Flávio Roberto Souza dos Santos and Sandro Cabral from the Federal University of Bahia.

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