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Editorial

We deem it as a pleasure to release the third issue of the seventh volume of the International Journal of Information Studies. (IJIS).

The current issue has published below described research. In the first paper on "**Information Extraction in the Medical Domain**" the authors *Aicha GHOULAM, Fatiha BARIGOU and Ghalem BELALEM* have discussed the information extraction in medical domain. They found that many issues such as bioinformatics, Customer Care, Community Websites, Personal information management have effect in the semantic analysis of concepts in medical domain.

Wang Hong, Fan Hongjie, Li Jian and Wang Jing in the paper on "**Research on a Method of Semantic Query Expansion Based on Civil Aviation Emergency Domain Ontology**" proposed a method of semantic query expansion is proposed considering the taxonomic and non-taxonomic relationships in the domain Ontology with the intention of solving the problem of semantic query based on civil aviation emergency domain ontology. In this method, the calculation of semantic similarity is improved based on the distance and semantic sharing degree for the taxonomic relationships and they conducted a good study.

In the last paper on "**Model of Information System to Support the Management of Research Projects in Research Groups**", the authors *Yesith Valencia and Luis Becerra* proposed a model of information system that supports the management of research projects, and that allows for an improvement in the process. They resorted to a systematic review and developed a system where a model is built using the model-driven architecture.

The papers published in this issue provide insights and inputs to newer research in information processing.

Editors