Editorial

Journal Evaluation and Expectations from 2015

Dear Readers of JMIS,

It is the end of year 2014. This has been first year of Journal of Military and Information Science (JMIS). We tried JMIS to be indexed in different scientific indexes in order to reach wide numbers of researchers in the area of military science. JMIS has been selected for inclusion in the Worldcat (2014), Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (BASE, 2014), Directory of Research Journals Indexing (DRJI, 2014), SJournals Index (2014), Open Academic Journal Index (OAJI,2014) databases. After inclusion in different databases, JMIS articles have been accessed several hundred times monthly (approximately between 200-400 accesses). This is a sign of growing interest as seen in Figure 1 (See Appendix for more information). Our vision is to be indexed in "Science Citation Index" in the future.
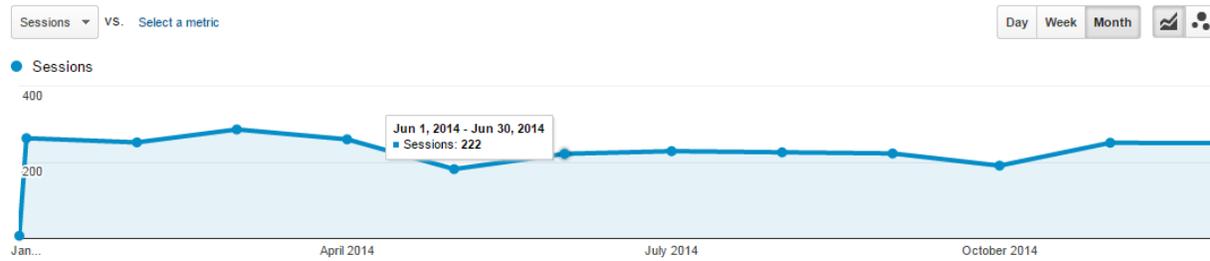

Fig.1.JMISCI sessions monthly (Google, 2014).

JMIS is an open access journal based on Open Journal System (OJS). It allows open access to the scientific content for all who register journal without demanding any cost. Our supporting lecturers decided to continue this policy for the next year. JMIS will also keep on free publication system for accepted articles. In addition, JMIS technical team added new tools for a friendly submission system.

Paper acceptance time for publication is a changeable factor due to evaluation process and the type of article. JMIS has the support of Turkish Journalpark and our intention is to pursue implementation of the digital object identifier (DOI) system. Another issue is hardcopy publication. JMIS is an online journal and this situation will continue next year.

Supports from university and War College lecturers have continued during the year. This is a critical component of our success and ongoing existence in publication life. As JMIS editor, I would like to thank Col. Kadir Canpolat (Army War College), Prof.Dr.Cengiz Kahraman (ITU), Prof.Dr. Şeref Sağıroğlu (Gazi University), Prof.Dr. Orhan Torkul (Sakarya University), Dr. Özkan Bali (Military Academy) and all lecturers who have supported us during 2014. We see that there is growth in submissions, but our aim is

1

not to publish too many paper. Our editorial team want JMIS to be an outstanding journal in military science area. We expect the contribution of staff officers and people whose research interest are in military and engineering.

Editor's Note: International Conference on Military and Security Studies, ICMSS 2015

Turkish Army War College (TAWC) is pleased to invite colleagues from other war colleges as well as researchers in military, security, information and international affairs to the annual "International Conference on Military and Security Studies". The conference will take place March 10-11, 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey. The overall theme of the conference is "Adapting the Army for Future Security Challenges", a reflection of the many challenges and opportunities which most "armies" are currently facing.

In order to advance security studies, it is imperative to evaluate and share obtained information and experience between War Colleges around the world. Moreover, War Colleges should be informed about current advances in military science and technology.

A powerful information exchange of security studies and military science can be achieved by integrating knowledge in War Colleges platform with the help of universities. We are hoping that the "International Conference on Military and Security Studies" conferences will improve the security studies and military science research in Turkish Army War College and other War Colleges, as well as increase collaboration among academia, defense industry and government institute.

All accepted full papers will be published in the conference proceedings in CD format. Authors of selected papers will be invited to extend their papers for publication in international journals given below.

➢ Journal of Military and Information Science
➢ The Journal of Security Studies
➢ International Journal of Information Security Science

We are looking forward to your paper submission and participation at ICMSS 2015 in the beautiful city of Istanbul. You can find more information about conference in ICMSS web site (ICMSS, 2014)

We wish you a happy and successful year. We look forward to having you with us in 2015.

Sincerely,

Kerim Goztepe, IE, Ph.D
Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Military and Information Science

References

Bielefeld Academic Search Engine, http://www.base-search.net/, access time, December, 2014.

Directory of Research Journals Indexing, http://www.drji.org/Default.aspx, access time, December, 2014.

Journal of Military and Information Science, Google analytics report, December, 2014.

ICMSS, International Conference on Military and Security Studies, http://www.harpak.edu.tr/ ICMSS/ index.html, access time, December, 2014.

Open Academic Journals Index, http://oaji.net/, access time, December, 2014.

SJournal Index, http://sjournals.net/sjournalsindex/?s=military, access time, December, 2014.

Worldcat, http://www.worldcat.org/title/journal-of-military-and-information-science-jmis/oclc/881288097.access time, December, 2014.

APPENDIX

Table 1. Worldwide access to JMIS. This table provides descriptive information about who viewed the journal.

Country	Sessions	% New Sessions	New Users	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
Turkey	1271	51.93%	660	35.64%	8.98	0:07:24
United States	305	89.84%	274	63.28%	2.4	0:01:20
Brazil	210	99.52%	209	98.1%	1.07	0:00:02
India	135	91.11%	123	52.59%	3	0:01:30
Iran	89	76.4%	68	32.58%	3.15	0:03:21
United Kingdom	59	81.36%	48	55.93%	3.2	0:01:30
Italy	58	84.48%	49	72.41%	2.6	0:01:03
Germany	45	93.33%	42	33.33%	5.47	0:02:11
Indonesia	44	77.27%	34	47.73%	2	0:02:26
South Korea	41	58.54%	24	41.46%	4.56	0:01:32
Russia	37	59.46%	22	67.57%	3.32	0:01:16
Canada	24	91.67%	22	62.5%	3.04	0:01:52
Afghanistan	23	13.04%	3	4.35%	8.35	0:05:31
Malaysia	20	100%	20	40%	2.45	0:02:30
Australia	16	87.5%	14	50%	1.75	0:01:16
Belgium	15	80%	12	46.67%	1.73	0:01:31
China	14	100%	14	71.43%	1.36	0:00:18
Czech Republic	14	57.14%	8	42.86%	8.14	0:03:39
France	14	78.57%	11	64.29%	1.79	0:00:26
Netherlands	14	100%	14	64.29%	3.5	0:06:06
Poland	14	100%	14	71.43%	1.93	0:00:14
Romania	14	100%	14	71.43%	1.5	0:00:45
Sweden	13	92.31%	12	53.85%	3.54	0:01:30
Taiwan	13	100%	13	53.85%	3.23	0:01:59
Mexico	12	100%	12	58.33%	1.67	0:00:54
TOTAL	2842	71.43%	2030	50.81%	5.54	0:04:13