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Message from Editor

Dear Readers,

It is a great honor for us to publish Volume 8, No 1 of *Global Journal of Information Technology: Emerging Technologies*.

Global Journal of Information Technology: Emerging Technologies focuses on contemporary research addressing Information technology including emerging technologies, strategy, change, infrastructure, human resources, sourcing, system development and implementation, communications, technology developments, technology futures, national policies and standards. The journal also publishes articles that advance our understanding and application of research approaches and methods covering information technology, its evolution and future prospects. It is intended to be a multi-disciplinary international journal aimed at revealing results of research on information technology.

Articles focusing on semantic space of elementary teacher attitudes towards computer teaching assistant, the application of virtual reality technology in medical education and training, does the use of ICT enable easier, faster and better acquiring of knowledge, the concept of gate keeping in information science: a philosophical reflection, barriers to adopting e-commerce with small to midsized enterprises-SMEs in developed countries: an exploratory study in Australia, web design for user experience: Virgin America website case study have been included in this issue. The topics of the next issue will be different. You can make sure that we will be trying to serve you with our journal with a rich knowledge in which different kinds of topics are discussed in each volume and issue.

A total number of twelve (25) manuscripts were submitted for this issue and each paper has been subjected to double-blind peer review process by the reviewers specialized in the related field. At the end of the review process, a total number of six (6) high quality research papers were selected and accepted for publication.

We present many thanks to all the contributors who helped us to publish this issue.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Dogan Ibrahim

Editor - in Chief