

Journal scope

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methods, accuracy in discoveries or results, discussion of results, conclusions, limitations of the study, and future possibilities when applicable. Texts must be between 15 and 25 pages long, including graphs, notes and references. Pages must be numbered, with 1.5 line spacing. These contributions will be sent to the sections *Aleph* and *Innovus*.

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 - Skinner, B. F. (1971). *Beyond freedom and dignity*. New York, NY: Knopf.

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- Book chapter
 - Helwig, C. C. (1995). Social context in social cognition: Psychological harm and civil liberties. En M. Killen y D. Hart (Eds.), *Morality in everyday life: Developmental perspectives* (pp. 166-200). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.
- Journal article
 - Geach, P. T. (1979). On teaching logic. *Philosophy*, 54(207), 5-17.
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 - Williams, J., Mark G., y Kabat-Zinn, J. (2011) Mindfulness: Diverse perspectives on its meaning, origins, and multiple applications at the intersection of science and dharma. *Contemporary Buddhism* 12(1), 1-18. doi: 10.1080/14639947.2011.564811
- Electronic sources
 - Bakó, M. (2002). Why we need to teach logic and how can we teach it? *International Journal for Mathematics Teaching and Learning*, (October, ISSN 1473-0111.). Available at: <http://www.cimt.plymouth.ac.uk/journal/bakom.pdf>
 - Ceragem. (n. d.). Support FAQ. Retrieved on July 27, 2014 from: <http://basic.ceragem.com/customer/customer04.asp>

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