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- Models of behaviour and ethical decision-making in any context (work, social media, everyday life, ...), raised within any discipline (sociology, psychology, management, ... and based on one or more ethical theories.
- Argumentation on ethical (and/or legal) norms that condition information practices in conflict situations in a professional or organisational setting or in everyday life. Regulation and self-regulation.
- Identification of ethical principles and values in information behaviour and practices interpreted from one or more ethical theories.
- Implications of social, organisational and professional ethics for information behaviour and information practices.
- Description and interpretation of information behaviour and/or information practices from particular cultural perspectives.
- Innovative qualitative or quantitative methodological approaches to the study of information behaviour/information practices from the perspective of information ethics.
- Training of students and information professionals in information behaviour/information practices and ethical decision-making.
- Ethical motivations for the development of research programmes on information behaviour/information practices.



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