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TOURISMOS: A BIBLIOMETRIC STUDY

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Abstract:

It is certain that the picture of a diary properly relies upon its center, quality, objectivity, reference improved commitments of the writer also the reliability of its perusers. The examination considers the benefits and shortcoming of the diaries that will help for its adjusting and further improvement. The outcomes demonstrate that dominant part of commitments of this diary are joint papers pursued by single creator papers, it shows a more prominent dimension of collaboration caused by vitality of various creators. This paper shows a bibliometric examination of the diary titled "TOURISMOS" for the time of 2006 and 2013. It covers basically the quantity of articles, origin design, subject astute dispersion of articles, normal number of references per articles, year shrewd circulation of referred to diaries, Special Issues and so forth.

Keywords: Bibliometrics, TOURISMOS, Authorship pattern, Source of Information, Geographical distribution, Citation.

INTRODUCTION:

TOURISMOS is a worldwide, multi-disciplinary, refereed (peer-checked on) diary meaning to advance and upgrade explore in all fields of the travel industry, including travel, cordiality and relaxation. The diary is distributed by the University of the Aegean (in Greece), and is proposed for perusers in the insightful network who manage diverse the travel industry parts, both at large scale and at smaller scale level, and in addition experts in the business. TOURISMOS gives a stage to discussion and spread of research discoveries, new research territories and systems, calculated improvements, and articles with reasonable application to any travel industry portion. Other than research papers, the diary invites book audits, meeting reports, contextual investigations, look into notes and analyses. TOURISMOS goes for: a) Disseminating and advancing examination, great practice and development in all parts of the travel industry to its prime gathering of people including instructors, analysts, post-graduate understudies, arrangement producers, and industry experts, b) Encouraging global logical participation and understanding, and improving multi-disciplinary research over all travel industry areas. The extent of the diary is global and all papers submitted are liable to strict visually impaired friend survey by its Editorial Board and by different mysterious worldwide analysts. The diary highlights theoretical and observational papers, and article strategy is to welcome the accommodation of compositions from scholastics, analysts, post-graduate understudies, arrangement producers and industry experts. The Editorial Board will search especially for articles about new patterns and improvements inside various parts of the travel industry, and the utilization of new thoughts and advancements that are probably going to influence the travel industry, travel, cordiality and

relaxation later on. TOURISMOS likewise invites accommodation of compositions in territories that may not be straightforwardly the travel industry related but rather cover a theme that is important to analysts, teachers, strategy producers and specialists in different fields of the travel industry.

Bibliometric is the utilization of scientific and factual strategies to productions. Usually used to survey logical research through quantitative examinations on research distributions. Bibliometric appraisals depend on the supposition that most logical revelations and research results are in the end distributed in worldwide logical diaries where they can be perused and referred to by different scientists. The quantity of references to a diary article can be considered to mirror the article's effect on mainstream researchers. Connected bibliometrics, as it is utilized today, dissects the quantity of logical articles distributed by a select number of writers, references to these articles and associations between articles, writers and subjects.

METHODOLOGY

With the end goal of the present investigation, Tourismos has been chosen as the source diary. Twenty issues of eight volumes from 2006 to 2013 (vol. 1-8) have been chosen for the investigation. The applicable papers for the investigation have been downloaded from the Tourismos sites (i.e. http://www.chios.aegean.gr/the_travel_industry/journal.htm). The 300 papers chose for present investigation were gone into a Microsoft Excel spread sheet which recognized variable, for example, writer, writer's connection, nation of cause, year of distribution, length of papers and so on. It ought to be noticed that visitor publications, short correspondences are barred from the examination. At long last, all applicable information were arranged, organized and acclimatized in a sensible request for explanatory reason.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The present investigation means to assess the insightful distribution patterns of TOURISMOS from 2006 to 2013 with the use of bibliometric pointers. The key destinations of the investigation are as per the following:

- ♣ To examine the example of article dissemination and references by year amid the period 2006-2013.
- ♣ To discover the creators' level of coordinated effort;
- ♣ To discover the appropriation of contributing creators by nation;
- ♣ To decide the period of diary references and the half-existence of articles; and
- ♣ To present the positioning of diaries based on reference.

Year wise distribution of articles in Tourismos:

As a rule the vast majority of the diaries distribute significantly number of papers in every single issue. Table 1.1 pot beams about the quantity of papers distributed by diary year insightful.

Table 1: Number of articles year wise

Year	No. of Articles
2006	16
2007	18
2008	21
2009	54
2010	27
2011	53
2012	60
2013	51
Total	300
Avg	37.5

It is apparent that the aggregate number of 300 commitments amid the period 2006-2013 have been recorded for the diary. Table 1 demonstrates the subtle elements of the articles in the issues frame the year 2006-2013. The quantity of articles distributed in 2012 was the most extreme 60 articles. The base number of articles were distributed in 2006 just 16 articles. The diary distributes on a normal of 38 articles for every year.

AUTHORSHIP PATTERN:

Table 2: Authorship pattern year wise

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Single	11	9	10	16	14	19	26	16	121
Two	3	6	8	18	8	18	12	18	91
Three	1	1	3	15	3	12	14	11	60
Four	1	2	0	3	2	2	6	3	19
Five	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6
Six	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Seven	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Total	16	18	21	54	27	53	60	51	300

Table 2 demonstrated that out of 300 articles single writers contributed 121 while the rest 179 articles were contributed by joint writers. The joint creators distribution is possessed first position pursued by Single creators. Further the general creator commitment is higher amid the year 2012 (60 creators) trailed constantly 2011 (53 creators) and the most minimal commitment amid 2006 (16 creators).

Degree of Collaboration :

Various methods have been the degree methods proposed to calculate the degree of research collaboration. Here in this study the formula proposed by Subramanyam (1983) has been used.

The degree of collaboration $C = Nm/(Nm+Ns)$

Where C = Degree of collaboration in a discipline

Nm = number of multi authored papers in the discipline

Ns = number of single papers in the discipline

Hear Nm = 179

Ns = 121

C = 0.597

Thus the degree of collaboration (C) during the overall 8 years (2006-2013) is 0.597. But when we calculate the year wise degree of collaboration for 8 years the results arise different.

Table No. 3: Year wise degree of collaboration

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Single	11	9	10	16	14	19	26	16	121
Joint	5	9	11	38	13	34	34	35	179
Total	16	18	21	54	27	53	60	51	300
C	0.313	0.500	0.524	0.704	0.481	0.642	0.567	0.686	0.597

The Table No. 3 speaks to the year insightful number of multi-composed articles and their level of cooperation. In the examination, The level of cooperation ranges from 0.313 to 0.686. The normal level of coordinated effort is 0.597 amid the period under investigation. Table demonstrates that in the 8 years of period the multi initiation articles are higher and dominating than single origin. The multi composed articles 38 are most elevated in the year 2009.

LENGTH OF ARTICLES:**Table 4: Length of articles**

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Below 5 Pages	4	1	3	3	3	6	9	5	34
6-10	2	0	1	6	6	6	4	1	26
11-15	2	5	4	12	8	11	11	10	63
16-20	6	7	8	26	8	21	26	27	129
Above 20 pages	2	5	5	7	2	9	10	8	48

Table 4 uncovers that the larger part of articles 129 have the length of between 16 to 20 pages pursued by 63 articles with 11-15 pages, 48 articles with over 20 pages, 34 articles underneath 5 pages and the rest of the 26 articles have the length of 6-10 distributed in the distinctive issues of Tourismos.

INSTITUTION WISE CONTRIBUTION:

The table 5 visualize the establishment insightful benefactors. These parts have been assembled into five particular Categories for the accommodation of the investigation. The most noteworthy commitments were from colleges with 495. This is trailed by research establishments with 75, Colleges 11, associations 10 and others 19.

Table 5: Institution wise contribution

Name of the Institution	No. of Articles
University	495
Institute	75
College	11
Organization	10
Other	19
Total	610

Distribution of authors by country

Table 6 demonstrates a rundown of all nations from where commitments were begun. The best five nations were Greece, Turkey, Italy, USA and Malaysia. As anyone might expect, almost 22 level of commitments were from the diary's nation of origin of Greece. In any case, the diary has academic substance from creators in various parts of the world. Most fundamentally, it has a genuinely wide creator dispersion in 71 nations.

Table 6: Country-wise Distribution of Articles

S.No	Country	Number	Ranking
1	Greece	138	1
2	Turkey	51	2
3	Italy	41	3
4	USA	34	4
5	Malaysia	33	5
6	Spain	31	6
7	United Kingdom	18	7
8	India	16	8
9	Egypt	16	8

10	Cyprus	14	9
11	Nigeria	12	10
12	Czech Republic	12	10
13	Iran	10	11
14	Others	184	12
TOTAL		610	

Ranking of authors by number of publications:

An aggregate number of 610 writers added to 300 articles distributed in *Tourismos* amid 2006 to 2013. The positioning of most productive creators in as per their number of commitments to *Tourismos* is appeared in underneath table. It is discovered that Korstanje Maximiliano has contributed a most extreme number of 12 articles, trailed by Juan Gabriel Brida is 7 articles, Bharath M. Josiam, Volkan Altintaş are 4 articles each. Moreover, 9 writers contributed three articles every, 40 writers contributed two articles each and 476 writers one article each.

Table 7: Major contributors, their affiliations and contributions during 2006-2013

Author	Time	Rank
Korstanje Maximiliano	12	1
Juan Gabriel Brida	7	2
Bharath M. Josiam	4	3
Volkan Altintaş	4	3
Evangelos Christou	3	4
Juan S. Pereyra	3	4
Marianna Sigala	3	4
Sevcan Yıldız	3	4
Tarek Sayed Abdel Azim	3	4
Vikneswaran Nair	3	4
Werner Gronau	3	4
Wiston Adrià Riso	3	4
Youngsun Shin	3	4
Two times arcticals writtten	40	5
Single time Articles written	476	6

Special ISSUES:

Table 8 demonstrates the subtle elements of uncommon/topical issues of *Tourismos* brought out amid 2006-2013 under the Guest Editorship of famous experts both from the scholarly world and also innovative work associations/foundations. Out of 20 issues distributed amid 2006-2013, just three (20 percent) extraordinary issues were brought out in 2009, 2011 and 2013 individually. There were no exceptional issues amid 2006-2008, 2010 and 2012. The First two Special issues under the Guest Editorship of prominent Professor Olga Iakovidou and pursued Issues by Serena Volo, Linda Osti and Oswin Maurer from Italy, Chris A. Vassiliadis and Maro Vlachopoulou from Greece individually.

Conclusions:

The present investigation is identified with Bibliometrics examination of articles distributed in TOURISMOS for the period from 2006-2013. The examination has investigated different perspectives, for example, initiation Pattern, level of cooperation among the creators and land circulation of papers. The year-wise dispersion of articles TOURISMOS demonstrates that the most noteworthy number 60 add up to yield 300 of every 2012. Greatest number of articles is 121 have been contributed by Single writers from 2006 to 2013. This demonstrates single creator inquire about work were steady in the commitment made to TOURISMOS. This has been additionally affirmed with the level of coordinated effort. The level of coordinated effort in TOURISMOS is 0.597 which obviously commitment. The Geographical circulation of papers features that the diary is ruled by the host nation (i.e. Greece) as the vast majority of the articles are contributed by the experts from Greece. TOURISMOS is emerge with 4 exceptional issues amid the 2006-2013.

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