

On the new websites

On the occasion of the Pisa conference, new websites have been designed both for the society (www.gerontechnology.info) and the journal (www.gerontechjournal.net).

In case of the journal, the intensive use of the attached database with membership and subscription codes as well as journal content was the main reason for change. New space was added to make other gerontechnology resources easily accessible. This includes the future uploading of the forerunner of Gerontechnology journal: the International Journal of Technology & Aging that was published from 1988 to 1992, as well as abstracts and proceedings of the International Conferences of Gerontechnology that have not been published in Gerontechnology journal.

The new website also has a better search function on all author names, keywords, titles and parts of titles. The old search function was less efficient and also picked up parts of the colophon or advertisements.

And last but not least, a more robust security check has been installed on the option of full text access. In the process of transition, an additional security leak was discovered and treated successfully.

The website of the society was still in its original form, which not only looked outdated, but also was hard to keep up-to-date. Upgrading the website ensures a more uniform online representation of the International Society for Gerontechnology. Outdated information has been removed, and new functionalities have been added, such as the forthcoming list that used to be published in the journal.

We hope that the new website design will lead to even more satisfied readers of the journal and members of the International Society for Gerontechnology.

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