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CALL FOR PAPERS: Cetic.br|NIC.br|CGI.br ICT publications

The Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society (Cetic.br) invites researchers and professionals from academia, the government, the private sector, the civil society, and from national and international organizations to submit article proposals for the following publications:

- **ICT Households 2026** (<https://cetic.br/en/pesquisa/domicilios/>): Survey on the use of information and communication technologies in Brazilian Households, carried out among the general population
- **ICT in Education 2026** (<https://cetic.br/en/pesquisa/educacao/>): Survey on the use of information and communication technologies in Brazilian schools, carried out among students, teachers, director of studies, and school principals from the Basic Education
- **ICT Kids Online Brazil 2026** (<https://cetic.br/en/pesquisa/kids-online/>): Survey on Internet use by children in Brazil, carried out among the population between 9 and 17 years old
- **ICT Enterprises 2026:** (<https://www.cetic.br/en/pesquisa/empresas/>): Survey on the use of information and communication technologies in small, medium, and large Brazilian enterprises
- **ICT in Culture 2026:** (<https://www.cetic.br/en/pesquisa/cultura/>): Survey on the presence and adoption of information and communication technologies in Brazilian cultural facilities, both in their internal operational routines and in their relationship with their audiences

In addition to the data analysis, methodological and data collection reports, publications of the surveys conducted by Cetic.br|NIC.br include a special section with selected papers (around four articles per survey). These articles will be published in English and Portuguese, in print and online formats.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **April 30, 2026**. Authors should submit an expanded abstract of 800 to 1,000 words, indicating one or more of the suggested thematic lines below.

Articles may be submitted in either English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

Submitted proposals will be assessed by Cetic.br|NIC.br's editorial team, and the authors of the accepted proposals must submit the full article (up to 3,000 words) by **August 27, 2026**.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 30, 2026:** deadline for abstract submission
- **May 17, 2026:** result of the selection of abstracts
- **August 27, 2026:** deadline for submission of the full article

SUGGESTED THEMES

These are some suggestions for cross-cutting and specific themes (not exhaustive) that can be addressed by the article.

General themes (across publications)

- Connectivity and access to technologies.
- Digital divide and inequalities.
- The development of digital skills.
- Impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and information and communication technologies (ICT).

Specific themes of each survey

ICT Households

- Meaningful connectivity: quality of access, conditions of access and use, among other approaches.
- Trust in the digital environment: information security, personal data protection, information integrity, disinformation, cyberbullying, among other approaches.
- Transactional activities on the Internet: e-commerce, e-government, financial transactions, digital currencies, online betting, among other approaches.
- Digital social participation: transparency and social control, digital activism, co-production of public services, among other approaches.
- Technology and work: platform work, *online* work, AI and work, among other approaches.
- Technology and the environment: e-waste, digital resilience after natural disasters, green technology, digital sustainability, among other approaches.
- Privacy: personal data protection, neurorights, tracking and surveillance, among other approaches.

ICT in Education

- Well-being and mediation of digital technology use in school settings: school coexistence and interactions in digital environments; guidelines for the use of digital technologies in

school spaces; school-family interaction; protection networks and spaces for student participation, dialogue and support, among other approaches.

- Digital, media, and digital citizenship education: impacts on student development; school-community participatory projects; education, digital technologies and the environment, among other approaches.
- Education and guarantee of digital rights: Digital Statute of the Child and Adolescent (ECA Digital) and international frameworks on children's rights; privacy and protection of personal data; guidelines for the adoption of digital educational services (platforms, applications, systems, software, intelligent digital agents, etc.), among other approaches.
- Digital technologies in school management: types of digital services; adoption models and impacts on management; adoption of digital technologies during emergency periods, such as climate crises, health emergencies, armed conflicts, migration, etc., among other approaches.
- AI-based systems and education: cognitive development and learning; opportunities and risks; impacts on teachers' work, among other approaches.

ICT Kids Online Brazil

- Citizenship, participation and online engagement: opportunities for children.
- Children's rights: promotion, protection and enforcement of children's rights in the digital environment in the light of the Digital Statute of the Child and Adolescent (ECA Digital) and international frameworks on children's rights, among other approaches.
- Equity and diversity: meaningful access, accessibility, and non-discrimination of children in accessing digital products and services, among other approaches.
- Privacy and personal data protection: data governance, surveillance, algorithmic profiling, and mitigation of risks related to the personal data of children, among other approaches.
- Digital skills: critical, ethical and responsible use of the Internet by children.
- Mediation for the use of ICT by children: roles of the family, school, State, civil society and providers of digital services and applications in the promotion and protection of the rights of children, among other approaches.
- Health and well-being of children and the use of digital technologies.
- Research on and with children: methodological challenges and new research methods, among other approaches.

ICT Enterprises

- Public policies to increase the productivity of the Brazilian economy .
- Case studies of implementation and development of advanced technology in enterprises.
- Impacts of technology on the labor market.
- Challenges of privacy and personal data protection in Brazilian enterprises.
- Impacts of connectivity and online presence on business operations.

- Trends in e-commerce and digital economy.

ICT Culture – Commemorative edition of 10 years of the survey

- Management, data and cultural indicators in Brazil: production, processing and communication of data; right to memory and information; national information systems and cultural indicators; national or sectoral plans for culture; registries, among other approaches.
- AI and cultural rights: creation, production and dissemination of content on digital platforms, copyright and intellectual property; platformization of culture, among other approaches.
- Technology development: creation, implementation and evaluation of applications, platforms, *websites*, programs and systems in the cultural ecosystem; collaboration networks on the Web; social participation, among other approaches.
- Cultural diversity and transversalities in cultural policies: territory; climate change and well-being; intergenerationality; race; gender; accessibility, among other approaches.
- Economy of culture, creative economy and use of ICT: decent work; income; financing of culture, among other approaches.
- Digital collections: preservation and dissemination of cultural heritage (tangible and intangible), artistic, historical and natural, among other approaches.
- Digital skills: ICT training and digital literacy for managers and audiences, among other approaches.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your article proposal by **April 30, 2026**, to publicacao@nic.br

Abstract submission guidelines

- **Title:** up to 80 characters
- **Text length:** between 800 and 1,000 words, excluding references (mandatory; in APA style)
- **File format:** editable text (.docx, .doc, or .odt)
- **Formatting:** Arial font, size 12, 1.5-line spacing
- **Short bio:** up to 150 words

Full article submission guidelines

- **Text length:** up to 3,000 words
- **Formatting:** based on the template to be sent to the selected authors.

* Articles that do not follow these guidelines may be disqualified.



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About Cetic.br

The Regional Center for Studies on the Development of the Information Society (Cetic.br), a department of NIC.br, is responsible for producing indicators and statistics on the availability and use of the Internet in Brazil and publishes regular analyses and information about the development of the Internet in the country. Cetic.br is a regional center for studies under the auspices of UNESCO. More information can be found at: <https://cetic.br>.

About NIC.br

The Brazilian Network Information Center – NIC.br (<https://nic.br>) is a nonprofit civil society organization that implements the decisions and projects developed by the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee. Its permanent activities consist of coordinating the registration of domain names through Registro.br (<https://registro.br>), studying, responding to and resolving security incidents in Brazil through Cert.br (<https://cert.br>), studying and researching network and operational technologies through Ceptro.br (<https://ceptro.br>), producing indicators on information and communication technologies through Cetic.br (<https://cetic.br>), and hosting the W3C Brazil Office (<https://w3c.br>).

About CGI.br

The Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br) is responsible for establishing strategic directives related to the use and development of the Internet in Brazil, and coordinates and integrates all the Internet service initiatives in the country, promoting technical quality, innovation and dissemination of the services provided. Based on the principles of multilateralism, transparency, and democracy, CGI.br represents a multistakeholder Internet governance model that includes the effective participation of all sectors of society in its decisions. One of its formulations is the 10 Principles for Internet Governance and Use (<https://principios.cgi.br>). More information can be found at: <https://cgi.br>.



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