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## Emendations to vol. 41 no. 5 pages 393-409. García Gutiérrez, Antonio. “Declassifying Knowledge Organization.”

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Dear colleagues, I thank you very much for the publication of my contributions to *KO* in the new section of the journal. However, *quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus*, given that the text contains very few but important errors of translation into English, which can lead to serious misunderstandings.

Page 397, 1st column last paragraph.: by degrees of analogy, **far removed** from the world of **scholarship**, ... Write instead: by degrees of analogy, **far away** from the world of the **scholars** ...

Page 399, 2nd column, 2nd paragraph: **Authenticity** would, in all cases. Write instead: **Verisimilitude** would, in all cases,

Page 400, 3.2 1st paragraph: is the history of concepts and **this** incessant colonization. Write instead: is the history of concepts and **their** incessant colonization.

Page 400, 2nd column, middle: It is known concepts that take **the unknown hostage**. Write instead: It is known concepts that take **the unknown as a hostage**.

Page 402, 1st col. top : Deepness would then be more than an optical effect. Write instead: Deepness would then be **no** more than an optical effect.

Page 405, 1st col. in the middle: positions initially **far-removed**. Write instead: positions initially **incommensurables**.

Page 405, 2nd col. bottom: the construction of **nuanced** premises or *tópoi*... Write instead: the construction of **matrix** premises or *tópoi*...

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