

Editorial

This is our second issue; journal editors say that every second issue always is the weakest. I think that is not true for our journal, but, please, judge for yourself.

At the time of writing this editorial, it is still too early to judge how the journal has been received. Nevertheless, we have signs for good hope: compliments are coming in, manuscripts are being sent and subscriptions (let's be commercial for a while) are being taken.

We think that this issue again illustrates how broad our interest area is: we have papers on voice-input and its future, consequences of the information resolution, cultural and political barriers to information transfer, audiovisual training for databases and information marketing. On top of that: our first 'Questions and Answers' on Office automation, the usual newses and a book review. Also note the expansion of our Editorial Board with a couple of distinguished new members. Four of them are from Japan which will give us an opportunity to cover what I consider to be a major leading country in the application of chips.

We are now waiting for your answers to the following questions:

- What do you think of the journal's communication protocols, transmission speed, network and database coverage, programming language and whatever you might think to be important essentials for a journal?
- Are you viewing us as a stand-alone machine or are you going to share your logic with us?

Please, send us your wishes and contributions. Since you are paying to get this journal, you might as well make the best of it.

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