

**FROM THE
EDITORIAL
BOARD**

In 1997 the journal received 202 submissions and accepted 20, or 9.9% of them.

The journal's procedure for handling submissions is as follows. When a paper arrives at the journal's Lethbridge office, the Administrative Director sends it to an editor selected from the board of ten as having expertise in the paper's subject-matter. This editor reads the paper blind, and decides whether it is worth proceeding with. If the editor does proceed, he or she sends the paper, again blind, to (usually) two referees. Based on the referees' reports, the editor can then recommend the paper to the other editors. If he or she does, the referees' reports, editor's recommendation, and the paper (still blind) go to the editorial board as a whole for a vote.

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