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## Editorial

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The contents of this last AJET Publication's issue of the *Journal* truly reflects the changes that have occurred in the last twelve years: the articles are about computers and the Internet rather than radio and television, and the focus is international more than local. With advances in information technology and the rise of the World Wide Web, coupled with economic rationalisations focusing on costs more than outcomes, there has never been a more volatile and "interesting" time in educational technology. Certainly these changes have provided me with the very opportunities to pursue that make it increasingly difficult to maintain the production and distribution of the *Journal*, and so my own decision to scale back my involvement with the *Journal* and the other AJET publications.

It is with some regrets that at this exciting stage we move on to other things and we wish those who follow with the production and distribution of the *Journal* all the best for the future.

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