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## Editorial Introduction

Welcome to this new volume of *Evolutionary Computation*. First, some good news, and let us thank our publisher, MIT Press: Though with some delay over the announced schedule, all volumes of our journal are now available online, after the old volumes, published before 2001, have been digitalized. Some well-cited old papers, of which it was almost impossible to get a copy, are thus now back to life. Of course (alas!), those papers are only available to subscribers, as is still the case for all papers of our journal, even many years after their publication. What a *beau geste* it would have been to openly post those old issues.

There has been some other changes regarding how the journal is built, too, though those changes are hopefully not visible in the (hard)copy you are now reading: the production process, including in particular the copyediting, is now completely taken care of on the publisher side. On the one hand, it greatly decreases my own workload (!); but on the other hand, authors now receive for review only the hard copies of the publisher proofs of their article, and not the modified L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source. Time (and authors) will say if this is an improvement. In any case, let me heartily thank here Lise Fontaine, who has been our copyeditor for the last 5 years, and whose work was unanimously praised by all authors.

Finally, still on the “thank you” side, I wish to collectively nominate those “anonymous” reviewers who gave their time and efforts in 2007 in order to give authors useful feedback on their work, and to ensure the high quality of all published papers. Thank you to all of those whose name is listed at the end of this issue.

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