

Message from the Editor

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While the *EDGJ*'s host institution, like other host institutions, continues to experience budgetary constraints, the *Journal*, like other journals the host institution supports, continues to publish issues. In spite of the current constraints, these journals may be getting some additional support in the future to do more than just publish issues of their journal. As an example, the *EDGJ*'s host institution is advertising for a one year Technology Support Specialist. One of this individual's many responsibilities will be to assist "...editors of journals that are published locally using Open Journal Systems through such means as creating a single portal for these journals, and upgrading the OJS instance for each journal". In addition, the host institution's library will be looking at the viability of hosting OJS published journals through their Collections Development department. Other initiatives that are being considered for the *EDGJ* specifically include ensuring the *Journal* is indexed by as many indexing services as possible, archiving all back issues of the *Journal*, adopting preservation principles (see as an example <http://www.lockss.org/>), and deploying a site maintenance schedule. Return to this column from time to time for updates.

As an aside, your current editor's term ends in 2015. Good succession planning suggests the Division begin looking at potential successors. If you're interested, please make your interest known.

Now for some *Journal* trivia: the ten *EDGJ* articles receiving the most frequent Pageviews¹ from Sep 27, 2010, from most to least, as of Mar 23, 2013 based on data available through Google Analytics are as follows:

1. *Drafting the Basics* by Carol M. Lamb and David G. Kurtanich, Youngstown State University (71, 3).
2. *Developing 3-D Spatial Visualization Skills* by Sheryl A. Sorby, Michigan Technological University (63, 2).
3. *Assembly Modeling* by Vedaraman Sriraman, Southwest Texas State University (63, 1).
4. *A Review of Spatial Ability Research* by James L. Mohler, Purdue University (72, 3).

¹ A pageview is an instance of a page being loaded by a browser. The Pageviews metric is the total number of pages viewed; repeated views of a single page are also counted. Google Analytics logs a pageview each time the tracking code is executed on a web page. Specifically, any time the tracking call is executed, the Analytics tracking code retrieves the path and page using the window.location object and automatically logs a pageview. You can also simulate a pageview by using the `_trackPageview()` function in the tracking code for those situations where there is no specific URL.

5. *Cam Design Projects in an Advanced CAD Course for Mechanical Engineers* by H. K. Ault, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (73, 2).
6. *Engineering Design Graphics: Into the 21st Century* by La Verne Abe Harris, Purdue University and Frederick Meyers, The Ohio State University (71, 3).
7. *Coordinate Axes and Mental Rotation Tasks: A Solomon Four Group Design* by Theodore J. Branoff, North Carolina State University (63, 3).
8. *Spatial Visualization Measurement: A Modification of the Purdue Spatial Visualization Test - Visualization of Rotations* by Theodore J. Branoff, North Carolina State University (64, 2).
9. *3-D Geometric Modeling for the 21st Century* by Holly K. Ault, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (63, 2).
10. *Subsurface Mapping: A Question of Position and Interpretation* by Andrew C. Kellie, Murray State University (73, 1).