The Journal for Language Technology and Computational Linguistics (JLCL) has a long tradition as newsletter and open access journal. It started 1983 as *LDV-Forum*. In the course of the years the number of research articles was growing and after 2000 English gradually became the main publication language. In 2008 the name of the journal became *Journal for Language Technology and Computational Linguistics* and the newsletter definitively was transformed into a scientific open access journal. From 2010 on JLCL was published only electonically.

The current research and publication practice demands a fast review and editing cycle. To accomodate this goal we will publish articles immediately after they are accepted and we received the camera ready version. We will finalize each regular issue by the end of the year. Appart form the regular issue one or two special issues can be published each year in the more traditional way. More changes to the web page and the submission system will be made in near future to support faster publishing cycles.

The publication of JLCL is ony possible thanks to the effort of our reviewers. An overview of all current regular reviewers is available on the website. In the final version of this issue a complete list of all reviewers and guest reviewers of all accpeted and rejected papers of this year will be included.

Finally, Adrien Barbaresi deserves special thanks for taking care of JLCL as editor in chief in the past five years.

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