Readers may have noticed a slightly new format for the Table of Contents beginning in the July issue of MMT with the moving of the "Communications" section to the front of the journal. We are highlighting Communication papers at the head of the journal from this point onward in order to bring focus to these papers as vehicles for new and emerging fields of interest (while maintaining an interest in publishing the traditional and historically interesting fields).

This message invites our readers and authors to submit short Communication manuscripts (six pages or less – approximately 1,000 words – with the accompanying necessary figures and/or tables) which are on the cutting edge of their fields of interest. Although the journal has previously noted that Communication papers would be published rapidly, it now makes a concerted effort to ensure that these papers will receive prompt reviews and be published in a short period of time in order to guarantee that the research will appear online and in the print journal in a rapid manner.

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