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Editorial

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This is the second issue of CDK News, but it is the first issue with a ISSN number: 1614-7553. We would also like to announce that Uli Fechner joined the editorial board. He is contributing the recurrent *Frequently Asked Question* series.

We are also very happy that the size of CDK News has grown since the first issue. There are five articles submitted, of which only one is contributed by an editor. The number of pages has grown from eight to twelve in this issue. We hope that this issue gets downloaded and read as much as the first. That issue was downloaded over 150 times in the first four months.

It's noteworthy that several articles in this issue have CDK source fragments. Examples are given on how to customize file IO, predict ^{13}C -NMR chemical shifts, and how to use the **IteratingMDLReader**. We appreciate very much these code examples, as they highlight the development kit feature of the CDK.

Also we like to recommend to cite articles in this newsletter like one cites articles in journals too. Two examples can be found in articles in this issue. The BibTeX source code would look like:

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@ARTICLE{WILLIGHAGEN2004,  
  AUTHOR = "Willighagen, E.L.",  
  TITLE = "{What's 2004 going to bring?}",  
  VOLUME = "1",  
  NUMBER = "1",  
  JOURNAL = "CDK News",  
  YEAR = "2004",  
  PAGES = "3--4"  
}
```

We plan to put BibTeX files online with items for all articles published in CDK News.

Last issue we announced that we are going to publish a CDK News at least twice a year, but our current goal is every four months. This means that the next issue is published in March 2005. So keep in mind that the deadline for next issue is 14 February of next year.

Finally, we would like to remark that we still have one opening in the editorial board. So if interested, please let us know.

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