

EDITOR'S NOTE

The question of Chinese romanisations standards continues in this issue. The ABN Network Committee is recommending the adoption of both systems, which seems to be a sensible compromise, given the apparent demand for Pinyin and the difficulty of changing standards. It is heartening, too, to note the gathering momentum towards multiscript library automation.

It is my general policy not to use the position as editor to publish my own articles in the *Newsletter*. The paper on *Networks and Databases* appears *faute de mieux*. Contributions from you, the members, are needed and always welcome; in particular, we hope you will consider the occasional feature article. Also, please continue to submit news of yourselves, your library, your staff, and your East Asian collections.

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