

JARE Editors' Report

June 1, 2013–May 31, 2014

The *JARE* editorial team of Chris McIntosh, Hayley Chouinard, Greg Galinato, and Larry Makus began their three-year term with manuscript 2012-1233, submitted April 1, 2012. This report covers the period from June 1, 2013, through May 31, 2014. Publication details for the three issues published during the past year (April 2014, August 2014, January 2015) are reported in table 1.

Table 1: Articles and Page Counts for Volume 38

April 2014 (Volume 39, Issue 1)	August 2014 (Volume 39, Issue 2)	January 2015 (Volume 40, Issue 1)	Total
9 Articles (164 pages)	8 Articles (133 pages)	9 Articles (176 pages)	26 Articles (473 pages)

JARE Manuscript Management: Submission details from June 1, 2013, to May 31, 2014, are reported in table 2. A total of 290 manuscripts were entered into the FastTrack system during the year. Of these, 15 were tests or duplicate submissions, 2 were withdrawn, and 26 manuscripts were resubmitted during the year, meaning there were 247 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript), all of which have been completed (i.e., a publication decision has been made). The journal's acceptance rate is 11.0% of all completed (273) submissions, and 12.1% of all unique (247) submissions.

Table 2: Manuscript Status, June 1, 2013–May 31, 2013

Submissions:	290	
Unique Manuscripts:	247	
Duplicates/Tests:	15	
Withdrawn:	2	
Resubmissions:	26	
Completed Submissions:	273	
Total Rejected:	243	(89.0% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	128	(46.9% of all completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	61	(22.3% of all completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	54	(19.8% of all completed submissions)
Accepted and Published:	30	(11.0% of all completed submissions)

JARE Publication Costs: JARE publication costs are incurred in three general areas: Editorial Team, Technical Editing, and Printing. The Editorial Team manages the review and publication process. The team's costs are fixed on an annual basis. Assuming that each volume (a total of three issues) contains approximately 500 printed pages, these costs total \$40/page. Technical Editing involves formatting final documents into pdfs that are used by Sheridan Press during the printing process. This process involves formatting text and figures, checking references, resolving technical errors, and formatting figures and tables to maintain consistency and fit within available space. These costs are approximately \$25/page. Finally, Sheridan Press prints, binds, and mails print versions of the *Journal* to members and other subscribers. Some of these costs are fixed and some are variable. Total costs for the most recent issue were approximately \$31/page.

In summary, JARE's costs per printed page are approximately \$96/page. These costs are met through a combination of page charges (\$79–89/page), member dues, subscriptions, royalties, and WAEA assets.

Conclusion: The editors greatly appreciate the efforts of Amy Bekkerman, our Editorial Assistant and Technical Editor; Brian Mondragon Jones of EDI; and the staff of Sheridan Press for overseeing the review process, publication, and distribution of each issue. We also wish to thank the hundreds of reviewers who have provided us with extensive comments on the suitability of submitted manuscripts. We have also enjoyed working with George Chronis of the University of Missouri's FastTrack electronic submission management system. It is hard to imagine the work that was necessary to edit the *Journal* before the electronic management system was available.

Respectfully submitted,

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