



# *The International Journal of Testing: Ten Years and Still Going Strong*

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of the International Test Commission,  
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# In this session we will

- **Discuss the history of IJT**
- **Provide some current statistics for IJT**
- **Explain how to submit manuscripts to IJT and how the review process works**
- **Provide advice about how to maximize your chances of getting a manuscript accepted.**

# *International Journal of Testing*

## ● **Some history**

- **Established by the International Test Commission**
- **First volume: 2001**

## **Editors**

- **Norbert Tanzer (2001)**
- **Bruno Zumbo (2001-2004)**
- **John Hattie (2004-2008)**

# Current Editors (2008-2011)

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# IJT Mission

“the advancement of theory, research, and practice in the areas of testing and assessment in psychology, education, counseling, organizational behavior, human resource management, and related disciplines” (Tanzer, 2001, p.1).

# Some Statistics

- **171 research articles published**
  - **24 book reviews**
  - **7 software reviews**
  - **Over 350 authors**
    - **Over 30 countries and 6 continents represented**
    - **Over 130 universities represented**
- (see Zenisky & Crofts content analysis in Volume 10(1), which you all have!)**

# Meeting its International Focus

Authors by Continent from Selected Measurement Journals 2001-2009

Continent	Journal				
	<i>IJT</i>	AME	JEM	EPM	APM
North America	66%	93%	84%	78%	70%
Europe	20%	2%	11%	12%	24%
Asia	9%	5%	5%	5.5%	5.5%
Australia	3%	<1%	0%	4.5%	<1%
Africa	2%	0%	0%	<0.01%	0%
South America	<1%	0%	0%	0%	<1%

# More Statistics

- **Receive about 80 manuscripts per year.**
- **Most frequent decision: “revise and resubmit”**
- **Acceptance rate: Approximately 25%**

# Impact Factor

Abbreviated Journal Title	act
Multivar Behav Res	2.10
J Pers Assess	1.18
Int J Select Assess	0.97
Educ Psychol Meas	0.92
ITJ	0.90
Eur J Psychol Assess	0.86
Appl Psych Meas	0.85
Brit J Math Stat Psy	0.81
J Math Psychol	0.78
J Educ Behav Stat	0.73
Psychometrika	0.61
J Psychoeduc Assess	0.53
J Educ Meas	0.43
Appl Meas Educ	0.30



# To submit a manuscript

**Log onto**

**<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hijt>**

# Advice

- **Make sure**

- **manuscript has an international focus and emphasizes the importance of the research.**
- **it is well written in English**
- **The reviewers should not be the first readers**

- **Be tenacious**

- **With respect to revising resubmitting**

# Advice

- **Who is the audience?**
- **Fiske & Fogg (1990)**
  - **Which part matters most**
    - **Authors**
    - **Title**
    - **Introduction**
    - **Literature Review**
    - **Methodology**
    - **Findings**
    - **Conclusions**