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# Editorial

*by Hadley Wickham*

Welcome to volume 5, issue 2 of The R Journal. I'm very pleased to include 21 articles about R for your enjoyment.

The end of the year also brings changes to the editorial board. Martyn Plummer is leaving the board after four years. Martyn was responsible for writing up standard operating procedures for journal, an act which has made my life as a new editor considerably easier! We welcome Michael Lawrence, who will join the editorial board in 2014. I am stepping down as Editor-in-Chief and will be leaving this task in the capable hands of Deepayan Sarkar.

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