

# Editorial

## The TRANSACTIONS Gains Weight

**W**ITH this issue, the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL NETWORKS (TNN) begins its sixth year. In terms of circulation, the TNN still dwarfs the combined circulation of all other archival publications dedicated to neural networks. The number of submissions to the TNN continues to accelerate. We are close to receiving our 2500th manuscript, not including letters. Hundreds of papers are currently in various stages of review and revision.

The negative impact of this is, despite a strict review and acceptance policy, the backlog of accepted papers for the TNN remains significant. To minimize diminished impact due to aging, the policy remains to publish papers roughly in the same order they are first received rather than in the order they are accepted.

This year, the TNN has been fattened to 1,608 pages, up from a bit over a thousand in 1994. This will allow swifter publication of the accepted manuscript inventory.

Make room on your book shelf.

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