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Editorial

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We have a range of papers covering a diversity of subjects. Ruth Harris talks about computer assisted language learning, Brian Nolan looks at a linguistic analysis of the situation types in modern Irish, Terence Sheridan discusses modern accounting practices relating to purchased goodwill. Ray Manley offers a glimpse of the future with a paper on fuzzy logic and neural networks. Fergus Maughan talks about the use of automatically guided vehicles in a flexible manufacturing environment. An interesting paper on XML is given by Geraldine Gray and David Kerwick. Narratology, as an emerging multifaceted method of study encompassing linguistic forms to present genres, is discussed by Fr. Paddy Boyle. We also have a number of interesting book reviews.

Papers can be dropped in for the next edition of ITB Journal to the college now at the address below. Alternatively, papers can be submitted in MS-Word format via email to brian.nolan@itb.ie

We hope that you enjoy the range of topics in this edition of the ITB Journal.

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