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The November 2011 issue of this journal will be the last one published on paper. Starting with the March 2012 issue, the *JAHH* will be published online, and it will be available to readers everywhere at no charge.

We expect many benefits from the new policy. Most important, it should increase our readership substantially. The hard work put in by our authors and editors in writing and publishing articles will be repaid by having an increased number of readers. This should also expand the awareness of the journal among the history of astronomy community.

Additional benefits include savings in paper, printing, and postage, and the reduction of carbon emissions. In fact, the journal will be produced using only recycled electrons!

Articles will be available as pdf files, available for download from the SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data Service at <http://www.adsabs.harvard.edu/> (with twelve mirror sites around the world). Just go to http://adsabs.harvard.edu/toc_service.html and enter jahh for Journal Name/code and the volume or year you wish to download. All papers published in the *JAHH* in past years will also be posted on ADS, as time allows.

From 2012, our plan is to continue producing three issues per year, in March, July and November, each with between 85 and 100 pages. If you would like to be know when each new issue is posted on ADS please send an email now to jahh@sonic.net so that your name and email address can be entered on our master list. As each issue is completed we will send out a circular email message to all those on this list.

We realize that there will be some individuals and libraries who will still wish to read and store a paper version of the journal. For this reason, at the end of each year we plan to print out a complete volume (up to 300 pages, with a limited number of colour pages), including title page, table of contents and author and subject index, as a single issue. This version will be produced only for those who have prepaid. Late requests for printed copies cannot be fulfilled.

We anticipate that the cost of this annual hard copy volume in 2012 will be €50 (about US\$75 currently), including postage and shipping (with exactly the same price for private individuals and for institutions). Those interested in receiving this paper version should inform Associate Editor Hilmar Duerbeck either by e-mail (hilmar@uni-muenster.de), or by letter (Postfach 1268, 54543 Daun, Germany), no later than 1 July 2012. An invoice will subsequently be sent out, and the annual copies will be mailed out soon after the final issue of the 2012 volume is completed.

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