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## Editorial

Dear Reader,

Journal indexing is of paramount importance in the realm of academic research and scholarly communication. It is a vital tool for researchers, academics, and students seeking reliable and relevant information. Indexing enables easy access to a vast array of scholarly journals, facilitating the discovery of valuable research articles across diverse disciplines. By organising and categorising journals based on subject, author, keywords, and citation metrics, indexing enhances the visibility and accessibility of research publications. It allows researchers to locate and cite authoritative sources, supports the dissemination of knowledge, and fosters collaboration within the scientific community. Furthermore, indexing plays a crucial role in evaluating the impact and quality of journals, assisting researchers in making informed decisions about which journals to target for publication or to consult for their research. Journal indexing is a cornerstone of academic research, promoting the discovery, dissemination, and evaluation of scholarly knowledge.

Several important factors characterise a good journal index. It should include reputable and high-quality journals across various disciplines, ensuring comprehensive coverage. The index should offer robust search functionality, enabling researchers to find relevant articles efficiently. Importantly, transparent, and objective criteria are used for journal selection, and the interface is user-friendly.

Considering the above factors, the AETiC team has been working to have it listed in IET Inspec indexing. I am pleased to report that the process has been successfully concluded. This is important, for while we have always sought to ensure the high quality of the journal's papers, it is important too that they are as visible and accessible to as wide a range of scholars as possible.

With best wishes,

Professor Andrew Ware,  
On behalf of the Editorial Board,  
Annals of Emerging Technologies in Computing (AETiC).