

Editor's Foreword

First, a word of explanation as to the late publication of this edition of *EnterText*. It was delayed because of illness in the editorial team, and while, in a perfect world, there ought to be others who can step into such a breach, in an academic world where commitments to gratuitous extras such as editing a journal are additional to already heavy and multiple demands, it is hard to maintain schedules in such circumstances. Also, planning for a particular issue is often a very individual matter and not easy for anyone else to take over *in medias res*. In our case, it has meant, regrettably, that publication dates for issues 2.2 and 2.3 have been disrupted, slipping by a year. However, we were able to bring out the guest-edited issue 3.1 on schedule earlier this year, and following on from 2.2 and 2.3, which complete volume two, we shall complete the third volume on time. In other words, in the event, issues 2.2, 2.3, 3.2 and 3.3 will have been published virtually simultaneously in the summer of 2003. This enables us to get up-to-date with our three-issues-per-year pattern, and we have no reason to anticipate any further delays.

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