Does the JACIT Still Fit?

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The New Zealand Journal of Applied Computing and Information Technology (NZJACIT) was introduced by NACCQ in 1997 to support the development of a research culture in the polytechnic sector. The aim was to "publish articles which report applications, development and research in the area of Computing and Information Technology." The guidelines for authors state that "published articles will have content that relates to New Zealand, and/or authors with New Zealand affiliations".

Ten issues have now appeared. Table 1 indicates the content of the articles. The most common topics are Education (56%), System Development (11%), Business (8%), Social/History (8%). Table 2 indicates the affiliations of authors.

Other includes 8 from Australia, 1 from Hong Kong, 7 from New Zealand, 2 from the UK and 10 from the US. Overseas authors were visiting New Zealand and/or presenting at the NACCQ conference. Only five NAACQ members and one NZ university have not provided authors. Many authors have gone on to publish in international journals. It would appear that JACIT has met NACCQ's objective.

Table 1: Content of JACIT articles

	Total	1997	1998	1998	1999	2000	2001	2001	2002	2003	2004
AI	3	1	1				1				
Business	11		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1
Database	7	1		2			1		1	1	1
Hardware	8	1		1		1		1	1	3	
Education	78	8	10	7	7	7	10	7	4	13	5
Research	7	1			2				1	2	1
System Development	15		2		1	3		2	2	4	1
Social/History	11	4	1		1	1		2	1		1
Total	140	16	15	11	12	13	14	13	11	26	10

Table 2: Affilliation of JACIT authors

	Total	1997	1998	1998	1999	2000	2001	2001	2002	2003	2004
AUT	20	1	1	2	2	3	4		2	3	2
CPIT	9	2	1				1		1	4	
EIT	4		1							2	1
Massey Wellington	9	1	1			3	1		1		2
MIT	4					1		1		1	1
NMIT	1				1						
Northland	1			1							
Open	3						3				
Otago	20	2	1	3		3	1	7		3	
UCOL	19		3	3	3	5				5	
Unitec	57	3	4	5	9	2	7	7	5	14	1
Weltec	11	2	5	2		1				1	
Whitireia	2						1			1	
Wintec	8		1		1		1		4	1	
WITT	11	4	4	1	1	1					
Other	28	4	2	1			4	4	5	3	5