

EDITORIAL

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Over the last few years the number of people subscribing to *CRUX with MAYHEM* has been declining while the publication and shipping costs have been increasing. As a result, the CMS is looking for ways to revitalize the journal and so we are conducting a reader survey. We want to hear from the readers about which parts of the journal they like, and which parts should we should consider retiring. Also, there are a number of new features that we are considering for which we need your input. It is vital that we hear from you, the readers, so that we can deliver a journal that best suits your needs. The survey should take about five minutes to complete, so please take some time to give us some feedback. You can access the survey through our Facebook page:

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or you can access it directly at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W982CPC>

We have been working our way through the vast backlog of problem proposals. We have just started going through the proposals received in 2011. The hope is, that we will get through the most recent year within the next couple of months. That way, when a proposal gets submitted, the author will know its fate within a reasonable amount of time. We are also looking into an online system for problem proposal and solution submission that will streamline the process. After we get up to date on the current year, we will continue with the proposals from previous years.

A few years back, former editor-in-chief Václav (Vazz) Linek suggested the categorization of *Crux* problems. This will allow us to deliver a more diverse set of problems and to let the readers know what our needs are. We will group the problems into the following areas: Algebra and Number Theory, Logic, Calculus, Combinatorics, Inequalities (including Geometric Inequalities), Geometry, Probability, and Miscellaneous Problems. Currently we have a large number of inequalities, enough to last us for years to come. Historically, we do receive a good supply of geometry questions. We are in real need of good questions from the other areas. Please continue to send us your good problems, especially from those other areas.