Editorial

This issue of the *Journal* is concerned mainly with two themes: human aspects of IT and the assessment of IT in business.

At the Association's Meeting in May, Chris Clegg examined the way in which companies select IT and suggested that in many cases the technology chosen was inappropriate.

Peter and Hilary Johnson explore human computer interaction in some detail and their paper provides a useful source of reference to this field of research.

Philippe Duchastel et al present a rationale for instructible intelligent computer-assisted instruction.

Two papers look at IT strategies — John Ward is concerned with planning for strategic advantage while Glen Peters suggests a method of evaluating computer investment centred on IT mapping.

Henry Holloway provides a state-of-the-art assessment of the use of IT in the holiday and travel industry.

Two authors provide papers which review the situation in their respective disciplines — Alan Brown introduces us to integrated project support environments and John Ward assesses matrix-based analysis techniques in IT (his second paper in this issue).

An interesting outline of the methods and motivations of natural language processing is given by Matthew Johnson.

Once again we have served up a variety of fare, our intentions being to inform and entertain you. If we have succeeded tell your friends; if we have not, tell us!

Henry Holloway