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With this volume, I am very pleased to report that the Journal of the Entomological Society has more or less completed its transformation to electronic publication. Moving JESO to this point has been my major objective as Editor, and it is very satisfying to have achieved this goal. Perhaps you are already aware that pre-print PDF versions of manuscripts are now being posted on the JESO website soon after final revisions are accepted. We intend to keep publishing paper copies of the Journal once per year, and so for the foreseeable future, this is the last change we are planning to make to our publication process. Electronic pre-publication significantly speeds up the process of disseminating our contributors' research, which is one major benefit of this next step.

Another significant step forward is underway with updating of the JESO website. For the past year or so, I have periodically tested Google's ability to find published manuscripts on the JESO website. The results were disappointing – until now. Recently, JESO's profile was updated in a web-based database of scientific journals, and an almost immediate consequence was that JESO is now much more visible to electronic search engines such as Google. In other words, not only are JESO manuscripts now quickly available for dissemination, but they should become steadily more visible to entomologists around the world.

As always, the research presented in Volume 140 (2009) covers a range of entomological topics and methodologies. JESO is a particularly appropriate journal for publication of new faunal records, and this volume continues that tradition. A theme of several papers in this volume is predator-prey interactions, the prey comprising plants or animals. It is interesting how much entomology focuses on the causes and consequences of insect dining, for insects, for the natural world, and of course, for ourselves. This volume also includes a special reviewed essay on the shared history of the ESO and the ESC, one of a series of essays that we hope to publish in the several years leading up to the 150th anniversary of the society.

Happy reading!

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