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# **MUESLI News / CALL Review Archives**

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# What this CD includes

Here are digital archive files of the *MUESLI News* journal, which was first published in October 1984, and digital archive files of the *CALL Review* journal, which was first published in July 1994.

# The purpose of the archives

The intended purpose of these archives is to provide (1) a historical record of the development of CALL in general, and of the development of the IATEFL Computer SIG in particular, and (2) a research tool for IATEFL Computer SIG members.

# **MUESLI News and CALL Review**

Although the *MUESLI News* journal and the *CALL Review* journal have different names, they are really the same journal. *MUESLI News* was published from October 1984 until July 1994, at which point it was re-named as *CALL Review*.

# MUESLI becomes an IATEFL SIG

MUESLI (Micro Users in ESL Institutions) joined IATEFL as a SIG (a Special Interest Group) in the spring of 1987, and *MUESLI News* continued as the journal of the SIG. The SIG has also been re-named as the IATEFL Computer SIG.

## How much has been archived

Currently, 30 editions of the journal, covering the first 10 years or so of publication, from 1984 to 1995, have been archived. We hope to bring further (missing) archives to you soon.

## PDF format of the archives

The format of the archive files is PDF, because PDF files are designed to be cross-platform. They require only free the Acrobat Reader application, available for Windows, MacOS and other popular platforms. Recent versions of Windows and MacOS Adobe Acrobat Readers are included on this CD.

## How the archives were obtained

Some of the PDF archive files on this CD were obtained from existing digital files, in formats such as Word or Quark. In other cases, where no digital files were available, hard copies of printed editions of the journal were scanned and from these scans, PDF files produced. In the worst cases, where the scanning process was unreliable, the text was typed in manually.

#### Credits

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#### Initiating and overseeing the project

Paul Brett, former IATEFL Computer SIG Co-ordinator Tilly Warren, IATEFL Computer SIG Co-ordinator Dede Teeler, Deputy IATEFL Computer SIG Co-ordinator

#### **Creating the PDF archives**

Tony Williams, Director, Wida Software Ltd.

Tony was editor of the *MUESLI News* journal on five occasions, and over the years, wrote many reports and reviews for the journal. So he was eminently qualified for the job. Producing the PDF files took a huge amount of time, patience and resourcefulness. Please read Tony's reports:

- Reconstruction Man

- CALL Review Back Numbers: Back to the Future

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