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 - Many of the submissions (those in three out of five article categories) are **double-blind reviewed** by one to three of well-qualified peer reviewers.
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 - **Article submission has grown** over the past decade. In 2009, *JOE* received **323 submissions**—38 more than the previous all-time high, set in 2007.
- **Written, reviewed, and edited by Extension professionals** who want to share their successful educational practices, research results, scholarly opinions, resources, and challenges.

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- Forum for **emerging and contemporary issues** affecting Extension education.
- Knowledge bank of peers' **best practices**.
- **Clearinghouse of ideas** for tackling new assignments.
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