Welcome to The Python Papers Volume 7.

As some of you might realize, The Python Papers is now an annual volume/issue. In the past, there were 3 issues per year but the editors had decided to use a continuous publishing process to consolidate all 3 issues into one annual volume/issue instead. There is really no material difference compared to previous years, with the exception that the editors will just make an annual editorial.

However, to boost visibility and readership, we had made announcements in Python mailing list whenever an article is published.

In this editorial, I have 2 good news to announce.

Firstly, we had received our first IndexCopernicus Value (ICV) for The Python Papers and we are rated at 5.08. A little sleuthing reveals that 4222 periodicals with ICVs. Of which, 1723 periodicals have ICV of 5.08 and below. This puts us at 40.8 percentile. As such, we will work hard to improve our standing.

Secondly, The Python Papers had published 89 articles in total (not including front matters and editorials). In these 89 articles, there are a total of 103,335 gallery views as of end September (of which, 103,035 are PDF views), averaging 1161 views per article. The top view article "Implementation of Kalman Filter with Python Language", clocks up 8874 views. Therefore, I am pleased to say that we are making an impact. We are quite happy with this outcome and attributed this to the continued support by the community.

We look forward for more support from the community.

Happy reading!