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Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to the second 2020 newsletter of the *Journal of Open Humanities Data*. I hope you and your families are safe and well. The COVID-19 pandemic has made the case for open research and open data stronger than ever, showing how they help data sharing and thus accelerate research.

Editor-in-Chief's update

Behind the scenes of JOHD a lot has been happening and we're excited to share the news of **two** upcoming special collections. Read on for more details.

Special collection call for papers: "Humanities Data in the time of COVID-19"

We are planning the publication of a special collection of JOHD entitled: "Humanities Data in the time of COVID-19", led by guest editors Sahba Besharati and Mandy Wigdorowitz. Have a look at the [call for papers](#) and please circulate it with your colleagues. The deadline for submissions to this special collection is **30 September 2020**.



Upcoming special collection: "CHR2020 Computational Humanities Research Workshop"

The first workshop on Computational Humanities Research will be held online from 18 to 20 November 2020, and is organized by the [DHLab](#) of the KNAW Humanities Cluster and The Alan Turing Institute. More info in the [call for papers](#). Authors of selected papers from

the workshop will be invited to submit to a special collection of JOHD. More details on this special collection will be shared later this year. Watch this space, and follow us on [Twitter](#) if you like.

Submission webpage

We have been working hard to improve the author experience on the website. We have updated the short data template and added a template for full-length research papers. Both can be found in the “Submission step-by-step” guide on the [submission page](#). We have also made the [About page](#) easier to navigate. We hope you will like these changes. Any feedback is welcome, please use our [contact form](#) or write directly to openhumanitiesdata@ubiquitypress.com.

Editorial team's update

Three copy editors have joined our team in May: Richard Griscom (Leiden University, Netherlands), Nilo Pedrazzini (University of Oxford, UK) and Marton Ribary (University of Surrey, UK). Welcome Marton, Nilo, and Richard!

Publications update

The first half of 2020 has been very productive! We have published two short data papers and one full-length research paper, covering the fields of Ancient Greek linguistics, historical linguistics, and [Medieval manuscripts](#), [Renaissance manuscripts](#):



Gorman, V.B., 2020. Dependency Treebanks of Ancient Greek Prose. *Journal of Open Humanities Data*, 6(1), p.1. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/johd.13>



Wu, M.-S., Schweikhard, N.E., Bodt, T.A., Hill, N.W. and List, J.-M., 2020. Computer-Assisted Language Comparison: State of the Art. *Journal of Open Humanities Data*, 6(1), p.2. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/johd.12>



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Wishing you a great rest of 2020,

Barbara McGillivray, Editor-in-Chief



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