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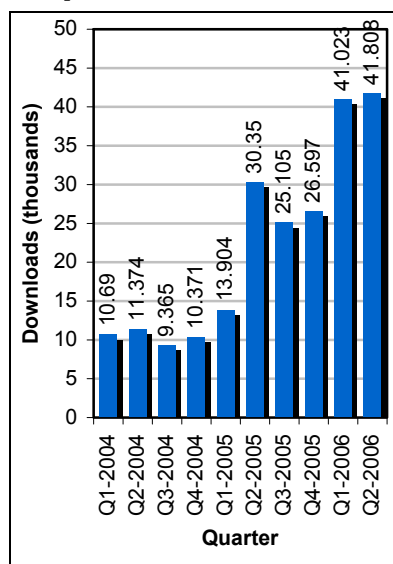
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A Statement from the Editors

Welcome to our eighth issue of *Choices*.

- We encourage you to submit thematic proposals and single articles for the "Grab Bag" section of *Choices*. For submission requirements, see <http://www.choices-magazine.org/submissions.htm>.
- If you have an idea for a thematic proposal and were wondering whether we already have someone committed to a theme in the area, you can check out the calendar at <http://www.choicesmagazine.org/themes.htm>.
- We continue to have substantial improvements in downloads and visits to the site. We have developed several graphs that summarize quantitative measures of impact. Three appear below and are drawn on data available as of April 12, 2006.



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