

Speed search for information

I think your idea about The Angle Orthodontist being on the Web is a great idea! I am a second year orthodontic resident at the University of Manitoba, in Winnipeg. I experienced the problem you described exactly when searching for information for my master's thesis.

Delays between submission and publication can be a source of great frustration for students and researchers.

Many thanks and great idea!

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Time for our specialty in cyberspace

Your editorial thoughts were great!!! I have graduate students at the University of Louisville with the same dilemma. A fair number of dental schools have Web pages, but none have pertinent orthodontic pages. With technology advancing at this frantic pace, it's time for our specialty to have a presence in cyberspace.

How to implement? You need a server with an existing presence. With the expertise needed to create and maintain such a server, we're probably talking about an educational institution. If you've got a solution already, then we just need to "market" the concept to ortho chairmen and the Electronic Study Club. It's a great start. I'm glad we've got leaders like you who have the vision!

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One step closer to an electronic journal

What a great idea. Why didn't I think of that? As a former graduate student (weren't we all?),

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I know that I would have welcomed lateral sources of input as well as looking at a review of the literature.

I think the vision might go beyond just posting titles of theses accepted for publication, but could include an intensely subdivided hypertext forum that could involve postings made from