

## Introduction

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The seventh issue of this journal is going online tomorrow, and contains a number of papers on methodological issues as well as reports from around the globe that tell us about the progress of evaluation in distant lands--in this issue, there are contributions from Ireland, China, the South Pacific, Australasia, and one with ten authors from the 'newly independent states' (ex-USSR).

Lois-Ellin Datta writes about the substantial problem for RCTs of subjects that don't like being in the control group; Bill Fear writes about integrating logic models with organizational theory; Chris Coryn about methodological rigor, and about hierarchical linear modeling; and Scriven has a short editorial about weak and strong versions of 'activist evaluation.' And there's even some evaluation poetry (something for the Guinness Book of Records, perhaps?).

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