

XRDS: Crossroads, The ACM Magazine for Students

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[XRDS](http://xrds.acm.org/), Crossroads is the flagship academic magazine for student members of the [ACM](http://www.acm.org/). It is published quarterly, both in print and online for ACM student members. The publication was previously named Crossroads and has been running since 1994, edited and maintained voluntarily by students. The magazine is distributed to tens of thousands of students worldwide.

Issues focus on Computer Science and include various articles from highlights in new and important research to roundtable discussions, interviews and introductory overviews. In the magazine are published exciting pieces written by top leaders in the field as well as students who submit unsolicited work.

I highly recommend reading the issues! Here is the [current one](http://xrds.acm.org/current-issue.cfm).

I am writing this since I have been selected as the [Department Editor](http://xrds.acm.org/aboutus.cfm) for this magazine as January 2012. I am looking forward to contribute to this great platform.