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The first step has been, since many years, to regularly post the Table of Contents of the volumes of the "Cahiers" on the Internet site

<http://www.tac.mta.ca/tac/>

of the electronic journal $T_A C$. And, in exchange, each year the Tables of Contents of the present volumes of this journal are printed in the second issue of the "Cahiers" (for this year, in the present issue).

This did not seem sufficient and, some years ago, we have created an Internet site devoted to the "Cahiers":

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It contains a general presentation of the journal, an Index of all the papers published since Volume I and abstracts (in English) of the papers published since 1999.

Now a new stage has been reached. All the former volumes (up to Volume XLVII) are freely accessible on the site of the NUMDAM cell of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (which I thank very much). The papers can be downloaded as pdf or dvi files, and many hyperlinks have been added to refer to other papers accessible on NUMDAM.

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I hope this move will help both authors and readers by making the papers more easily accessible, for instance through research motors; and that it will not cause a decrease in the number of subscriptions (the unique financial resource of the journal).

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