## **Message from the Editors**

Just imagine a world where ancient civilizations did not record their findings. The wealth of knowledge we continue to discover (even after thousands of years) from studying documentations on stones and walls by for example the ancient Egyptians is priceless.

Imagine also a world where the recording of information is sloppy, inaccurate and unchecked. There would no longer be any meaning to the information and we would not know what to take seriously and what to dimiss. The International Arab Journal of Information Technology is a much needed initiative which continues to fill a high demand in the Middle East and which has in place good measures of quality.

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The journal's scope covers every aspect of information technology (from the very applied and experimental to the very theoretical) and aims to have a strong influence in both education and research. As ever, the journal welcomes your high quality submission and deals with it as promptly and efficiently as possible requesting referee reports and taking a decision within three months of submission.

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