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In this issue of the Quarterly, we have an article on assessment, and how to make it better over time, for a one-shot instruction curriculum. Additionally, as we strive to make instruction more effective and inclusive, there is an article giving an intro to Universal Design for Learning. In TechMatters, there is a discussion of a game-based learning tool that can make your Alex Trebek dreams one step closer to reality; our Book Review takes an even broader look at teaching with technology. We end with an interview of an Instructional Design Coordinator, providing a good discussion of a field that has increased in prominence over the past few years.

Happy instructing,
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