

# TheoretCS

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An update for STACS'26



## A quick reminder

- Open-access journal for all of TCS  
(no fees for authors or readers, articles under Creative Commons CC-BY)
- Community project involving all major TCS conferences, including: STACS  
(STACS is represented in the Advisory Board by Henning Fernau)
- Aims at very high quality  
(Top 3 in TCS, besides JACM & SICOMP)
- Very strong Editorial Board
- Editors-in-Chief:  
Shuchi Chawla (“Track A”),  
Anca Muscholl (“Track B”)
- See [theoretcs-journal.org](http://theoretcs-journal.org)

## 2-phase Editorial process

- Phase 1 considers significance and lasting value of the results
- Phase 1 should conclude in 3 months (statistics are available)
- Phase 2 then focusses on validity and presentation
  
- Articles in phase 2 are expected to be accepted eventually
- Rejections of papers are usually within 3 months

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## Some statistics (end of 2025)

Status	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Submissions	7	52	42	62	61
Accepted (by year of submission)	1	23	17	31	3
Awaiting decision (by year of submission)	0	0	0	6	29
Accepted (by year accepted)		7	9	30	28
Published articles in year		2	12	27	29

## Ongoing...

- TheoretCS receives funding from the KOALA project by the German National Library of Science and Technology
  - Accepted for indexing at SCOPUS (Web of Science pending)
  - Looking for volunteers including:
    - a LaTeX wizard
    - layout editors
    - publicity chair
    - ....
- [contact@theoretics-journal.org](mailto:contact@theoretics-journal.org)

Do you have any questions?