

**The Quarterly Journal, *Human Nature***  
**News update: August 1, 2007**

Springer.Science has bought *Human Nature* from Transaction Publications. This was unexpected and a very advantageous turn of events. It looks like *Human Nature* has finally found a home with a full-service publisher. Springer.Science offers all the advantages of full electronic publishing that were not available to us through previous owners, Aldine de Gruyter and Transaction Publications. These advantages include complete electronic submission and handling of the review process, article-based submission and Online First publication for authors as soon as the final version has been accepted, greatly expanded international marketing, an online version available to most libraries in the US through a library consortium agreement, and access on line to all issues of *Human Nature* going back to Volume 1(1990). The journal will have a major expansion in distribution to both an international readership and to libraries. The transfer of the journal began with Volume 18(2) of 2007.

*Human Nature* (2006) published four issues, for a total of 21 articles distributed in two general and two special issues (*Human Sperm Competition* edited by Todd K. Shackelford and Aaron T. Goetz and *Human Fertility* edited by Jeffrey Schank). Special issues forthcoming in 2007 are *Evolutionary Cognitive Neuroscience* edited by Stephen Platek and *Human Behavioral Ecology: Public Policy and International Development* edited by Bram Tucker.

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