

Editorial

With this issue, Polar Research has gone over to a double-column layout more in line with today's international publication standards. Basic editorial policy remains unchanged.

The expansion of the scientific information system has resulted in the introduction of new techniques of information transmission. Readers need to obtain and identify published material as quickly as possible. Therefore, all abstracts in Polar Research include full bibliographic identification. A page biblid will be added at a later stage to facilitate identification of photocopied single pages from an article. Such page identification has proved to be of more value to the users

of a journal than the conventional running head.

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