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I am happy to introduce the fourth issue of the PVLDB Journal Volume 4, consisting of papers accepted as part of the year-around, journal-style review process that will culminate with the presentation of these papers at the annual VLDB Conference to be held in Seattle, WA. This new publication process offers a faster review cycle and early dissemination of research results throughout the year.

This issue consists of five excellent papers reporting techniques for large scale entity matching, automated wrappers for web extraction, techniques for vector multiplication on GPUs, the design of highly available data stores and main memory set intersection techniques. We hope you find these papers thought provoking, inspiring and that you continue to consider PVLDB as the forum for publishing your best work.

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