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Join us in celebrating /Update's 30th year. What was formerly known as UF Computing Center's *Bits and Pieces* became /Update, CNS's newsletter, as of the January-February 1973 issue.

The issue was 32 pages long and had articles about the formation of the Instruction and Research Users' Group, a list of the policy board members, user groups such as the Administrative Users' Group, how to debug a Fortran program, and a list of Computer Aided Instruction classes that were online for users to access.

The first /Update was typed on an IBM Selectric Typewriter. Today we use modern desktop publishing tools such as Adobe PageMaker to layout and print the book and Adobe Photoshop to digitize our photographs. In order to include photographs in 1973, they needed to be handled by the print bureau who would strip them into place. Today we take digital photographs or scan images and drop them into place ourselves.

While the technology to produce /Update has changed, the mission remains the same: to inform our users about the services CNS has to offer.

![The first issue of /Update, January-February 1973](image)

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