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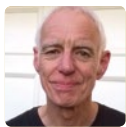
Neil Perlin



Looking at the impact that word processing has had on technical communication and the author's career.

8 What was it like in the old days Dad?

Tony Eyre



Recalling the author's early career as a technical communicator and discussing the changes in the industry since 1985.

11 Why the skill of writing well matters

Rachel Potts



Explaining why developing the skill of creating information that works will always be worthwhile.

14 50 years of *Communicator*

Katherine Judge



Perusing 50 years of *Communicator* issues, and looking at whether the articles of yesteryear are still relevant today.

18 Hand-drawn technical illustrations

Douglas Newton



Starting with pen, pencil and paper, describing how things were and how technical illustration has changed over the years.

19 Unprecedented changes in technology

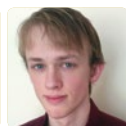
Kevin Jeffery



Discussing how changes in computer technology transformed design and print studios beyond recognition in the 1980s.

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Ellis Pratt and Dominic Birn-Pratt



Through analysis, Ellis Pratt and Dominic Birn-Pratt have looked at job title trends.

24 From hardcopy to modem to the cloud

Warren Singer



Working with the latest technologies since the 1990s, the author describes the changes that have taken place.

25 Working without a spell checker

Carol Leahy



Software tools can make a huge difference; when creating documentation, the author describes her experience.

26 Macros: a brief history of time (saving)

Mike Mee



Summarising macros from the key-combo to a full programming language.

28 25 years of online help

Matthew Ellison



Beginning with hypertext when the world wide web was in its infancy until today and looking at the author's online help journey.

29 As time goes by

Linda Robins



The fundamental things apply... as time goes by. Through the author's eyes, looking at technical communication then and now.

30 Creating brochures in WordPerfect

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Sharing how the author's computer knowledge broke down barriers and prejudices at a university.

31 Cut and paste with scissors and glue

Lois Wakeman



Reminiscing of times gone by where someone else did the typing, the typesetting and the printing.