

Editor's Introduction**Editorial Introduction**

Designing effective information systems is a core issue in information systems. A large body of research has been published. One approach that has been advocated is the adaptive design of information systems that can produce flexible technological solutions for business problems.

In this issue, we have included three papers; two of them examine issues related to the design of web-based information systems. The first one by Zeng and Yen proposes to use “access efficiency” to improve user-system adaptability and illustrates its value. The second paper by Karmokar, et al. adopts the design science approach to develop a new methodology for designing websites by taking into the psychological, sociological, and cognitive needs of users. The third paper by Lee and Wang studies the effect of power and obligatory passage point in inter-organizational systems integration. The paper has an excellent theoretical lens and solid empirical support.

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