Leadership Update
Co-editor Elizabeth Schaub rotated off the publication as her two-year appointment ended in August 2015. Gabriella Karl-Johnson was appointed as co-editor in September 2015 to fill the vacancy left by Elizabeth’s departure. In November 2015, Hannah Bennett informed the ARLIS/NA board that she would be stepping down as co-editor in March 2016. A call for applications and nominations for her replacement was sent out in January 2016, and Emilee Mathews and Gabriella Karl-Johnson plan to meet with candidates at the annual meeting of ARLIS/NA in Seattle in March 2016.

Brief Narrative Report
Overview of publication output
As of February 2015, the Multimedia & Technology Reviews (M&TR) has successfully published eleven issues since its debut in April 2014. The publication has published reviews of one-hundred and eight resources thus far, and its most read article is the Online Scholarly Catalogue Initiative, with a total of 2,665 hits since its publication in December 2014. Other articles with over a thousand hits include:

- Guardian Cities (2,099 views)
- Art Genome Project & Artsy (2,048 views)
- Kanopy Streaming (1,652 views)
- RISS Review: Arts Search (1,550 views)
- Seven Digital Deadly Sins (1,531 views)

Additionally, the Reviewer Guidelines has been viewed 2,465 times.¹

Volunteer Base
To date, 265 people have volunteered to review for M&TR, many of whom have volunteered multiple times. As a publication that is still gaining momentum, M&TR is working to develop a high-quality volunteer base that draws not only from the ARLIS/NA membership, but also related fields. In January 2015, M&TR conducted a survey of ARLIS/NA members about the resource; the survey included questions that asked specifically about volunteering to review for the publication, so that the co-editors can better understand how to address the subject of volunteer reviewers.

¹ This number does not reflect total pageviews for reviewer guidelines, as we also maintain a Google doc version of these guidelines that was created to give potential reviewers our expectations before our publication had its online space.
Reception
M&TR editors are regularly approached by the ARLIS/NA membership with positive comments about the publication. M&TR was recently named as the recipient of the 2016 Louis Shores Award for excellence in reviewing for libraries by the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) of the American Library Association. The award was announced at the RUSA Book and Media Awards Ceremony and Reception at the American Library Association Midwinter meeting on January 10, 2016, in Boston and will be presented at the annual conference of the American Library Association in Orlando, Florida, in June 2016.

Involvement with Reference and Information Services Section
As is stipulated by the publication proposal, there is one review sponsored by RISS per issue. Emilee Mathews is the RISS-appointed member of the M&TR co-editors. In consultation with RISS leadership and with fellow MTR co-editors, she has streamlined the workflow of identifying and selecting RISS topics for review by no longer requiring that the RISS review be written by a RISS member.

ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan
The first stated goal of the 2011-2015 ARLIS/NA strategic plan is to “articulate new directions and identity for the profession,” an action that is one of the hallmarks of Multimedia & Technology Reviews. In the publication’s continuing efforts to identify and review innovative new resources for the art and design information professional, M&TR is both influencing and reflecting the evolving nature of the profession. As stated in the strategic plan, one of ARLIS/NA’s goals is to “provide opportunities for members to participate in shaping the role of the profession in the changing environment of art information and scholarship.” Through the active reviewer recruitment efforts of M&TR, the publication consistently provides opportunities for our members to engage with emergent tools and resources, shape the conversation around these resources, and prompt the adoption of and interaction with new media in our profession.

Issues for the Executive Board
Website
The co-editors have been editing and publishing the reviews in the Joomla! platform since August 2014. The following navigational issues and constraints of current website editorial privileges have been identified, with the most pressing issues first:

- Individual articles or reviews have no navigational relationship with the main page of the publication. There is no header to click on to return to the homepage and there is no way to move on to the next sequential review in the issue (unless one thinks to use the back button.)
- The default number of articles displayed per page is twelve. M&TR strives to publish eight but due to reviewers either not turning in a draft, or turning in a draft that is not salvageable, we often only have seven per issue. Thus, multiple issues display in one page. While we were at first giving author name as well as title, in the list of articles, we elected to replace author name with issue so that we would at least have a partial workaround. We would like to explore a way to have the pages branded with the issue so that viewers can more intuitively browse content.
- The co-editors are not able to delete photos or tags within their own categories of editorial access.
- The platform does not support embedded media, so videos will not display, only image files.
- There is no ability to search content limited to just M&TR portion of website.

We would like to bring these issues to the attention of the new Information Architect web editor, once she is in a position to address larger issues with the website.