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It is not very often that there is a journal/newsletter that the Digital Group is able to recommend without some hesitation (and we get them all). However, *Dr. Dobb's Journal of Computer Calisthenics & Orthodontia* is one pleasant exception. Jim Warren, the editor, has put together a good concept and is managing to follow through very well indeed. There is no advertising in the Journal. It is supported solely on subscriptions. That also means that manufacturers have zero leverage over the content of the magazine. The Journal's primary purpose is to place significant software into the public domain and to provide a communications medium for interested hobbyists. The approach is professional and they are growing quickly.

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