## JSOTR

Summary:

What they do:

1.At no cost to us, all of the Journals will be digitized and made available to the academic community on an article by article basis.

2.Academic institutions pay a fee to be part of the network, and we will receive a yearly royalty. Our authors and Journal will gain academic respectability, and the many articles in the Journals will finally be made available to the entire web community.

(Be aware, that if you GOOGLE the word bannerstones, our articles would come up, BUT someone who is not a member of the JSTOR network will only get a paragraph and title - not the entire article. Thus, the Journal is not available for FREE to anyone). Membership in JSTOR will not hurt Journal sales, because:

- 1. Not all past issues are available through the librarian
- 2. At present, a researcher has NO knowledge of the content of our publication.

Actually, I think this could encourage Journal sales, as someone who is researching may want the entire issue. And someone who finds us on the web will seek us out.

I am attaching to this the letter to the CSAS provided by their organization.

If the delegates vote to move forward, I will act as the intermediary and see that everything falls into place.

I believe that our authors, our members and our organization will benefit from this. *I highly recommend that the delegates vote include our organization in this network.* 

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