

Editorial

This is the third issue in a row that *Geochimica Brasiliensis* is published on-line and updated, which is part of the efforts of the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Geochemical Society to improve the credibility of this Journal in the scientific community.

This issue counts on ten contributions, and most of them are related to environmental problems, using different approaches. In this regard, there are several interesting publications, such as geochemical and biochemical characterization of underground and superficial waters and their bearing human health, as well analytical techniques to determine certain elements in samples taken from ice core and firn samples from Antarctica.

I would like to mention that all papers published by *Geochimica Brasiliensis* can be downloaded free of charge in the website of the Brazilian Geochemical Society and *Geochimica Brasiliensis*. Enjoy your reading!

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