TECHNICAL NOTE

A CONVENIENT AND SIMPLE METHOD OF CHRONOLOGICALLY ORDERING JOURNAL ISSUES

The index system provided by the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* allows speedy access to a reference and its abstract. However, the search for the particular issue that contains the article may be time consuming if the issues are not in chronological order.

The return of an issue to its place in a set of journal volumes can be facilitated if a diagonal line is drawn across the bound backs of the set. Figure 1 shows such a line. Borrowed or misplaced issues, for example, Vol.

12, No. 5, November, 1969, are readily evident. The line can be drawn using a felt marker pen and a straight edge. A light color such as red is preferable to a darker color, which may tend to obscure dates and numbers. As each new issue is received, the diagonal line can be extended. This method has been found to be increasingly effective as more volumes are published.

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Fig. 1. Photograph of *Journal of Experimental Analysis of Behavior* volumes showing diagonal line.