The latest TeX Collection (http://tug.org/texcollection) software distribution was produced in November 2005.

It includes four major components, as follows:

- **TeX Live** (http://tug.org/texlive): a comprehensive TeX system that can run directly from DVD or installed on hard disk. It includes support for most Unix architectures, including GNU/Linux and Mac OS X, and for Windows.

- **proTeXt** (http://tug.org/protext): an easy to install TeX system for Windows. It is based on MiKTeX, with additional tools.

- **MacTeX** (http://tug.org/mactex): an easy to install TeX system for Mac OS X. It is based on gwTeX, with TeXShop, XeTeX, and Excalibur included. Other utilities are also available.

- **CTAN** (http://www.ctan.org): the Comprehensive TeX Archive Network, a set of servers worldwide making TeX software publicly available. This DVD contains a snapshot of the German CTAN node, dante.ctan.org.

The collection is available by joining TUG (see membership application in this issue, or http://tug.org/join.html), or by separate purchase from the TUG store (http://tug.org/store).

Most other TeX user groups also make it available to their members (http://tug.org/usergroups.html).