Each month, the Feature Column provides an online in-depth look at a mathematical topic. Complete with graphics, links, and references, the columns cover a wide spectrum of mathematics and its applications, often including historical figures and their contributions. The authors—David Austin, Bill Casselman, Joe Malkevitch, and Tony Phillips—share their excitement about developments in mathematics.

Recent essays include:

- Marian Rejewski and the First Break into Enigma
- A Non-Commutative Marriage System in the South Pacific
- School Choice
- We Recommend a Singular Value Decomposition
- How Much Longer Can This Go On?
- Simon Newcomb and “Natural Numbers” (Benford’s Law)
- Mathematics and Climate
- No Static at All: Frequency modulation and music synthesis
- The Mathematics of Rainbows
- People Making a Difference
- Trees, Teeth, and Time: The mathematics of clock making

AMS members: Sign up for the AMS members-only Headlines & Deadlines service at www.ams.org/enews to receive email notifications when each new column is posted.