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This article discusses the web version of the first issue of World Cultures.

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This issue contains the content material and the data files from *World Cultures* volume 1, issue 1. The journal was originally issued on a floppy disk and contained a variety of DOS programs to read the files. These programs are not included in this issue. The first eight data files for the Standard Cross-Cultural Sample (variables 1 to 199) are reprinted. The supplementary articles and data files identified with the phrase “ori” (e.g., STDS01ori.COD.docx and STDS01ori.DAT) are the files from the original issue and are provided for historical interest. They contain errors that were corrected in later issues. The tables in the main article (e.g., stds01.cod.pdf) are the correct tabulations. These tables will match the corrected data files provided as supplemental files (e.g., stds01.csv and stds01.dat). The *.csv files are in comma-separated format, have a header of variable numbers prefixed with a lower case “v” (e.g., v1, v2, etc.), and have four columns with data on the focal year, the HRAF number, the society name, and the SCCS number. The *.dat files are tab-separated files containing a header in the same form as the *.csv files, but lacking the four columns of society identification information.