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# Perspectives

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## Institutional Memory

Amateur Radio operators have accumulated a huge collective *institutional memory* of data, information, and knowledge about Amateur Radio techniques and technology. Although we strive to cover a wide range of current technologies and topics from that evolving *memory* in these pages, the typical article can span several pages and cover topics in extended depth. Full-length articles require much effort by our authors, and producing a long in-depth technical study might not be for everyone. Yet there are ideas out there, technical treasures, which might be described briefly. So how can we tap into this aspect of the *institutional memory*? How can we elicit *QEX*-level technical tidbits from our readers? Going forward a new **Technical Note** column debuts *QEX*.

By all means, keep the full-length *QEX* articles flowing in, but let's also tap into our *institutional memory* and share a brief **Technical Note** that is perhaps several hundred words long plus a figure or two. Expand on another author's work and add to the Amateur Radio *institutional memory* with your technical observation. Let us know that your submission is intended as a **Note**.

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