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Cover: This themed issue of *Trends in Microbiology* explores how omics has been used in microbiology to address a variety of microbiological questions and to fulfill the promise of these techniques within microbiology. The reviews in this issue explore applications in microbiology including making sense of diversity, understanding functional capabilities and changes to genomes as well as infectious disease surveillance, forensic epidemiology, and how omics should be paired with classical microbiological techniques. The cover image shows a little boy hoping to take flight with attached wings and roller skates, and we certainly hope he achieved his promised liftoff. Cover image printed with permission from Andrew Rich (RichVintage)/iStockphoto LP.

