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- 1) Have a clearly displayed masthead or the equivalent including the name of the editor in chief or literary director;
- 2) Be published or updated regularly (at least twice a year);
- 3) Consist of editorial content written by more than one person.

ⁱ This minimum does not apply to fiction or poetry.