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• The journal was intended to balance perspectives of those who worked in the community with academic work

• Journal was solely internet-based until 2003, first 4 volumes and 6 issues were only available on the internet

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