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## Electronic News

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Being one of the editors of *Electronic News* (EN) is a challenging yet rewarding experience. The biggest challenge is to get reviews and revisions back in a timely manner when everyone is so busy teaching and doing all the other things that fill our days. The biggest reward is to see articles that might not seem "academic enough" for other journals find a home in EN. Our mission is simple: publish research of relevance to the practice of delivering news on one of the many electronic platforms now available. I often get inquiries from authors who haven't published in EN before, asking if a certain title makes it seems that the paper would be a good fit for the journal. My standard answer is that it's difficult to tell much by the title alone, but if it involves news on an electronic platform, then the paper fits our parameters. We have the unique position of trying to serve two masters.

The articles must be soundly researched and academically rigorous, yet written in such a way that our colleagues in the profession would be able to and willing to read them. We believe we're achieving that goal, but we can always get better. In addition to research articles, we also publish invited essays. A recent example is a set of point-counter-point articles in which one author argued in favor of certification of journalists and another argued against the idea. EN is still a young journal, in only its second year. But we hope it's earning its place in the world of academic publishing.

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