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Themes:

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Features:

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- Articles: for the scholarly treatment of a subject based on research and/or extensive reflection.

- **Studies in Documents:** Short articles on the provenance, evolution, characteristics, structure, and original and present purposes of every kind of archival document or body of documents.
- **Counterpoint:** for argumentative pieces, longer rejoinders, trial balloons, shorter articles.
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- **Book Reviews:** Any book judged to contribute to the themes which the journal attempts to explore.
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