

Newletters

Make sure the design of your newsletter matches the tone of its content. In the newsletter below, the comical dinosaur graphic and the article titles seem to be striving for a sense of fun—but the design is extremely conservative.

Original

The scattered nameplate is difficult to read—is it "The Fossil Record" or "Fossil The Record?"

The museum's logo is overpowered by the larger dinosaur above it.

The words "In This Issue" are too big—except for the nameplate, they're the largest words on the page.

THE FOSSIL RECORD



The Official Newsletter of the **LITHICUS MUSEUM**

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A looser, more unconventional design makes the newsletter's informality explicit.

Redesigned



Page space has been saved by incorporating the table of contents into the nameplate.

Headlines are now half-buried in their corresponding stories—a visual pun on the newsletter's content, perhaps?

The empty column on the far left opens up the page somewhat, and provides a good place for the museum's logo.