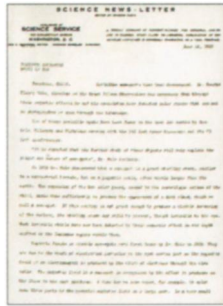


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Because of the demands made on magazine covers, aesthetic considerations seldom come first in their design. Contents must be showcased, the logo must pop out, and the photos or illustrations must grab the readers' attention and draw them in. Well-designed covers neither scream nor shout, and over the years our readers have let us know what has pleased, displeased, amused, and annoyed them.

Shown on this page is a series of covers from 1922 to the present. Each reflects the style of the time, showcases the visual impact of the magazine, and parallels closely the editorial material.



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November 22, 1947



August 18, 1951



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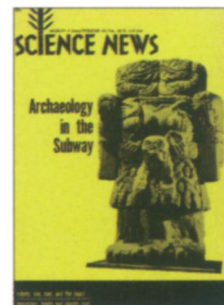
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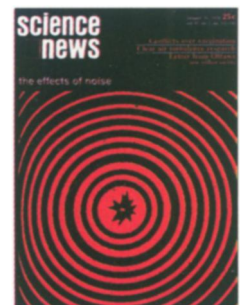
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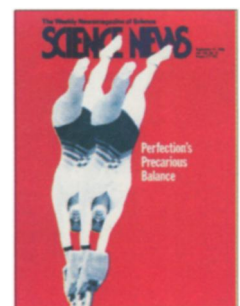
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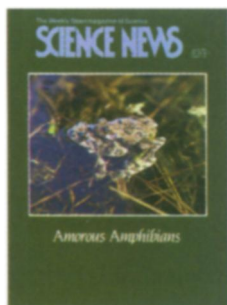
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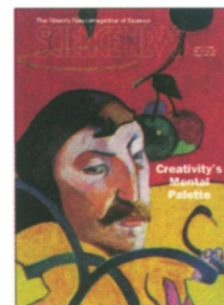
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