

Copy Editor

Species: Homo editio (anthropoid)

Range: Found worldwide in newsrooms, publishing houses and academic centers

Diet: Primarily caffeine, candy and carbonates

Family units: Disposition toward solitude but often found in packs called “desks” comprising three to six individuals.

Status: Endangered

First identified as a species by French intellectuals in the 17th Century, the Editor is believed to have evolved to its current form as early as 1000 BC. The animal you see here is one of four breeds, the others being Managing, Assistant and Associate. These are only distantly related to the Graphics Editor, which is not a breed of Editor but a subspecies.

Constantly foraging for food and beverage, the Editor is nomadic by nature but nevertheless tends to be territorial. Generally docile animals, Editors will bite when provoked and are known to eat their young. Though often mistaken for a reptile or fish, the Editor is a mammal and lives to an average age of 46. Except for the male’s slightly larger physic, the male and female of the species sport no discernible differences in either appearance or behavior, and either may assume the alpha position in a desk.

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