

The date line for the contents page is placed in the top left hand corner of the page. It is placed in a larger font than the sub headings and article titles but the same size font as the title – showing its importance to the magazine company. The date line reveals what season the magazine was created in and therefore gives an idea of what style and articles will revolve around.

The title for the page is 'contents', however it is extremely small and placed underneath other features like the date line. This is unconventional for a typical magazine as it is usually made clear that this is the contents page. Fader may believe that it is obvious that this is the contents page as it comes right after the cover and has page numbers and article titles all over the page.

The subheadings help the overall efficiency of the magazines contents page. It enables the reader to find an article they're looking for by immediately being able to find what category it would be under, and then find the page number. It also gives the audience a brief overview of what types of things will be mentioned throughout the magazine by these subheadings.



The issue number is placed in a bold font in the top right hand corner of the magazine. This makes it very clear to the audience what issue it is. This is useful information to new readers who may be curious about previous issues and will be able to get a sense of how long the magazine company has been producing magazines.

The main image for the contents page is a black and white mid shot of a girl in front of a white background. Fader magazine is known for being simplistic and artistic, explaining why they may chose to have a black and white colour scheme run throughout their entire contents page, even on the image. However the mid shot is quite typical of a music magazine as it reveals the artist and also their choice of clothing.

There are page numbers next to the article titles. This is conventional of a magazine contents page as it instructs the reader exactly what page to turn to for that exact article. It is unusual that someone will read every article in the magazine, so this feature helps them to navigate themselves to the articles that they are interested in. This feature makes the magazine simpler.