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- Published professionally and assigned an ISBN number.
- Bound (no loose-leaf).
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- Published by a Nebraska publisher, or
- Have a Nebraska theme or setting.

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- Cover/Design/Illustration
- Poetry
- Fiction
- Nonfiction

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