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Just don't mention Savov, Bakala or Roman

Like its competitors, the [Washington Post](#) reported that Amazon is using questionable practices in its contract negotiations with Hachette publishers. The Post is owned by CEO Jeff Bezos of Amazon, but the paper's [Standards and Ethics code](#) makes no allowance for giving its owner any special treatment. If journalists are to behave ethically, the code says, they shall "tell ALL the truth so far as [they] can learn it, concerning the important affairs of America and the world." Nor does the [NY Times](#) make any provision for treating its owner any differently from anyone else. Compare this to the CR. E15 ignored the VAT-fraud charges that were filed against its [owner](#); Respekt has a stated policy of not writing about its owner, and Editor-in-chief [Erik Tabery](#) doesn't see the incongruity of saying that Economia is a dream place to work in terms of journalistic independence; Blesk and Reflex don't even know who their [real owners](#) are.

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