



Guidelines for authors

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Contributions should be submitted in Microsoft Word or equivalent format with a margin of 2.54 cm on all sides. The word count of the manuscript should not exceed 10,000 words for a full paper and 1200 words for a book review, including endnotes. Submissions should be double-spaced in Times New Roman 12 pt.

Headings and sub-headings

Clearly distinguish different heading levels. Avoid numbering. Level 1 headings have to be left-aligned in bold, and Level 2 headings have to be left-aligned in bold-italics, and Level 3 headings have to be left-aligned regular-italics.

Spelling and abbreviations etc.

- Insert only one space after full stops, not two.
- Avoid superscripts in 6th, 8th, etc.
- UK or US spellings are acceptable (but must be consistent within papers).
- No punctuation for upper case abbreviations / acronyms, e.g. BCE, CE, AH, UK, USA, UAE, etc.,
- e.g., i.e., cf., etc. (full stops but no italics)
- et al. and c. (full stops but no italics)
- No full stops after abbreviations such as m (= metre), cm (= centimetre), and other abbreviations of measurements; never use plurals such as kms, cms, etc.
- Space should be used between a number and its unit of measurement, e.g., 98 cm
- Leading zero before measurements and numbers that are less than 1, thus 0.56 rather than .56, and so on

Numerals

Numbers from one to twelve should be spelled out; higher numbers should be given in numerals, e.g., 13, 235, etc.; numerals can be used also below twelve in case of lists, e.g. 2, 5 and 23 rather than two, five and 23. No comma should be used for numbers with fewer than five digits, e.g., 5000, not 5,000; but 10,000.

System of measurement units

The metric system should be used and this should be reflected in the text by using the following abbreviations: 15 m = 15 metres, 24.5 g = 24.5 grams, 12 s = 12 seconds, 300 l = 300 litres, etc.

Dates

Give centuries and millennia as 5th century BCE, 2nd century CE, 3rd millennium BCE, etc.

For specific years, BC or BP should follow the date, AD should precede the date, e.g. 500 BC, AD 500, 500 BC–AD 500, 10,000 BP; if the date is approximate, indicate this with 'c.'; in this case both BC and AD follow the date, e.g. c. 733 BC; c. 353 AD. Use hyphenation only adjectivally, e.g. 'in the 6th century' but 'a sixth-century temple'. When the Hijri (Islamic) calendar dates are used they should be accompanied by their corresponding Gregorian calendar dates, e.g. 1302 AH/AD 1885. Please note also the following forms: Thursday, 12 November 1966; 1960s not 1960's.

Dates determined by radiocarbon should be reported citing their exact lab numbers and related information.

Italics

Italics should be used for foreign words or transliterations. Please note that the surrounding punctuation should not be italicised. Exceptions to the use of italics are: when the word is part of a foreign language quotation; when the word has already been sufficiently assimilated into the English language.

Quotation marks

For quotations of fewer than 40 words, add single quotation marks around the words and incorporate the quote into your own text. Use double marks for a quotation within a quotation, for example:

According to Ervin et al. (2018, p. 470), 'Effective teams can be difficult to describe because "high performance" along one domain does not translate to high performance along another'.

For quotations of 40 words or more format quotations as block quotations. Start a block quotation on a new line and indent the whole block 0.5 in. from the left margin, double-space the entire block quotation, do not add extra space before or after it. Use single marks for a quotation within a quotation, for example:

Flores et al. (2018) described how they addressed potential researcher bias when working with an intersectional community of people from different countries:

Everyone on the research team belonged to a stigmatized group but also held privileged identities. Throughout the research process, we attended to the ways in which our 'privileged and oppressed identities' may have influenced the research process, findings, and presentation of results. (p. 311)

Figures and Tables

No more than 30 illustrations such as figures, tables and diagrams are accepted and should be sent electronically with a minimum of 300 dpi resolution. Every figure or diagram should have its sequence number indicated in the text, for example (Figure 2), (Table 2). Graphs have to be indicated as figures. It is the responsibility of the author to sort out copyright issues by obtaining permission from copyright owners. The captions should include any necessary copyright information. All images that do not belong to the author must have copyright cleared for both print and electronic publication and this is the responsibility of the individual author(s).

In-text citations

In-text citation of sources should be documented parenthetically in the main text not as footnotes or endnotes. All references must be alphabetically ordered following the 7th edition of APA (<https://apastyle.apa.org>), as follows.

When citing multiple works parenthetically, place the citations in alphabetical order, separating them with semicolons.

Parenthetical: (Adams et al., 2019; Shumway & Shulman, 2015; Westinghouse, 2017)

Narrative: Adams et al., (2019); Shumway and Shulman (2015); Westinghouse (2017)

Arrange two or more works by the same authors by year of publication. Place citations with no date first, followed by works with dates in chronological order; in-press citations appear last.

Parenthetical: (Chang, n.d. 2017a, 2017b, 2019)

Narrative: Chang, (n.d., 2017a, 2017b)

When multiple references have an identical authorship and publication year, include a lowercase letter after the year. The year-letter combination is used in both the in-text citation and the reference list entry.

Parenthetical: (Judge & Kammeyer-Mueller, 2012a, 2012b)

Narrative: Judge and Kammeyer-Mueller (2012a, 2012b)

For a work with one or two authors, include the author's name(s) in every citation. For a work with three or more authors, include the name of only the first author plus "et al. " in every citation.

Parenthetical: (Kapoor, et al., 2017)

Narrative: Kapoor, et al., (2017)

In parenthetical citations, use an ampersand (&) between names or before the last author when all names must be included to avoid ambiguity. In narrative citations, spell out the word "and."

Parenthetical: (Jerebko & Serbdom, 2007)

Narrative: Jerebko and Serbdom (2007)

To avoid ambiguity, write out as many names as needed to distinguish the references and abbreviate the rest of the names to "et al." in every citation. When only the final author is different, spell out all names.

Parenthetical: (Kapoor, Bloom, Montez, et al., 2017; Kapoor, Bloom, Zucker, et al., 2017)

Narrative: Kappor, Bloom, Montez, et al., (2017); Kapoor, Bloom, Zucker, et al., (2017)

If the first authors of multiple references share the same surname include the first authors' initials in all in-text citations, even if the year of publication differs.

Parenthetical: (Taylor, J. M. & Neimeyer, 2015; Taylor, T. 2014)

Narrative: Tylor, J. M. and Neimeyer (2015); Taylor, T. (2014)

For republished books and translations indicate the year of the original publication and the year of republication or translations separated by a slash:

Parenthetical: (Freud, 1900/2010; Piaget & Inhelder, 1966/1969)

Narrative: Freud (1900/2010); Piaget and Inhelder (1966/1969)

Personal communications are not included in the reference list; they are cited in the text only. Use a personal communication citation only when a recoverable source is not available. Give the initial(s) and surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible, as follows:

Parenthetical: (T. Nguyen, personal communication, February 24, 2020)

Narrative: T. Nguyen (personal communication, February 24, 2020)

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Narrative: Chang (2019, p. 10); Shahid (2020, paras. 2-3); Armstrong (2015, pp. 3 -17); Kovacic and Horvat (2019, tab. 1); Kovacic and Horvat (2019, fig.3); Thompson (2020, sl. 7); Shimamura (2017, ch.3); King James Bible (1769/2017, cor. 13:1)

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