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Length

Full-length articles reporting on empirical or theoretical research should be 7,000-9,000 words. Word limits should be adhered to closely; tables, references, notes, and appendices should be included in the word counts.

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**Keywords**

All submissions should include four to six keywords that can be used for indexing purposes.

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All submissions should be presented in Times New Roman, 12-point font. Please include page numbers in the manuscript.

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All sections should be numbered and labeled with a descriptive title. Please do not exceed three levels of headings. Section numbering should follow the pattern 1, 2 (for level one); 1.1, 1.2 (for level two); and 1.1.1, 1.1.2 (for level three).

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References in the text should follow APA format [i.e., the Name (year) format]. Use et al. for three or more authors after the first mention (include all authors in the reference list). Examples:

Smith (2005)
Harding and Jones (2009)
Johnson et al. (2014)
Jones (2007, 2010)

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(Smith, 2005)
(Smith, 2005, pp. 56-58)
(Smith, 2005; Harding & Jones, 2007)
(Johnson et al., 2014, p. 43)
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Language examples and linguistic items within the main text should be in italics, with bolding for further emphasis:

...antecedents for pronominal this and these tend to be extended units of discourse...
...noun phrases with more than one premodifying noun, such as justice department official...
the conversion of verbs to nouns (as in strong increase or flow line)

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(2) This may be explained by the presence of high fluctuations in the 1 min. data.

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Books


Journal Articles


**Book Chapters**


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