
Call for Research Papers
Preparing the Manuscript for Submission

Style

- Except modifications specified in this call, follow manuscript style guidelines as specified by the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.)
- Refer to the *Publication Manual* (pp. 21 – 37) for manuscript elements and content.
 - Omit manuscript elements listed in sections 2.02, 2.03, 2.12, and 2.13
 - Do not include a cover page, running heads, or appendices.
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Manuscript Structure and Content

- **Typeface:** Times New Roman with 12-point font size, standard character spacing, and
- **Line Spacing and Margins:** Single-space between all text lines of the manuscript; double-space between paragraphs, heading and text, and table and text; use uniform one-inch margins.
- **Page Limitation:** Manuscripts are limited to 12 pages, including title, abstract, tables, figures
 - References are not included in 12 page maximum.
 - Use the “insert, page number” command of MS Word to number all manuscript pages, including the first page; center number at bottom of each page. Do not use other footers, headers, or footnotes.
- **Title:** Center and bold the title at the top of the first page; capitalize only first letters of words in the title.
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- **Suggested Sections:** Introduction/Theoretical Framework, Purpose(s)/Objective(s), Method/Procedures, Results/Findings, Conclusions/Recommendations/Implications, References.
- **Body of the Manuscript:** Begin the body of the manuscript immediately following the abstract
 - Main headings should be bolded and centered
 - Tables must be prepared using the “Table” function in Microsoft Word.
 - Tables and figures should be placed within the body of the manuscript as soon as feasible after their first mention in the text.
 - Effect sizes must be reported when reporting statistical significance for quantitative data analyses
 - DOI Numbers must be included in references, if available
- The manuscript should be prepared for masked review.
 - Information that would identify the author(s) and/or university should be omitted and replaced with [brackets].
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Submission Procedures

- Submit one Microsoft Word file (.doc or .docx) to the FastTrack™ system at <http://aaae.expressacademic.org/login.php>
- At least one author must be a current dues-paying member of AA AE at the time of submission. Papers not meeting this requirement *will not* be reviewed.

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