Guidelines for JMA

Form of the Manuscript

Manuscripts should be in grammatical, idiomatic English, formatted according to the Guidelines set out below. Consult the latest edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style* for any conventions not specifically covered in these Guidelines. All elements of the manuscript should be typed at 1.5 line-spacing. All pages should be numbered consecutively. Include all necessary bibliographical details, references, illustrations, maps and tables, and make sure illustrative material is clearly identified. **Articles should not exceed 10,000 words in length;** this includes both the main text and the References.

Manuscripts should normally include the following elements in this order:

- **Title, Name and Affiliation:** Full title of the article, your name(s), your academic address and your e-mail address, as follows:
  
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- **Abstract:** 250-300 words.

- **Keywords:** up to six keywords that adequately capture the main elements of your paper. Suitable examples might be: Neolithic, Malta, ritual landscape, metals trade, neutron activation analysis, practice theory, Minoan palaces, archaeological ethics, heritage, postcolonialism, hybridisation.

- **Text:** Begin on a new page. Use boldface, italics, and then underline to distinguish consistently between primary, secondary and tertiary headings.

- **Acknowledgments:** Place these on a separate page after the main body of the text.

- **About the Author(s):** Place these after the Acknowledgments and include a brief statement (two or three sentences) summarising your research interests, recent field projects and major publications.

- **Endnotes:** Avoid their use altogether if possible; otherwise limit them to those that are essential, and make them as few and concise as possible. Place the text of any endnotes on a separate page, after About the Author and before References.

- **References:** Begin on a separate page. Examples of citations are given below. Do not use any bibliographic abbreviations whatsoever; if special abbreviations need to be established for very frequently cited works, both the abbreviation and its meaning should be listed at the head of the bibliographic references themselves.

- **Captions:** Provide on a separate page following the References a list of captions for all figures (i.e. all artwork, including photographs, drawings and graphs) and for all tables.
• **Figures:** Labelling should be of professional standard and no less than 2 mm high after final reduction. Include a scale when objects, sections, etc. are illustrated, and both a scale and a north arrow on all maps; all scales, symbols and keys should be included as part of the figure itself, rather than placed in the caption. Every figure must have a brief caption, correspondingly numbered, which will be printed beneath the figure: do not include the caption on the actual figure. Cite all illustrations as Figures (not plate, map, plan, illustration, etc.). Indicate in the text where each Figure (or Table) should appear, by writing on a separate line ‘Insert Figure xx about here’ at the appropriate point. Figures and Tables should be numbered in the order of their first appearance in the text.

  - **Electronic illustrations** These may be grey scale, black and white, or full colour; authors are encouraged to use colour wherever appropriate. Illustrations should initially be submitted in a low-resolution format as either .jpg or .pdf (the latter as a single file). For eventual publication, they must be high-resolution (i.e. 300 dpi for photos and 600 dpi for black-and-white line-drawings at a maximum width of 149mm) and submitted in .tif or .eps format. Note that the high-resolution (large-size) files should not be e-mailed to us but must be uploaded to a website (specific instructions will follow once your manuscript is accepted for publication). Please note that all artwork must be submitted in digital format; any author experiencing difficulties in submitting digital artwork should contact the editors.

• **Tables:** Use sparingly. When designing tables, bear in mind their size relative to the dimensions of JMA’s standard page size (149 x 204 mm). Complex or lengthy tables are best submitted as camera-ready copy; otherwise, present all tables in 1.5-spaced type, together with a complete, separate list of table captions.

**Other Elements of the Manuscript**

**Numbers:** Spell out numbers one to nine; express all numbers greater than nine with Arabic numerals, i.e. 10 to 999,000, etc. Spell out ‘million’ or ‘billion’, numbers that begin sentences, and those used in a general sense in narrative, e.g. ‘thousands of sherds’.

  - In a sequence of numbers, the last two digits only should be given in the second element, except when the first of the two would then be a zero, thus: 153-79 (not 153-179), but 107-109 (not 107-09).
  - For dates and times, follow these examples: 40 hours; 30 October 1997; 18th Dynasty; 16th-century buildings (hyphenated); 2nd century (rather than second century); 1980s (no apostrophe); 1978-79 (not 1978-9); 333 BC, 85-135 AD (no periods in BC or AD); spell out all ordinal numbers. Note that for calendar dates only the forms BC and AD, not BCE, CE, AC, etc. are used.

**Spelling:** Either British or American spelling may be used, but do not mix these spelling conventions.
**Measurements and mathematical symbols:** Distance, area, volume and weight must be expressed in metric units; abbreviations should not have full stops (periods), thus: 5 m; 10 km; 15 ha; 200 sq m (not 200 m²). Any mathematical variable should be underlined or italicized, and any ambiguous or unusual symbols should be explained clearly in the left margin. Extensive use of statistics may make it necessary for authors to provide camera-ready copy.

**Radiocarbon dates:** Radiocarbon determinations should be cited in full, with laboratory reference, age determinations in Cal BC (using latest radiocarbon calibration curves) if possible; otherwise in 14C years BP (Before Present, deemed to be AD 1950), and 1-sigma (68.2%) measurement error estimate (e.g. OxA-1083, 4370 ± 90 BP). Any recent laboratory determination will have been corrected for isotopic fractionation (δ13C), but in cases of unusual δ13C values, or determinations run some years ago when such correction may not have been carried out by the producing laboratory, this should also be mentioned. Calendar dates refer either to historical dates, or calibrated calendar date estimates for radiocarbon determinations. The convention is:

- Calibrated dates Cal BC/Cal AD
- Historical dates BC/AD
- Calibrated date estimates should cite the specific calibration curve, and computer program, used to obtain the estimate. For further information and guidance, see [http://c14.arch.ox.ac.uk](http://c14.arch.ox.ac.uk).

**Typographical Guide**

**Punctuation:** Either British or American conventions for punctuation may be used, but do not mix these conventions. For possessives of proper names ending in s or another sibilant, add ’s, e.g. Childs’s Introduction, Jones’s views, Harris’s work.

**Quotations:** If more than four lines are quoted, indent from left margin, but continue to use double-spacing. Otherwise, quotes should be enclosed in single quotation marks, double quotation marks being used only for quotes within a quotation.

**Italics and accents:** Type in italic foreign words that are to be printed in italic (including et al.), but note that such common abbreviations as e.g., cf., etc., are not italicized. In both the text and references, titles of all journals, monographs, books, and other such publications should be italicized. Non-Roman scripts (e.g. Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic) should be transliterated; diacritical marks and accents should be indicated for foreign words.

**Abbreviations:** Use sparingly. True abbreviations should always end with a full-stop, but contractions should not (e.g. rep., ed.; but edn, Mr, Jr); plural abbreviations are not regarded as contractions (e.g. chs., eds.). Very common abbreviations, such as BC, AD, PhD, UK, should not be punctuated. Names of states in the USA should be written out in full, rather than abbreviated (e.g. Vermont, not VT). When some time period, artefact type, or similar designation is used frequently within the text, give the full spelling initially, followed by an abbreviation in parentheses that should be used thereafter. Examples: Late Bronze Age (LBA), Chocolate-on-White (CW) Ware. JMA does not use any abbreviations for titles of periodicals or standard reference works: these should always be written in full.

**References**

In the text, follow the style of these examples:

- (Catling 1972); ...Catling (1972: 69) claims...
• (Muhly 1973: 192-99; 1976: 91-97, 101-105) [separate all references, even if by the same author, with
semi-colons]
• (Renfrew and Cooke 1979: 221)
• (Renfrew et al. 1965: 225-30) [use et al. for more than two authors]
• (South 1984a; 1984b) [separate each citation with a semi-colon]
• (Davis and Lewis 1985: 86, fig. 5, nos. 7-10)
• (Artzy 1985: 98 n. 2, 99 nn. 4-7) [use ‘nn.’ for ‘notes’, ‘nos.’ for ‘numbers’]
• (Hodder 1997; in press)

Do not include references to studies in preparation, or to those whose date or place of publication are not yet
securely established.

Classical Authors and Texts
References to classical authors must not be abbreviated at any time. If only one text of any given author is
referred to in this paper, use either the author’s name or the title of the work referred to, but both author and
text must be spelled out in a separate list of Classical Authors and Texts that precedes the references. If more
than one text by one and the same author is referred to, then a short title must be used in the in-text reference –
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• Use Arabic numerals only in references to specific text passages, separated by a full stop without
space (e.g. 3.2.12-14)
• Quotes from classical authors are always based on existing translations, in principle the widely
available editions of the Loeb Classical Library.
• In the list of Classical Authors and Texts, use English versions of the author’s name and title of the text
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the widely available editions of the Loeb Classical Library (London: Heinemann;
• Some examples that show how to list classical authors and texts:
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  Caesar, Bellum Africanum. Dio
  Chrysostom, Discourses. Homer,
  Odyssey
  Ovid, Fasti.
  Pliny the Elder, Naturalis Historia.
  Plutarch, The Parallel Lives: The Life of Cato the Elder
  Polybius, Histories.

List of references: When the same author is cited more than once, give the name only once, and list
publications in chronological order from earliest to most recent. List multiple authors or editors in full (i.e. use
et al. only in the text, and not in the references). Give both place of publication and publishers’ names, using
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within quotation marks. Note that this applies primarily to English-language publications and that other
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Hebrew). Some examples are given below:
BOOKS
Conrad, G.W., and A.A. Demarest
1984  *Religion and Empire: The Dynamics of Aztec and Inca Expansionism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Braidwood, R.J., and L.S. Braidwood
Edwards, I.E.S., C.J. Gadd and N.G.L. Hammond (eds.)
Mantzourani, E.
2009  Η Αναζήτηση των Νεολιθικών Οικισμών του Κανναβός στη Κύπρο. Μέρος Α’ Σπηλαιογραφία και Αρχαιολογική. Nicosia: Department of Antiquities.
Trigger, B.G.
Weber, M.

JOURNAL ARTICLES
Cherry, J.F.
1981  Pattern and process in the earliest colonisation of the Mediterranean islands. *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society* 47: 41-68. [Titles of articles in journals or in books are not capitalized.]
Gibbins, D.
Karageorghis, V., F. Asaro and I. Perlman
1972  Concerning two Mycenaean pictorial sherds from Koukla (Palaepaphos). *Archäologischer Anzeiger* (1972.1): 192-97. [Invert name and initials of first author only; no comma after the penultimate author.]
Oleson, J.P.
   [Cite both issue and volume number only where each issue of the journal begins with page 1.]

BOOK CHAPTERS
Beckman, G.
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Lewthwaite, J.G.

Melas, E.M.

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Fotiadis, M.

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Runnels, C.

Knapp, A. B., V. Kassianidou and M. Donnelly
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