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GUIDELINES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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- a) The reviewer should have no prior knowledge of your submission.
- b) The reviewer should not have recently collaborated with any of the authors.
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Identification of word/pdf document: "surname of the author_text" (Jones_text)

Text editor: MS Word, version 6.0 and higher (= format **.DOC** or **.DOCX**)

Typeface: Times New Roman, size 12 pt.

Paragraph: Line spacing: 1.5

Alignment: left

Indent: 0

Keep all formatting to a minimum.

Always use the English quotation marks "and".

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- Name and surname of the author
- Affiliation
- E-mail address
- Abstract (max. 2000 characters)
- *ca.* 5 keywords
- A list of 2-4 possible reviewers, as well as opposed reviewer(s)

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The first paragraph provides the introduction to the topic and is to be printed in bold.

We recommend not opening the contribution with a sub-heading (e.g. Introduction).

Do not use indentation for the first paragraph.

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Use 1000 (not 1.000 or 1,000)

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Alignment: left

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3. Use BC and AD (no punctuation).
4. Use *e.g.* Third Dynasty. Twenty-sixth Dynasty, Third Millennium BC, King Nyuserre.
5. Leading zero before measurements and numbers that are less than 1, thus 0.56 rather than .56, and so on.
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Use scientific references (Huehnergard 1987: 26; Petrie 1901: 230) in the body of the text.

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Year *Title of the monograph* (in italics), place of issue: publisher [series (whole title, NOT abbreviation) and number].

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Huehnergard, John

1987 *Ugaritic Vocabulary in Syllabic Transcription*, Atlanta: Scholars Press [Harvard Semitic Studies 32].

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Year "Title of the article", (comma after the quotation marks) magazine (whole title, NOT abbreviation) number, pp. x-x.

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Ryholt, Kim S. B.

1998 "Hoteibre, a Supposed Asiatic King in Egypt with Relations to Ebla", *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 311, pp. 1-6.

(c) Article in proceedings or collective monograph

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Year "Title of the article", in: name of the editor (surname, name) (ed., in the case of more editors use eds.). *Title of the monograph*, place of issue: publisher [series (whole title, NOT abbreviation) and number], pp. x-x.

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Hoffmeier, James K.

2004 "Aspects of Egyptian Foreign Policy in the 18th Dynasty in Western Asia and Nubia", in: Knoppers, Gary N. Hirsch, Antoine (eds.). *Egypt, Israel, and the Ancient Mediterranean*

World. Studies in Honor of Donald B. Redford, Leiden – Boston: Brill [Probleme der Ägyptologie 20], pp. 121–141.

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Surname, name

Year “Title of the article”, **in:** name of the editor (surname, name) (**ed.**, in the case of more editors use **eds.**). *Title of the monograph*, place of issue: publisher [series (**whole title, NOT abbreviation**) and number] (**Webpage. Accessed on xx xx xxxx**).

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De Meyer, Marleen – Minas-Nerpel, Martina

2012 “Temple of Shenhur”, in: Wendrich, Willeke (ed.). *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology*, Los Angeles: University of California Los Angeles. <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/5hc3t8dh> (Accessed on 17th March 2020).

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For example: Tab. 1 (Chart 1) List of officials

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1. Initial assessment of the article by editorial board members. Upon a positive evaluation, the article will enter the review process.
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6. Proofreading and amendments to the first proofs by the executive editor.
7. Proofreading and amendments to the second proofs by the executive editor.

Overview of the dates of the editorial process step-by-step:

Editorial process	PES I Due Dates	PES II Due Dates
Submission deadline	December 31	February 28
Initial assessment by the editorial board	January 15	March 15
Anonymous double-blind peer reviews	February 28	April 28
Author's corrections and amendments	March 30	May 30
Final decision by the editorial board	April 15	June 15
Author proofreading	June 15	August 15
First editorial proofreading	June 30	August 31
Second editorial proofreading	July 31	September 30
Publication	September 30	November 30

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