# Plantilla e instrucciones de publicación para los autores

Article template and editorial instructions for authors

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Resumen

Se proporciona una plantilla a los autores así como instrucciones sobre el proceso editorial y el formato del texto, las ilustraciones y las referencias bibliográficas.

**Palabras clave**: Plantilla de artículo. Instrucciones para los autores.

Abstract

An article template and editorial instructions for Ibersid’s authors are provided, including information on the text, figure and references formats.

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## Previous information

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Articles are peer-reviewed on a double-blind basis. Authors can also suggest reviewers, but the final decision is made by the editor with the support of the scientific committee. The complete procedure is published in the rules published on the journal's website.

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Authors should include a separate cover page with full personal details of each author: name, position, address, telephone, fax and e-mail. All authors must also be included in the metadata of the submission. It is not possible to add authors after submission.

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Use lists sparingly. Do not use lists with carriage returns or line feeds. Write complete paragraphs according to English grammar. You can put numbers or letters in brackets in your lists within paragraphs to give the reader information about the order or size of the list; for example, (1), (2) …

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Figure 1. Main facade of the library

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Table I. Allowed character styles and their use

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Use the Notes style for footnote paragraphs.

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Bibliographical references in the text are given in brackets with the author's surname, the year of publication and, if necessary, the page number. The first name and surname of the author may be given outside the parentheses if this is more convenient. If there are several authors, they are separated by commas and the last two by " and ", " & " or their equivalent in the language used.

If two authors in the reference list have the same first surname, they will be referred to by their two surnames and, if both surnames are the same, by their first names as well.

If two or more works by the same author are from the same year, they will be distinguished by sequential lowercase letters of the alphabet after the date without a space.

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Bibliographical references should be listed in alphabetical order at the end of the article under the heading "References", using the "References" style. They should follow the ISO 690 standard, with punctuation as close as possible to the abbreviated ISBD, but without spaces before the punctuation marks. Follow the format specified in the following paragraphs. Note that in documents that are component parts (articles, chapters, web pages within a site, etc.), the main reference is separated by a period and two slashes ". // " from the main reference to its source (journal, book, website, etc.).

References to websites should also be included in this section, not in the text or in a note. Entire websites are treated as monographs, and individual pages or other types of isolated files (pdf, etc.) as component parts, unless they are in a repository or have been included as exempt files, not as sections of the website, e-journal, etc.

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The format for the main types of material is given below, with elements that may or may not appear in italics, followed by an example.

#### Monographs, congresses, reports, standards y thesis

Surname, Name*; SurnameN, NameN* *(function)* (year). Title*: subtitle*. Edition. Place of publication: publisher*; place of publicationN: publisherN*. *Doctoral thesis.*

Delclaux, Isidoro; Seoane, Julio (1982). Psicología cognitiva y procesamiento de la información: teoría, investigación y aplicaciones. Madrid: Ediciones Pirámide.

Smith, Philip J.; Beghtol, Clare; Fidel, Raya; Kwasnik, Barbara H. (eds.) (1993). Proceedings of the 4th ASIS SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop: Columbus, OH, Oct. 24, 1993. Silver Spring, MD.: American Society for Information Science.

#### Articles in journals and periodicals

Surname, Name*;* *SurnameN, nameN* *(function)* (year). Title*: Subtitle*. // Title of the journal. Volume: issue, first page-last page.

Ellis, David (1992a). The physical and cognitive paradigms in Information Retrieval Research. // Journal of Documentation. 48:1 (March 1992) 45-46. https://doi.org/  
10.1108/eb026889

#### Chapters of a monograph, a report or proceedings

Surname, Name*; SurnameN, nameN* *(function)* (year). Title*: Subtitle*. // Surname, Name*; SurnameN, NameN* *(function)* (year). Title*: subtitle*. Edition. Place of publication: publisher*; place of publicationN: publisherN*. First page-last page.

Markey, Karen (1990). Keyword searching in an online catalog enhanced with a library classification. // Bengtson, Betty G.; Hill, Janet Swan (eds.). Classification of library materials: current and future potential for providing access. New York: Neal-Shuman Publishers. 99-125.

#### Web and online resolurces

These should be cited as monographs, articles or chapters as appropriate. Then, after a period, give the URL.

Reference. URL

Sagredo Fernández, Félix; Espinosa Temiño, María Blanca (2000). Del libro, al libro electrónico-digital. // Cuadernos de Documentación Multimedia. 9. [http://www.ucm.es/  
info/multidoc/multi](http://www.ucm.es/info/multidoc/multi)doc/revista/num9/cine/ sagredo.htm

## The abstract

A scientific abstract provides information on the objectives, scope, methodology, results, conclusions and recommendations. Scope refers to the extent to which the objectives have been addressed. Results, conclusions and recommendations are distinguished as follows

* Results are the specific and concrete information or data obtained from the application of the methodology;
* Conclusions are derived from the results either by interpreting them within the framework of previous theoretical knowledge or by creating a new interpretive framework from them through a process of abstraction;
* Finally, recommendations refer to new problems and avenues for further study in the light of the results and conclusions, or suggestions for practical application of the conclusion.

The abstract should be written clearly and concisely, without redundancy or periphrasis, or information that is difficult to interpret, such as neologisms or unexplained abbreviations. It should be a minimum of one hundred words and a maximum of two hundred and fifty.

It is highly desirable that the first sentence of the first paragraph contains the name of the type of document. For example: "State of the art on the application of the European Quality Model to university libraries", "Project on the application of MARC21 to the cataloguing of institutional web sites", "Systematic review on the curation of content in advertising", etc.

## Writing a scientific article: some obvious aspects that are frequently overlooked

* *Systematisation*. Scientific articles need to be written in a very organised way, with a strong textual structure. In research results articles, the usual structure is aims, methods, results, conclusions and recommendations. In state-of-the-art articles, the discussed papers are presented in a chronological or systematic order according to the ontology of their scientific field, then they are synthesised and discussed, and the conclusions and recommendations follow. Other types of articles may follow other structures, but in any case, their structure must be clear, explicit and obvious.
* *Clarity and conciseness*. The language of the scientific paper must be deliberately clear and concise. Exceptionally, authors with a good command of the written language may use literary resources when writing position papers and essays.
* *Pertinence and economy*. Previously known information should not be given unless it is the main starting point for the discussion. You can refer to previous information with references. The systematisation of previously known knowledge is the aim of a certain type of scientific article (review or state of the art) and requires complete documentation. In the rest of the article, only give the main references that form the framework of your work in the introductory paragraphs.
* *Courtesy*. Reference must be made to previous authors who have worked on the subject. It must be shown that the relevant previous literature is known, and that the paper is politely introduced into the scientific field to which it purports to contribute. It is not a question of agreeing, but of recognising the contributions of others and cooperating in the creation of a vibrant scientific community.

## Notes

(1) Papers will not be published without the agreement of referees, selected for their thematic specialisation, who will review the articles on a double-blind basis.

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## Appendix

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