



FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Margins: 2,5 cm (top, left, right, bottom)
- Title of the work: Times New Roman, 12 bold, Capital letter. Spacing: after/before – 0. Line spacing: multiple, at. 1,15. Orientation center.
- Authors: Times New Roman, 11. Spacing: after/before – 0. Line spacing: multiple, at. 1,15. Orientation center.
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- If equations are used in the paper, it is necessary to use the Insert an Equation option. If there are more than one, numbering is required: (1), (2), (3).... Orientation center.

- Any category of work is limited to a maximum of 16 pages. An even number of pages is preferred. The main author can publish a maximum of 3 papers in one edition of the Journal.

Structure of work

1. Title page
2. Summary
3. Keywords
4. Introduction
5. Methodology
6. Results
7. Discussion
8. Conclusion
9. Acknowledgments (if any)
10. Literature

HARVARD REFERENCING STYLE

1. In-text citations

One author: (Smith, 2020)

Two authors: (Smith & Brown, 2021)

Three or more authors: (Smith *et al.*, 2022)

Direct quotation: (Smith, 2020, p. 45)

2. Books

Book – single author

Format: Surname, Initials., year. *Title of the book*. Edition (if applicable). Place of publication: Publisher.

Example: Rollinson, H., 1993. *Using Geochemical Data: Evaluation, Presentation, Interpretation*. London: Longman.

Book – two or more authors

Format: Surname, Initials., year. *Title of the book*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher.

Example: Winter, J.D., Hawkes, P. 2010. *Principles of Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology*. 2nd ed. New York: Pearson.

Chapter in an edited book

Format: Chapter author, year. Title of chapter. In: Book editor (ed.), *Title of the book*. Place of publication: Publisher, pp. xx–yy.

Example: Pearce, J.A., 2008. Geochemical fingerprinting of oceanic basalts. In: Fitton, J.G. (ed.), *Oceanic Basalts*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 35–60.

3. Journal articles

Article in a journal

Format: Surname, Initials., year. Title of article. *Journal title*, volume(issue), pp. xx–yy.

Example: Pearce, J.A. & Cann, J.R., 1973. Tectonic setting of basic volcanic rocks determined using trace element analyses. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 19(2), pp. 290–300.

4. Online articles and DOI

If a DOI is available, it should be included at the end of the reference.

Format: Surname, Initials., year. Title of article. *Journal title*, volume(issue), pp. xx–yy.
<https://doi.org/xx.xxxx/xxxx>

Example: Smith, J., 2021. Title of article. *Journal Name*, 45(3), pp. 123–134.
<https://doi.org/xx.xxxx/xxxx>

5. Technical reports and internal publications

Format: Institution/Laboratory, year. *Title of report*. Document type.

Example: Laboratory X, 2024. *ICP-ES/MS analytical report (QA252 EXT)*. Internal report.

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Example in APA style

Excerpt text: Scientific criticism in scientific papers plays a key role in ensuring methodological soundness and theoretical consistency. According to Microsoft Copilot /or any AI assistant/, it encompasses “methodological, theoretical, and empirical analysis” (Microsoft Copilot /or any AI assistant, personal communication, January 15, 2026).

The paper states that the information was obtained through a conversation with Microsoft Copilot /or any AI assistant, along with the date of the chat. This is treated as a personal communication (because it is not a publicly verifiable source), and is usually cited in the text or in a footnote.