Author Instructions

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MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

• Manuscript must be in MS Word (.doc or .docx), be 1500 to 6000 words long (endnotes included), and should have no formatting or styles added only to enhance its appearance; plainer is easier to edit.

• Use hard returns only at the end of paragraphs; do not use space bar to indent or to center text; do not add extra space between paragraphs, insert headers or footers, or put two spaces after periods.

• Manuscript must include an 1) abstract of around 150 words; 2) up to five subject keywords (word or short phrase); 3) biographical note of fifteen to fifty words for each author, written in complete sentences, which may include an email address.

• References are endnotes that run consecutively at the end of the manuscript. Use MS Word’s automatic endnote function to insert a superscript Arabic number; these numbers appear after punctuation and closing quotation mark, with no intervening space: e.g., ‘Superscript number goes outside.’14

• Explanatory notes that are not references are also inserted as consecutive endnotes using a superscript Arabic number; they are interspersed with, not separated from, reference endnotes.

• Figures must be sent as separate high-resolution (minimum of 300 pixels per inch) JPEG, TIFF, or EPS files in colour if possible (images will be published in greyscale in print and colour online; low-resolution figures may also be inserted in the manuscript for convenience of reading); figures need to have a descriptive caption (e.g., Figure 1. Bar graph representing . . .) and a callout (e.g., see Figure 1) in the manuscript; image files downloaded from the Internet or screenshots taken from the Internet or from proprietary software must have written permission for reproduction from the copyright owner if protected by copyright; authors are responsible for obtaining this permission. The image permission form is available upon request.

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• First-level headings are bold; second-level headings are bold italics; third-level headings are italic.

• Numbers: write out numbers one to ninety-nine except for percentages (24 per cent), units of measure (8 kilograms), money ($100 USD), and numbers in figures and tables. Use numerals for all numbers 100 and higher.

• Use single quotation marks; only use double marks for quotes ‘inside’ other quotes: e.g., The author instructions say, ‘use double marks for quotes “inside” other quotes.’

• Spelling follows the Canadian Oxford Dictionary; hyphenation follows the Concise Oxford Dictionary.

ENDNOTE REFERENCES

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• Do not insert references using software such as EndNote, which adds a layer of embedded coding to the manuscript; use only MS Word’s built-in endnote function to insert references.

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Example of a shortened citation:

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Shortened citation

2 Denver and Post, ‘Models for Open Access Publishing,’ 118.
ENDNOTE REFERENCES CONTINUED, WITH EXAMPLES BY TYPE OF SOURCE

Book

[A reference to the book as a whole would not need a page number at the end of the reference. But a reference that points to particular page(s) in the source (and this goes for any type of paginated source) ends with page number(s). If a reference refers to separate or discontinuous pages in a source, put commas between the page numbers.]

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Newspaper article

Magazine article

Website, for a titled webpage or authored document

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Blog

Lecture or conference presentation

Message to an electronic mailing list

[A personal email is cited similarly: Hermione Hopkins, email message to author, April 23, 2014.]