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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

NEW MALE STUDIES: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL publishes two issues a year, in June and December. Submissions are reviewed throughout the year.

Author Guidelines for Initial Submissions

All submissions should be sent to Dennis Gouws, the Editor, at dgouws@aimhs.com.au.

All submitted manuscripts should be Microsoft Word documents formatted with standard margins.

Manuscript preparation

The journal publishes refereed (peer-reviewed) scholarly articles (approximately 6,500 to 8,500 words long), analysis-and-opinion pieces (approximately 3,000 to 6,500 words long), and brief reports, including book reviews (approximately 1,000 to 3,000 words).

All submissions must be written in clear English prose, expressed in concepts easily understood by a general reader. Jargon must be clearly defined.



All copy must be single spaced and use 12-point Times New Roman font.

Authors should prepare manuscripts according to the conventions of either the [APA](#) citation style or the [MLA](#) citation style.

Instructions for formatting abstracts, text with designated headers (A-level through C-level), references, tables, and figures appear in the respective manuals for the APA and the MLA and the citation styles.

When writing numbers, please add a zero before each decimal point where there is no preceding integer: for example, .93 becomes 0.93. Also add a space between the greater than or less than symbol and the following integer, including zero: for example, >.001 becomes > 0.001.

Use quotation marks (inverted commas) only when reporting direct speech or quoting from a text. Do not use quotation marks (inverted commas) for emphasis; use italics instead. For example, write *The main goal of the assignment is to please us.* --not *The “main” goal of the assignment is to please us.*

Use square brackets (also known simply as *brackets*) for editorial interventions on your part. Use round brackets (also known as *parentheses*) to separate nonessential information from the rest of a sentence.

Abstract and keywords

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References

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Refereed-article review procedure

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