# **Editorial Guidelines**

#### 1 DRAFTING OF THE TEXT

- 1.1 The text must be 25,000 characters maximum (bibliography excluded) in Times New Roman 12 pt.
- 1.2 The text must contain an abstract (1,000 characters maximum).
- 1.3 A maximum of 5 keywords.
- 1.4 Words, sentences and quotations in foreign languages must be expressed in italics, as well as titles of literary or art works.
- 1.5 All quotations should be in quotes « » (e.g.: «The perception of art is often like that of a child, it is a first perception. Invention grows on an inner culture, an inner attention») and must be followed by a citation as follows: author's last name followed by a comma; year of the publication from which the citation is taken; number of the page on which the citation is found preceded by the letter p. and all must be enclosed in parentheses (e.g.: [Vischer, 1873, p.7]].
- 1.6 Parts of missing text, within quotations, should be marked with three suspension points enclosed in square brackets [...] [e.g.:«The perception of art is often like that of a child [...]. Invention grows on an inner culture, an inner attention»].
- 1.7 Portions of text added by the author within a quotation should be placed in square brackets [].
- 1.8 The use of double quotation marks " " should be reserved for complete sentences or particular expressions in English that are intended to be emphasised (e.g.: the charge of "ideality" in Poussin's painting).
- 1.9 Names of museums and foreign institutions should maintain their original spelling (e.g.: Alte Pinakothek, Kunsthistorisches Museum, etc.).
- 1.10 References to notes should be indicated in Arabic numbers placed after punctuation (e.g.: «This aspect of the unity of the complex of structures of behavior can be reformulated in terms of an information of the cognitive aspects of the personalities of individuals».<sup>2</sup>].
- 1.11 Punctuation marks are always located after quotation marks, high quotes, and parentheses.

## 2 IMAGES

Illustrations or other material accompanying the text should be provided by the authors in digital format. Images must be in high resolution and meet the following requirements: (acquired by digital camera or scanner) TIFF or JPG format at least 300 dpi (grayscale), the long side of the image must be a minimum of 20.5 cm (2421 px).

#### 3 CAPTIONS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MATERIAL

- 3.1 To indicate figures, graphs, diagrams, etc., use the words *Figure* followed by a progressive Arabic number within the text; to indicate tables use the words *Table* followed by a progressive Arabic number within the text.
- 3.2 Image and table captions must be reported in the text file following the main text (as outlined in the <u>Template</u> for the drafting of the article section) and contain the figure or table number and a brief yet comprehensive description of the content of the figure or table. The number of characters in the captions is excluded from the character limit of the main text.

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3.3 Artwork captions should be written according to the following example: Full surname and dotted name of the author, title of the work in italics, year, technique, size, collection, city (e.g.: Lombardo S., Bianco 54, 1960, collage and enamel on canvas, 100x100 cm, private collection, Rome).

#### 4 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 4.1 For books and essays: full surname and dotted name of the author (if there are only two authors, they should be separated with the conjunction and/8, if there are many authors, with the words et al. should follow after the first author); in case of curatorship, it should be expressed in brackets (edited by) after the name of the curator (e.g.: Surname N. (edited by)); year of first publication expressed in round brackets followed by a full stop; full title of the book or essay in italics, followed by a comma; for works in more than one volume indicate the number of the volume in Arabic number preceded by the abbreviation vol., followed by a comma; publishing house followed by a comma; place of publication followed by a comma, year of publication followed by a full stop (e.g.: Surname N. (1914). Title of work, vol. 0, Publishing house, Place, 2013).
- 4.2 <u>For scientific articles</u>: full surname and dotted first name of first author followed by et al. (if the authors are more than two) or by the conjunction and/& followed by full surname and dotted name of the second author; year of first publication expressed in round brackets followed by a full stop; full title of the article, followed by a comma; name of the publishing journal in italics followed by a comma; volume of the journal followed by a comma; publisher of the journal followed by a comma, place of publication followed by a comma, indication of the interval of pages within the volume preceded by pp. (e.g.: Surname N. et al. (2012). Article title, Journal, vol. 0, Publisher, Rome, pp. 15-20.).

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# Template for the drafting of the article

## Heading

## **Subheading**

#### **Authors**

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## **Affiliations**

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#### **Author contributions**

Where applicable.

#### **Abstract**

Character limit: 1,000.

## **Keywords**

min. 3 - max. 5.

## Main text

Character limit: 25,000.

## → Introduction

## → Paragraphs

For experimental papers: Materials and methods, Results, Discussion.

#### → Conclusions

## Captions of the images / graphs / tables

See the Editorial guidelines section for details.

## **Image file format**

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## **Notes**

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# **Appendix**

If any.

## **References**

APA Style (6th Edition). See the Editorial guidelines section for details.

# Webliography

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