

# Instruction manual for compiling a scientific article for publication in the Quarterly Journal of International Research

Dear researchers, greetings

Reverently, thank you for choosing the International Research Quarterly to publish your research efforts. Please compile your article against the guidelines of the quarterly journal. Misspelling more than 5 cases without arbitration will cause the article to be rejected.

As you probably know, the Quarterly Journal of International Research is more inclined to publish research articles. A research article is an article that is the result of a research work. Such as an article in a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation; therefore, be sure to write information (explanatory explanations) about the research of the article on the first page (before the title) for the quarterly. When editing the article, first set the Word page in (Word 2016, 2018, 2019) from the page settings, 3 cm on each side (top, bottom, left, right). Then use B Nazanin font and all black to position your article and note that your article should not be less than 7000 words and more than 11000 words (excluding abstracts and sources). The main headings should be set with bold B Nazanin font, size 14, and regular texts with thin B Nazanin font, size 14 (use sub-sizes 13 and 12 if there are subcategories for each headline). The distance between the lines is necessarily 1.3 cm and in writing, it is necessary to follow the principles of writing, especially the use of "half distance".

## ➤ **Research Article Structure:**

1- Description:

- A) Verifiable information that the article is research; If the article is not the result of a research work, mention it in the description. This description will not be included in the accepted article;
- B) the full specifications of the author or authors in the order to be published in the article, by specifying the responsible author (Bold), including full name, contact number, email, organizational position, academic rank and field of study. (In Persian and English); Note

that each article can only have one responsible author and a maximum of three co-authors. as described below:

- Last name, name. Academic rank and field of study, organizational position, email; Phone number. (Persian and English);

**\* Last name, name (responsible author). Academic rank and field of study, organizational position, email; Phone number. (Persian and English);**

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2- Article title: At the beginning of the second page (after the description page) of the fourth line, enter the title of the article, which is the title of your dissertation or dissertation, with some modifications or exactly, in full. (Title font, size 16) Note; The more limited the topic of the article, the more accurate it is.

3 -Abstract: Abstract, a useful summary of your research; Which makes the reader well aware of the generalities of the subject. The abstract consists of three parts: Background and Aim (problem expression)- research methodology and findings- results. (The abstract should be at least 200 words and at most 250 words, and all three sections should be compiled in one paragraph, with scientific skills). (Persian and English; English abstract to be inserted after completing the list of sources).

4-Keywords: Keywords are the main and applied concepts of the article that the research generalities are based on these keywords and it is better to be at least 5 and maximum 7 words.

Keywords should be written on the same second page two or three lines from the end of the abstract and separated by (-).

Example:

**Keywords:** sanctions - government - negotiation - ...

5- Introduction: Introduction is a kind of "problem statement" but in a more complete way it should express the main topic, brief histories, main question and purpose, brief backgrounds, research method and method of collecting information and analyzing data

and article structure. Introduction is the most professional part of the article that demonstrates the author's skill.

6 -Content of the article: Article content (findings); It must follow the numeric system (in the first topic, write the number of that topic, and if it has a subdirectory, place its number to the left of the "main topic" number). And the beginning should be the theoretical framework of the article.

1. The Universal Theory of Human Rights (Nazanin B font, size 14, volume)

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2. cyberattacks on the legal sense

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2.1 cyberattacks as an armed conflict (Nazanin B font, size 13, bold)

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2.2 cyberattacks as a legitimate defense

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2.2.1 cyberattacks as a defensive defense (Nazanin B font, size 12, bold)

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2.2.2 cyberattacks as a defensive defense

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3- Responsibility of the hostile government in the cyberattacks (Nazanin B font, size 14, bold)

7- Summary: In the research paper, it is better to specify a topic with a specific headline that indicates reaching the main goal, and to summarize the article. Similar to the research work (thesis or dissertation) before conclusion, the initial hypotheses are matched with the findings and analyzed in relation to the violation or confirmation of the hypothesis.

8- Conclusions: Conclusion Is an end-to-end statement of the article in which a summary of the introduction to the end is mentioned by my servant. In research papers, it is better to draw conclusions in one or less than two pages. And if the article has scientific suggestions, it should be mentioned at the end of the conclusion.

9- Reference method: The referencing method should be in-text (APA) method and the footnote method should be avoided in citing sources. Unless the reference is to a site.

Example: (Last name, year of publication: page number).

In the case of two authors: (Farahi and Pirgholi, 1400: 150).

In case of three authors and more: (Last name of the first author and colleagues, year of publication, page number).

The direct quote must be placed inside the "text" quotation mark and its reference must be mentioned.

For Persian texts: «.....» (Pirgholi, 1398: 123).

For English texts. "....." (De schutter, 2019: 320).

Persian reference size and font: (B Nazanin font, size 14, thin).

English reference size and font: (Times New Roman font, size 12, thin)

**Note:** A footnote to the text of an article is for explaining a text or writing an English equivalent or link to an Internet resource. This means that after the end of a text that needs to be explained or a word that needs to be written with an English equivalent, at the end of the last word, use the "Foot Note" option in Word and mention it in a footnote. (Footnote size should be 10 in Persian and 9 in English).

Regarding referring to the internet source: in the form of footnotes; Refer to the site .....; to the address: <http://isijournal.ir>

**Important Note:** When repeating a source on the same page or multiple pages, do not use the same word in any way. Rather cite the source in full.

10- Resource List: List of resources after the conclusion ends and starts from the beginning of a new page. By observing the alphabetical order and by APA method.

- Sources and references

#### A) Persian sources

Book: Last name, Name. (Year of publication) Name of the book, translator, edition, volume, city of the publisher: name of the publisher.

Farahi, Hossein and Pirgholi, Mehdi. (2021) Iran Nuclear Case from Process to Nature, First Edition, Qom: Knowledge Initiative.

Article: Last name, name. (Year of publication) Article title, place of publication (quarterly name), period, number (pages).

Farahi, Hossein and Pirgholi, Mehdi. (2021) Legal Study of the International Situation Violation of the Principle of Prohibition of Harmful Use of Land by the Turkish Government by Building a Dam on the International Rivers (Focusing on the Ilisu Dam), International Research, Volume III, Number 3 (5-17).

#### B) English sources (like Persian sources)

Book: Last name, Name. (Year of publication) Name of the book, translator, edition, volume, city of the publisher: name of the publisher.

Article: Last name, name. (Year of publication) Article title, place of publication (quarterly name), period, number (pages).

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