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- Papers should aim to be between 15-30 pages in length; if you submission is shorter or longer, double check if that is justifiable.

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- Articles must be double-spaced, utilize 12-point Times New Roman, and the body of the paper should be left justified.
- Subheadings may be used and they should also be left justified and written in italics. Please do not use sub-subheadings.
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- Avoid using the passive voice.

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