**2022 Guideline for Authors (Formatting and Template)**

**General Guidelines for Authors (Academic Paper Sessions)**

1. All submitted manuscripts should report original, unpublished research results.

2. The official language of the APMAA 2022 conference is **English** for both writing and presentation. If English is not your mother tongue (first language), check your draft using a professional editor and/or with a spelling and grammar matching application such as **Grammarly** before submitting your manuscript. You can download a free version of Grammarly on a webpage and install it on your PC. If your document is hard to read, we will decline it before sending it to our Reviewer (Desk Rejected).

3. Manuscripts should follow **the structure of a traditional research paper**,i.e., you will need to adjust your document to an **academic format** (If not, we will decline it before sending it to our Reviewer (Desk Rejected). An empirical research paper's typical organization is Title, Abstract, Introduction, Literature Review and Hypothesis Development, Method, Findings and Discussion, Conclusions, and References.

4. Use **Times New Roman font** with **font size 12**, **page size A4**, **single-spaced.**

5.The **abstract** should be **200-300 words** on a separate page immediately preceding the text. Show **five keywords** below the abstract. The **text** should be as concise as the subject and research method permit. The text length should be **over 5,000 but usually not exceed 10,000 words** (If not, we will decline it before sending it to our Reviewer (Desk Rejected).

6. The cover page should contain the title of the paper, the author's name (first name, initial(s), and family name), position, and affiliation (**capitalize the first character of each word**). Also, contain email addresses and phone numbers. Please indicate the **corresponding author**.

7. To promote anonymous review, authors should not identify themselves directly or indirectly in their writing.

8. **Author(s)** should not use the pronoun "I" or "we." Instead, please use "this study" or "this research." Referencing should follow the APA style (http://www.apastyle.org).

9. Each author registering for the conference is limited to two (2) full-length paper submissions (including co-author papers) for the Academic Paper Sessions.

10. Authors who received a "Minor Revision" or "Major Revision" notification are expected to resubmit their revised (final) manuscripts before a specified date (the tentative deadline is **August 20**) to get an "Accept" notification by September 1. Our review team engages in review on a first-come-first-served basis.

11. All authors of accepted manuscripts must register, complete, and submit their **camera-ready full-length papers for inclusion in the conference proceedings** before the due date (Sep.15, 2022). This ensures that their manuscripts will be included in the in-house proceedings (a collection of camera-ready full-length papers). Authors, in principle, cannot make their presentations if they refuse to have their full-length papers included in the conference proceedings. Alternatively, authors can submit a short **camera-ready** paper whose length is no less than 5,000 words when they get **permission** beforehand from the Academic Paper Sessions Chair.

12. To attend and present their papers, at least one of the authors must register (pay the participation fee) for the Conference before September 15, 2022.

**Template for an Academic Paper**

**The Margin on an A4 page**

APMAA adopts the margins predefined by Microsoft Word. Authors can **choose either Normal margins or Moderate margins.**

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| **Word: Normal** | Top 35.01 mm, Bottom 30 mm, Left 30 mm, Right 30mm |
| **Word: Moderate** | Top mm 25.4, Bottom 25.4 mm, Left 19.05 mm, Right 19.05 mm |

**Cover Page**

**Paper Title**

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The author's name (First name, initial(s), and family name)

Position and affiliation

Affiliated University

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**Text**

**Paper Title**

(14-point fonts; capitalize the first character of each word)

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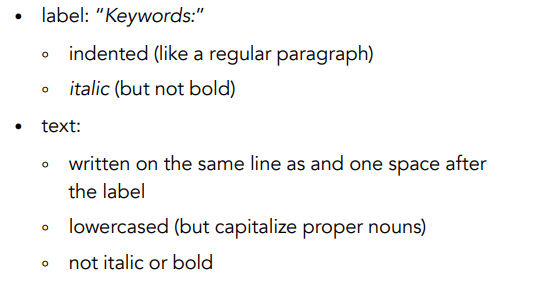
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**About the main body**

(The text length should be **over 5,000 but usually not exceed 10,000 words)**

Illustrated beloware the four heading levels used in the conference papers. All text paragraphs should be **single-spaced**, with the first line intended by 10 mm. No spaces should be placed between paragraphs. Double spacing should only be used before and after Level 1 and Level 2 headings as shown in this example. The position and style of headings should follow the example below. Please use **Times New Roman font** with **font size 12**, **page size A4.**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

(Background of the study and an overview of related work in the area of the research; the problem domain; the specific problem addressed, research questions, research objectives, and expected research outcome.)

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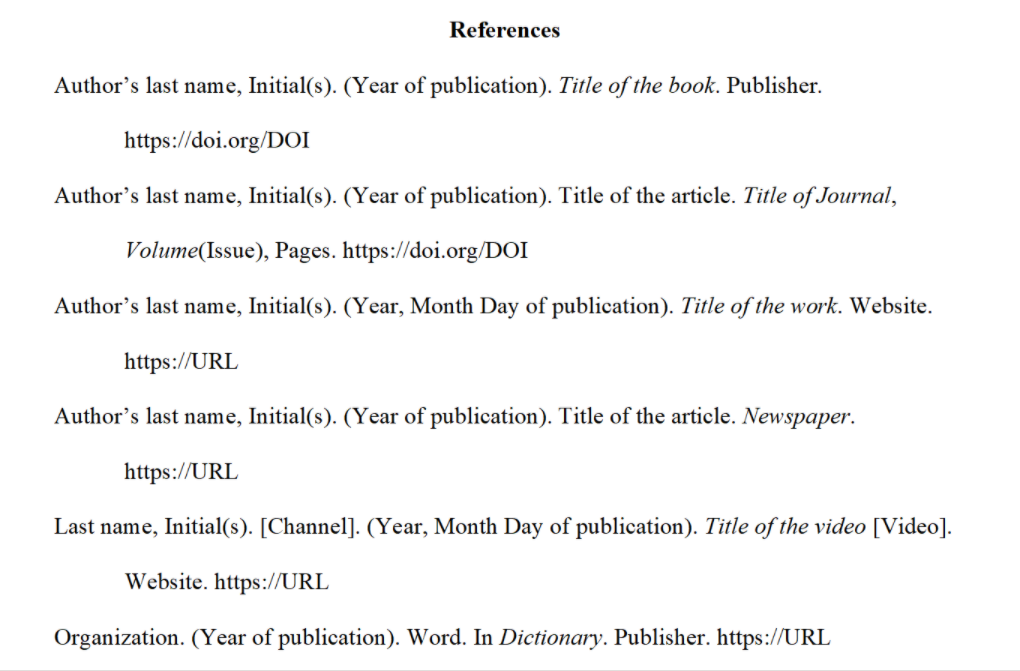
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(Follow acceptable citation styles, American Psychological Association or [APA Style](https://apastyle.apa.org/). The following example uses double spaced lines, however for APMAA 2022, you need to use single-spaced lines)



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**General Guidelines for Authors (Doctoral Colloquium)**

Doctoral students and candidates at all stages are welcome to submit a thesis-position paper, but preference will be given to students in the earlier stages of their doctoral work. Doctoral students interested in participating in the Doctoral Colloquium should submit **a single file** (in both PDF and Word) **consisting of**:

**-An introductory letter** in which you indicate what you wish to obtain from the Doctoral Colloquium and what you will be bringing to the Doctoral Colloquium.

**-A one-page research statement** in the research field you will pursue. This statement should focus on the dissertation if you are at the doctoral dissertation stage.

**-Your CV**.

**-A letter of recommendation** from your primary dissertation advisor should state what you could contribute and gain from the doctoral consortium.

**-Your research paper**

The submitted paper should clearly state:

An overview of related work in the area of the doctoral work

The original fundamental idea/research questions/hypothesis of the thesis

The problem domain and the specific problem addressed

Methodological approach

The expected contributions

Research carried out

**Notification**

Please be notified that

-The **first author** should be a doctoral student responsible for researching the topic. If the supervisor becomes a co-author, he or she should be a second or subsequent author.-

-The official language is English in both writing and presentation. If English is not your mother tongue (first language), check your draft by employing a professional editor and/or with a spelling and grammar matching application such as Grammarly before submitting your manuscript. You can download a free version on a webpage and install it on your PC. If your document is hard to read, we will decline it before sending it to our Reviewer (Mentor).

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-The colloquium chairs will arrange the selection of the accepted papers using a peer-review process.

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**Template for a Doctoral Colloquium Paper**

**Paper Title (Cover Page)**

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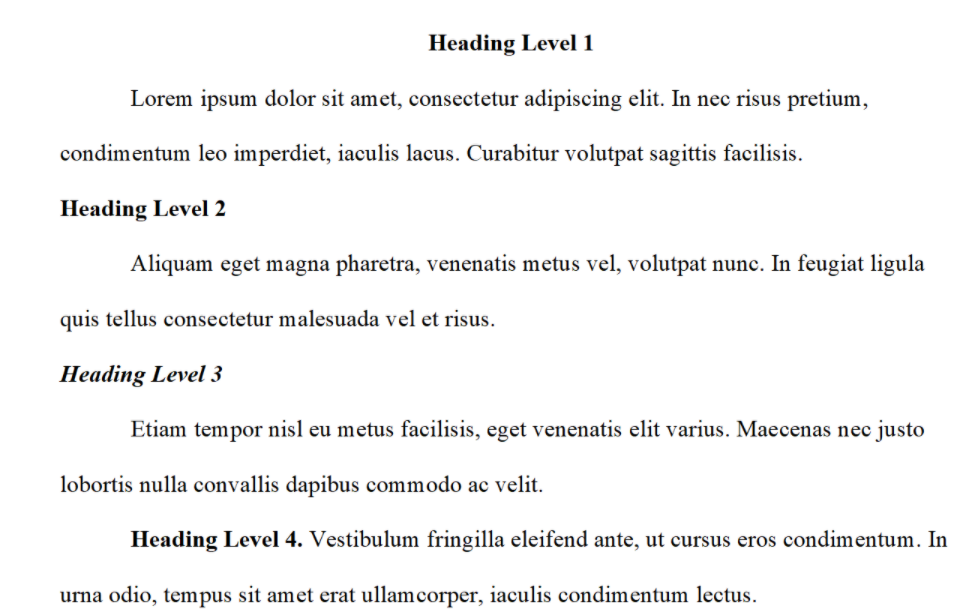
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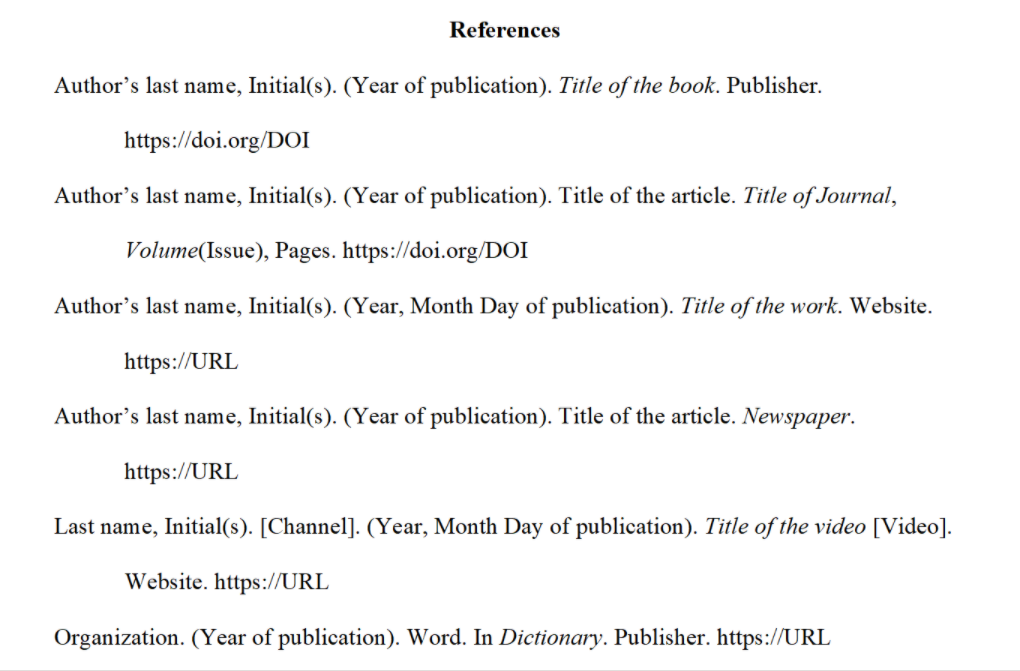
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**How to submit your documents to the Doctoral Colloquium Track of the 2022 CMT site**

APMAA 2022 employs the Conference Management Toolkit (CMT) that Microsoft Corporation provides to manage submitted papers. Before submitting your documents, please register your ID and Password in the CMT system. If you have a CMT account, there is no need to make a new account. You can log in to CMT with that account.

In your Author console, please select the "Doctoral Colloquium" track, and move to the "Create New Submission" page. Please fill the page, and select the "Doctoral students" at SUBJECT AREAS. And submit your files. Please ensure your submission meets this **"2022 Guideline for Authors (Formatting and Template).**" We will open the CMT submission site on May 20, 2022. The Paper Submission Deadline is July 15.

