

*Language and Culture Journal*  
*Instructions for the authors*

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**Length Requirements:**

**Studies and articles**, in a prescribed layout, shall have a minimum of 18,000 characters (including spaces, works cited and notes). Recommended maximum is of 54,000 characters (including spaces, works cited and notes).

**Reviews** shall have a minimum of 3,600 characters including spaces. Recommended maximum is of 18,000 characters (including spaces).

**Annotations** shall have a minimum of 1,800 characters including spaces. Recommended maximum is of 9,000 characters (including spaces).

**News** shall have a minimum of 1,800 characters including spaces. Recommended maximum is of 9,000 characters (including spaces).

**Text editing requirements:**

The whole text is to be processed in **MS WORD 6.0** or in its higher version.

**Page layout:** 2.5cm (margins – upper, lower, left, right) and 1.25cm (heading and foot.)

**Ruler width** (line): 16.

**Font type:** Times New Roman

**Font size:** 12

**Line spacing:** simple

**Text alignment:** aligned to blocks (Ctrl+J)

**Indentation:** paragraphs after the first line to be indented with tab and not separated with a free line

**Do not use:**

S p a c e s between letters

Word-division (hyphenation)

Underlining

Flush-right alignment

MAJUSCULES (capital letters)

Double-column texts

**Differentiate** between capital **O** and zero **0**, lowercase letter **l** a number **1**

**Do not** assign styles to paragraphs; do not insert a line, segment or page wrapping

**Title**

**Font size:** 16, bold face

**Font type:** Arial

**Author's name**

**Font size:** 14

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**Home institution**

e-mail address

To be indicated below the title of the submission

**Font size:** 12

**Font type:** Times New Roman

**Key words:** give 5 to 6 key words both in the language of the submission and in the English language

**(Key words:)**, (Studies and articles), font size 11

**Figures, tables and graphs:**

Tables (inserted by the 'Insert Table' function provided by the software) are to be placed appropriately in the text, numbered (e.g. figure 1; the number referring to their order) and with an explanatory title. Figures shall be numbered and with an explanatory title added and supplied in a suitable size for printing. Explanations relating to the figures and graphs shall be given after the title and number of a figure, table or graph.

Simpler computer-generated figures and graphs may be included in the text.

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**Citing works:** authors or authors' last name(s), year of publication:

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If more than three authors are given, use the last name of the first of them and "et al."  
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**Monograph**

KUČERA, M. (2008): *Slovenské dejiny. I. Od príchodu Slovanov do roku 1526*. Bratislava: Literárne informačné centrum.

MEŠKO, D. – KATUŠČÁK, D. – FINDRA, J. a kol. (2005): *Akademická príručka*. 2. uprav. a dopl. vyd. Martin: Osveta.

**Dictionary – variant 1 (without the author's (s') names; with the editor's/editors' names):**

PISÁRČIKOVÁ, M., ed. (2000): *Synonymický slovník slovenčiny*, 2. vyd. Bratislava: Veda.

**Dictionary – variant 2 (with the author's/authors' names):**

ORAVEC, P. (2007): *Obrátený slovník cudzích slov*. Bratislava: Epos.

**Journal paper/article:**

DŽUKA, J. (2013): Reliabilita a validita tradičného a individualizovaného diagnostického nástroja kvality života. In: *Československá psychologie*, 57/3, s. 271–280.

**Almanac article:**

BENKO, V. – JAROŠOVÁ, A. (2000): Internet a slovenčina. In: S. Ondrejovič (ed.): *Mesto a jeho jazyk. Sociolinguistica Slovaca 5*. Bratislava: Veda, s. 233–241.

**Article in press:**

HAMAŠ, Ľ. (2006): Dôchodková reforma prinesie výsledky o desať rokov. In: *SME*, 6. 7. 2006, s. 35.

**Internet resources:**

KLEIN, A.: Kvalitný, či nekvalitný učiteľ? Alebo hod' kameňom, kto si bez viny. [Cit. 2013-14-04.] Dostupné na internete: <<http://albertklein.blog.sme.sk/c/325603/Kvalitny-cinekvalitny-ucitel-Alebo-hod-kamenom-kto-si-bez-viny.html>>

*Dohovor o ochrane svetového kultúrneho a prírodného dedičstva*. [Cit. 2009-01-12.] Dostupné na internete: <<http://www.enviroportal.sk/dohovory/dohovory-detail.php?dokument=154>>

**Summary:**

Summary in the English language shall have the following format:

**Summary structure**

**Article title in the English language**

Summary shall include a minimum of 10 lines (For Studies and articles Section)

(Font size 11)

**Acknowledgments: the name of the grant scheme** can be provided at the end of the study/article possibly with the link to the grant scheme in the required form (font size 11).

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