

AI-Linguistica - Basic Style Rules

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Please use the Generic Style Rules for Linguistics: <https://www.eva.mpg.de/lingua/pdf/GenericStyleRules.pdf>
To facilitate everybody's work, please use the **AI-Linguistica template** (in word) available here: https://ai_ling.journals.qucosa.de/ai_ling/about/submissions. If you use the template, please refer to the rules starting at p.3. In the template itself, please refer also to the format presets.
If you prefer to format the text yourself, here are the format and rules to follow.

Text formatting

The **whole text**, including the **examples**, is written in Times New Roman, size 12.

Quotations over three lines and **footnotes** are Times New Roman size 10.

If the article is written in English, select either British or American English and be consistent throughout the text.

Titles

The **title of the article** is in Times New Roman size 18. The author(s) is/are in Times New Roman size 12 in *italics*, and the institution in parenthesis behind the author(s) the same, but recte.

E-mail is in the next line, Times New Roman 12 recte, @ is replaced by (at).

If the article was written by two or more authors, please separate the email addresses with a comma.

The **titles of the different subchapters** are in Times New Roman, size 12 bold. New paragraphs should be separated by an empty line, not indented. The format of the subchapters' titles ALWAYS stays the same, no matter if they introduce a chapter, e.g., 3, or a subchapter, e.g. 3.3, or a sub-subchapter, e.g., 3.3.3.

The (sub-)chapters' number precedes the (sub)chapters' title directly and is only separated from the latter by one simple space. There is no full stop.

Abstract and keywords

Articles are preceded by an abstract of **150–200 words**. If the language of the article is not English, an abstract in the language of the article must be provided alongside an English translation.

Keywords must be in the language of the article and in English (if the article is not written in English).

Both the abstract and the keywords are written in font size 10.

The "Abstract" and "Keywords" headings are written in font size 12 and appear in bold. Unless necessary, keywords are not capitalized.

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1. Text emphasizing and signalling of foreign expressions

To emphasize or to signal foreign expressions use *italics*:

Il concetto di *AI Generated Language* ‘linguaggio generato da IA’ è diventato un oggetto di ricerca negli ultimi mesi.

Please do not use **bolds** or underlining!

2. Margins and line spacing

=> left, top, right: 3,5 cm; bottom: 3 cm.

=> Line spacing: 1,08.

=> First line of each paragraph (except for the first paragraph of each section, or if stated otherwise) is indented by 1,25.

If you work with the AI-Linguistica template, all this is already set up.

3. Translations of examples, quotations and expressions within the text

All stretches of texts that are not in the language of the article must be translated to match the language of the article. If you use machine translation system (DeepL or similar tools), please state this in square brackets (see formatting below). If the translation is yours, please provide your initials or make it explicit (“my/our transl.”). If you use the same translation throughout your article, you can state this once at the beginning of the text in a footnote.

Translations appear **within single quotations marks** (‘xxx’), followed by the **source** of the translation either in square brackets (in examples and after quotations) or in parenthesis (in the case of single terms). Here are three case scenarios:

- Translations of **examples**:

(1) Ciao, sono il tuo assistente virtuale.

‘Hi, I am your virtual assistant.’ [transl. with DeepL]

- Translations of **quotations** (the same format applies for quotation in-text and outside of it):

Chomsky (1957: 15) dichiara che “colorless green ideas sleep furiously” [‘idee senza colore dormono furiosamente’; transl. AITG].

- Translations of **single terms in the text**:

Questo modello è chiamato in gergo tecnico *retrieval-based* ('basato sul recupero').

4. Format of examples and quotations

Please read chapter 3 of the template on how to format **examples**.

Quotations of **less than three lines** are made in the text between double quotations marks: "xxx" (or the corresponding German or French signs).

Quotations of **more than three lines** are separated from the text with an empty line and are written in font size 10.

5. Tables, figures, and images

Please read chapter 3 of the template to see how to format and integrate tables, figures, and pictures.

6. References

All references (both in the text and in the final reference section) follow the Generic Style Rules for Linguistics (<https://www.eva.mpg.de/lingua/pdf/GenericStyleRules.pdf>).

In-text references follow the pattern **Author (year: pages)** or **(Author year: pages)**.

If a publication has two authors: **Author1 and Author2 (year: pages)** or **(Author1 and Author2 year: pages)**.

If a publication has three authors: **Author1, Author2 and Author3 (year: pages)** or **(Author1, Author2 and Author 3 year: pages)**.

If a publication has **more than four authors**, list the first three followed by "et al."

Do not use the sign '&' in in-text quotations.

When various publications are cited in parentheses, they are to be separated by a semi-colon: **(Author1 year: pages; Author2 year: pages)** or **(Author1 year: pages; year: pages; year: pages)**

If a list of authors has more than 10 names, please use et al. after the 10th name.

In the references' list always name ALL authors of a publication, with their first and last name (to not abbreviate first names):

Alexander, Katarzyna & Savvidou, Christine & Alexander, Chris. 2023. Who wrote this essay? Detecting Ai-generated writing in second language education in higher education. *Teaching English with Technology* 23(2). 25-43.

Ruis, Laura & Khan, Akbir & Biderman, Stella & Hooker, Sara & Rocktäschel, Tim & Grefenstette, Edward. 2022. Large language models are not zero-shot communicators. <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2210.14986.pdf> (last accessed on 29.01.2024)

For references that are more than one line long, please make sure to use hanging paragraphs (indentation of 0,75 cm).

7. Acknowledgment of AI tools

If AI tools are employed (for instance in tasks related to language editing, data analysis, figure generation), their use must be explicitly mentioned in the “Acknowledgment” section of the manuscript. Authors should specify the tool(s) used, where they used it and for what purpose.

8. Paratexts

Page numbers with short titles, author’s or authors’ names, as well as a text-field on how to cite articles, and the logo are adapted in post-editing, but can be filled out provisionally by the author(s).