

## Journal of Transcendental Philosophy Instructions for Authors

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Please make sure the submission includes the following items:

- Author's name, affiliation, postal address and email address (in the field "cover letter"; do NOT include these data in the article).
- Title, preferably at most 20 words long.

All words in the title should begin with an upper-case letter except articles, conjunctions and prepositions. Example: "The Advantages and the Disadvantages of Reading Kant as a Cartesian in Light of Hegel's Critique".

- Abstract, 80-150 words.
- Keywords (which may contain proper names), 3-8 words;
- Acknowledgements, if applicable, should be placed at the end of the paper, just before the references.

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### Formatting

- Spelling, abbreviations, acronyms, hyphenation, serial commas, capitalization, etc., should be consistent throughout.
- Articles and book reviews should use American English spelling.

- If an article is divided into sections (subsections are also acceptable, but not subsubsections), they should carry a title and be numbered consecutively (e.g. 1., 2., 2.1., 2.2. etc.) and be printed in bold.
- We use footnotes, not endnotes. Footnotes should be kept to a minimum and be numbered consecutively.
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### Citations and Quotations

- Quotations are to be placed in “double quotation marks”; ‘single’ quotation marks are to be used only for “quotations ‘within’ a quotation”. Punctuation marks after quotations are to be placed after the closing quotation mark.
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  - o (e.g., Cohen 2011)
  - o (Rawls 1971, p. 73, italics added)
  - o (2011; cf. Rawls 1971)
  - o (Cohen 1978, pp. 302-7, footnotes removed)
  - o (Cf. Carens 2013, ch. 7)
  - o (see Schachar 2009, p. 12, but also Cohen 2011, pp. 58f., 68-70)
  - o (Kates and Pevnick 2014, p. 189)
- If the author’s name appears in the sentence in which the citation is given, in general only the publication date and, if applicable, the page number(s) should appear in brackets:
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- If the article contains citations to co-authored works, the citation should read thusly: (Kates and Pevnick 2014, p. 189)
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United Nations,  
[http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/Publications/Files/Key\\_Findings\\_WPP\\_2015.pdf](http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/Publications/Files/Key_Findings_WPP_2015.pdf) (accessed on September 8, 2016).

## References

A reference list in alphabetical order according to author's last name should appear at the end of the article.

If an edition of a book other than its first edition is used, date of the publication referred to should be given in the text, e.g. Kant, Immanuel (2010). In the References section, the original publication date should be added (e.g. Kant, Immanuel (2010/1781/1787), see below).

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- Journal article: Sen, A. (1982). "Rights and agency," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 11 (1): 3-39. [note the double quotation marks]
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- Newspaper article: Cobain, I. (2011). 'Revealed: Britain's secret policy on overseas torture', *The Guardian*, August 5, pp. 1-2.
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Kant, I. (1998), *Critique of Pure Reason*, trans. P. Guyer & A. Wood (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press).

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