Formatting Guide

Dear author,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to write an article for Kunstlicht. We are pleased to be working with you. Please keep the following guidelines in mind when writing your article.

A manuscript must include the following:

1. **Title** (and subtitle)
2. **Author’s Name**
3. **Abstract**
4. **Main Text** (2500-3000 words)
5. **Footnotes**
6. **Writer Profile** (max 50 words)
7. **Images** (captions and separate files)

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8. **Digital archive**

1. **Title**

Write the title in capital case, followed by a subtitle (not obligatory) and two blank lines. Do not italicize, underline, or make bold. Do not place your title in quotation marks.

2. **Author’s Name**

Print your name (surname, given name or initials) beneath the (sub)title, followed by two blank lines.

3. **Abstract**
A summary of your article, to be published in the journal as well as on the Kunstlicht website. Suggested length: 100 – 200 words.

4. Main Text

Language and Spelling

Notable exceptions of using -ize, include the verbs that end in -yse; analyse, paralyse, catalyse.

Length
Word count should not exceed 3000 words, however, to be set in agreement with a Kunstlicht editor. Word count does not include footnotes or image captions.

Lay-out
Articles are to be submitted as single-spaced Word (.doc or .docx) files. Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt. Align all text left. Indent the first line of a paragraph using the Tab key (except after a blank line). Leave only one space after periods or other punctuation marks. Try to use italics only for titles of works, books and exhibitions, and only sparsely for providing emphasis. Please do not customize your standard text editor settings. This means:
- no changes to the margins
- no line breaks

Titles
All titles of works referred to in the text are to be written in capital case. Italicize titles of books, plays, magazines, exhibitions, and artworks. Enclose the titles of chapters, poems, essays, and songs within double quotation marks. Example:

In her 1990 book Gender Trouble Judith Butler argued…

In chapter three, “Subversive bodily acts,” she resists former interpretations of…

Section headings
Headers are preceded by two blank lines and followed by one blank line. Like titles, they are not italicized, underlined, or made bold. Please refrain from numbering section headings.

Quotations
To indicate short quotations, enclose the quotation within double quotation marks. Punctuation should appear within the quotation marks, both for double and single quotation marks. Example:

In her text, she speaks of “enabling young children to be more independent.”
Indicate quotations within quotations by using single quotation marks. Example:

“She did not move. ‘Tell me the truth, tell me the truth,’ he kept on saying.”

When citing poetry, mark line breaks with a slash, / . Example:

“The vertical reminds them what they are, / and I remember I am native there.”

For quotations that extend to more than three lines of verse or prose, place quotations in a freestanding block of text and omit quotation marks.Indent the entire quote one Tab key from each margin. Example:

It is then that he remembers just how it ended:

She did not move. “Tell me the truth, tell me the truth,” he kept on saying. He felt as if his forehead would burst. She seemed contracted, petrified. She did not move. “Tell me the truth,” he repeated, when suddenly that old man Breitkopf popped his head in carrying the Times; stared at them; gaped; and went away. They neither of them moved. “Tell me the truth,” he repeated. He felt that he was grinding against something physically hard; she was unyielding. She was like iron, like flint, rigid up the backbone. And when she said, “It’s no use. It’s no use. This is the end” — after he had spoken for hours, it seemed, with the tears running down his cheeks — it was as if she had hit him in the face. She turned, she left him, she went away.

When quoting poetry, keep formatting as close to the original as possible.

Add or omit words from a quotation using square brackets. Either [to add] or […] to omit.

**Punctuation**

Please use italics to introduce non-English words. Use single quotation marks to introduce specific terms; to place emphasize on a term; or to express irony, scepticism, disagreement etc.

**Em-dash and hyphens**

When using the ‘em dash’ (—), please include one space before and one space after the dash. Use hyphens when referring to numbers, pages, or years.

**Oxford comma**

*Kunstlicht* uses the oxford comma.

**Image referencing**

Place image references between brackets at the end of a sentence, preceding the full stop.

Example:

He especially likes Botticelli’s earlier work (fig. 1).
Foreign languages
Titles of works/films/books can be translated in the running text by putting the English translation into [ ] behind the original title. For example:

In bearing with the films created by Lotte Reiniger during the 1920s and 1930s, *Die Abenteuer des Prinzen Achmed* [The Adventures of Prince Achmed] (1926) presents a pastiche of scenes taken from folk and children’s literature.

Quotations that are not in English should be translated in a footnote. Refrain from placing the translation in the running text, unless necessary. For example:

“Aussitôt après quel'idée du Déluge se futrassise, Un lièvres'arrêtadans les sainfoinset les clochettesmouvantes, et ditsaprière à l'arc-en-ciel, à travers la toile de l'araignée.”

Footnote:
“As soon as the idea of the Flood was finished, a hare halted in the clover and the trembling flower bells, and said its prayer to the rainbow through the spider’s web.” Arthur Rimbaud, “Après le deluge,” *Illuminations* (1886), translated by John Ashbery as: “After the Flood” in: *Illuminations* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2011), 6.

Capitalization
Religions, period titles denoting sharply delimited time periods, art movements, and adjectives springing from art movements should be capitalized. Example: ‘Abstract Expressionism’, ‘German Expressionist painter’, or the ‘Middle Ages’.

Numbers, currencies, units
Spell out the following numbers in words: one through nineteen, round numbers (ten; hundred; six thousand; one million). Page numbers, currencies, temperatures, units of measurement, and all other numbers are spelled out in digits: 22; 103; 1509; 23,456; 186,888. Page 12; € 12.50; 98 °F; 2 km. When used sparsely, units of measurement consisting of round numbers can be spelled out in words.

Years
Years are spelled out in numbers. 1945-1965. Decades are spelled out in words or in numbers (the sixties or the 1960s). If needed, mention the century. Centuries are written in words, use a hyphen when used as an adjective, do not use a hyphen when used as a noun. Example:

By the late nineteenth century, photography had revealed….

In these early nineteenth-century paintings…

Abbreviations
Do not use abbreviations and do not contract words in the main text unless necessary.

Citing and Referencing
Kunstlicht uses a numeric notes system in accordance to the Chicago Manual of Style 16th Edition. Notes to references should be arranged in a consecutively numbered list at the footer of each page (in accordance with the style guidelines in section 5, Footnotes). Footnote links should be placed after punctuation and preferably at the end of the sentence in the text.

5. Footnotes
Please put together your footnotes following the guidance and examples below, based on the notes format of the Chicago Manual Citation Style 16th edition.

General Guidelines
Authors should be referred to by their first name and surname. The author’s name should be followed by a comma. Italicize titles and subtitles. The title and subtitle should be divided by a colon. The (sub)title should be followed by a space. The author and title-subtitle are followed by a parenthesis with: city of publication, publisher, year of publication. Page number(s) are added after the parenthesis (if applicable). Example:


Unknown city of publication, date, or numbers
Use s.l. in case the city of publication is unknown, s.a. in case there is no known publication date, and s.p. in the case of missing page numbers.

Citing the same source more than once
When citing the same source for a second time in a non-subsequent note use a shortened form of the citation. A shortened form should include: surname, short title (omit subtitle), page number(s). A short form title contains the key word or words from the main title, an initial A or The is usually omitted. For a subsequent note citing the same source use ‘Ibid.’ When also including page number(s) the ‘Ibid.’ should be followed by a full stop and a comma and then page number(s). Note that with the shortened citation a page reference must be repeated even if it is the same as the last-cited location; with ‘ibid.’ an identical page location is not repeated.

Example A

4. Ibid., 45.
5. Ibid.

Example B

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2. Ibid.

3. Ibid., 45

**Book with a single author or editor**


A book with an editor in place of an author includes the abbreviation ‘ed.’ (for more than one editor, use ‘eds.’) Note that the shortened form does not include ‘ed.’


**Shortened form:** Daum, *Selfish, Shallow, and Self-Absorbed*, 32

**Book with multiple Authors**

- **For a book with two authors**


  **Shortened form:** Grazer and Fishman, *Curious Mind*, 190.

- **For a book with three authors, adapt as follows**


  **Shortened form:** Berkman, Bauer, and Nold, *Prison Blossoms . . .*

- **For a book with four or more authors, cite only the name of the first-listed author, followed by *et al.***

  Claire Haček et al., *Mediated Lives: Reflections on Wearable Technologies . . .*

  **Shortened form:** Haček et al., *Mediated Lives . . .*

**Edited Volumes**

Ibid.
Jackson Mac Low, La Monte Young (eds). *An Anthology of Chance Operations* (New York: George Maciunas & Jackson Mac Low, 1963), 60.

**Chapter in an edited book**

If the work referred to is a chapter in an edited book, do not italicize but use quotation marks and ‘in’ followed by the italicized title.


**Shortened form:** Gould, “Streisand as Schwarzkopf,” 309.

**Poem in a book**


**Book with multiple volumes**


**Shortened form:** Byrne, *Lisle Letters*, 4:245.

**Book with multiple editions**

When an edition other than the first is used or cited, the number or description of the edition follows the title in the listing. An edition number usually appears on the title page and is repeated, along with the date of the edition, on the copyright page. Such wording as *Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged* is abbreviated simply as *2nd ed.; Revised Edition* (with no number) is abbreviated as *rev. ed.* Other terms are similarly abbreviated.


**Archival material**

When citing from archival material, authors must obtain permission from the institution that holds the archive. Make use of the same notational system as the institution as much as possible.


3. John Ashbery Papers (Freilicher box 1), Harvard Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**Exhibition catalogue**

An exhibition catalogue is often published as a book and is treated as such.


A brochure — the kind often available to visitors to an exhibition — may be treated similarly.

**Published translation**


**Journal article**

Citations of journals typically include the volume and issue number and date of publication. The volume number follows the italicized journal title in roman and with no intervening punctuation. A specific page reference is included in the notes. Authors should record the full information for the issue, including issue number, even if a journal is paginated consecutively across a volume or if the month or season appears with the year.

Access dates are only included for items without a date of publication.


**Shortened form:** Bagley, “Loving Someone in Particular,” 501.

The URL in the following example indicates that the article was consulted online; in this case, it is based on a DOI and is preferred to the URL that appears with the article. Some publishers will use the URL as the basis of a link to the cited resource. Shortened citations for references to an online source need not repeat the URL.


**Shortened form:** Liu, “Beholding the Feminine Sublime,” 312.

**Visual artworks**

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**Films**

Citations of video and film recordings, like citations of sound recordings, will vary according to the nature of the material (television show, movie, etc.). Any facts relevant to identifying the item should be included. Indexed scenes are treated as chapters and cited by title or by number. Ancillary material, such as critical commentary, is cited by author and title.


**Published or broadcast interviews**

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**Letters in published collections**

A reference to a letter (or memorandum or similar communication) in a published collection begins with the names of the sender and the recipient, in that order, followed by a date and sometimes the place where the communication was prepared. Words such as *letter, postcard, email*, and the like are usually unnecessary, but other forms, such as reports or memorandums, should be specified. The title of the collection is given in the usual form for a book. If not clear in the text or otherwise, a short form for the collection may be needed if correspondents differ from those listed in the first full citation.


E-sources
Access dates are only included for items without a date of publication or modification.

- **Reference works consulted online**


- **Books consulted online**


- **Freely available electronic editions of older works**


or,


6. **Writer Profile**

Maximum 50 words. Example:

Nora Alter received her PhD in comparative literature from the University of Pennsylvania. She is Professor and chair of the Film and Media Arts department at Temple University. She is currently completing a new book on the international essay film and has begun research on a study devoted to sound.

7. **Images**

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b. Copyright on the photographic reproduction of the intellectual property mentioned under a.

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Submit
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