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The body of the paper begins with the Introduction. In the Introduction, state the purpose of the paper, or author's aim, so that the reader will have a clear concept of the objective(s). Following the Introduction, text should be organized into logical parts or sections that describe the problem, the means of solution, technical data or substantiation, and other information necessary to qualify properly the results presented and conclusions drawn. Do not designate sections by number. Acknowledgments (where applicable), References, and Appendices (where applicable) follow the Conclusions.

FORMATTING

Page Size

The page size must be set to Letter (8-1/2"x11") on "Page Setup" or "Page Layout" on your Word screen homepage. This places all material in a rectangle of 19.19 x 24.00 cm (7.55" x 9.45"),

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Text

Text must be single-spaced using Times or Times New Roman 10-point font throughout the paper, except for titles and headings. Read below for specific formatting instructions for titles, section headings, subsection headings, author names, etc.

The text in the first paragraph of a section should have no indent; following paragraphs in the section must have a 0.25-inch indent of the first sentence. All text must be fully justified.

Title of Paper

The paper title, in Times or Times New Roman, **bold-faced** in 18-point font, should be centered in upper and lower case at the location shown above, and is limited to a maximum of ten words. Two lines may be used.

Author Name(s)

Author names in 12-point **bold** font should consist of first name and middle initial followed by the complete last name in upper and lowercase, followed by membership status in parentheses, left-justified under the title.

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Tables

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Equations are to be numbered consecutively, beginning from Eq. 1 at the beginning of the paper. Each appendix should have individual equation numbers. For example, APPENDIX A equations should start Eq. A1, Eq. A2, etc. Use the equation number when referring to equations in the text (Eq. 1, Eqs. 5-7). It is the responsibility of the author(s) to check equations. Please take care to type accurately and check equation numbers thoroughly. Check again after the document has been converted to PDF for publication or posting online.

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$$F(x, y, z; t) = (A_x x^2 + B_y y^3 + C_z) \cdot \exp(k_x x + \omega t) \quad (1)$$

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It was discovered that . . . (Longuet-Higgins and Fox 1977)

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Ueda and Rashed (1990) proposed . . .
Sparrow (1980a) discovered . . .
It was also noted (Sparrow, 1980b; Kheisin, 1992) that . . .

Peabody Museum of Archaeology, 1996,
www.peabody.harvard.edu/profiles/default.html (17
September 1999).

Last Page

The two columns on the last page should be as close to equal length as possible.

Length

A typical paper should not be less than 12 nor exceed 25 template pages (including illustrations).

CONCLUSIONS

A brief summary of your research results should be included in this section toward the end of the paper.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledgements may be made to those individuals or institutions not mentioned elsewhere in the paper who made an important contribution.

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- Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*. New York: Penguin, 2006.
- Ward, Geoffrey C., and Ken Burns. *The War: An Intimate History, 1941–1945*. New York: Knopf, 2007.
- Abbott, J. "1988 Computer-Aided Wheelhouse Systems." *Journal of Maritime Engineering*, 12:3 (1988): 64-72.
- Tobin, S. and M. Darman. *Elementary Naval Architecture*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1957.
- Fash, Barbara W. and William L. Fash. "Saving the Maya Past for the Future: Copan's New Sculpture Museum."

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