

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR *PARALLÈLES*

1. General guidelines

Journal Editorial Board and manuscript submission

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Language

You may submit a manuscript in any of the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish. You can choose any variety of the aforementioned languages (e.g., British English or American English), provided that you are consistent throughout the manuscript.

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Article length

An article should be between 4,000 and 8,000 words (including the abstract, footnotes, bibliography and annexes, if applicable).

Abstract and keywords

Your manuscript should include – after the title and before the body text – a summary and a list of keywords in **English**. The summary should be 150-200 words long and the list should comprise no more than five keywords.

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2. Layout

Document template and styles

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3. Specific guidelines

Citations

Short citations should be included in the body of the text, using the style “P_Text”. Longer citations (more than three lines) should be presented on a new line and indented, without quotations marks, using the style “P_Quotation”.

Footnotes

In general, try not to use footnotes. When necessary, however, the notes must be placed at the foot of the page and must end with a period; a horizontal line should separate the body of the text and footer. The purpose of footnotes is to give additional information and references (e.g., acknowledgements at the beginning of the manuscript) or cross-references that cannot be integrated into the text (e.g., web addresses); **they should not be used to provide bibliographic information** (see section 6). The footnote should be placed before the punctuation mark (in particular before “,”, “.”, “:” and “;”); however, the footnote is placed after the punctuation mark when using quotation marks, an exclamation mark or a question mark.

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All graphics (including figures and tables) should be accompanied by a descriptive caption. Captions should be centered beneath the graphic and numbered in the order in which they are intended to appear in the article, e.g., Figure 1, Figure 2, etc. or Table 1, Table 2, etc.

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Numbering

If you wish to divide your text into several sections, please use the following numbering system:

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4. Quality control

We reserve the right to refuse a manuscript if:

- a) The article has been submitted or published elsewhere (in part or in whole).
- b) The author has not complied with our guidelines.
- c) The quality of language is unsatisfactory.

5. Proofreading

Authors will receive the article in PDF format before publication, and must ensure that it contains the final, approved text. They will have one week to carry out any formal corrections (spelling or punctuation mistakes). No major changes to the text will be accepted at this stage.

6. References in the running text

The names of authors and publication years must be mentioned again in each new paragraph. **Abbreviations such as “ibid.” or “ibidem” will not be accepted.** If a work is cited several times in a row within one and the same paragraph (no other works are cited in between), simply refer to the page cited, i.e., (p. 11) or (pp. 11-12) after the first complete reference (author, year, page). In accordance with the 7th edition of the APA manual, bibliographic references that appear in the running text should be inserted as follows:

One author

If **the author** is already mentioned in the text, simply insert the date in parentheses (2014). If you are referencing a direct or indirect quote, you should also include the applicable page number (2014, p. 2) or page numbers (2014, pp. 2-3).

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If a work is written by **two** authors, systematically mention both authors in the running text: Cordingley and Montini (2015) or (Cordingley & Montini, 2015).

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If there are **more than two** authors, only mention the first author in the text, followed by “*et al.*”: Meier *et al.* (1999) or (Meier *et al.*, 1999).

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7. Bibliography

General guidelines

Bibliographic references should appear at the end of the article in a specific section. The bibliography should follow the American Psychological Association (**APA, 7th edition**) format. The bibliography should contain all the works cited and may only include the works cited in the article. **Any other work that is not mentioned in the text should not be included in the bibliography.**

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Multiple works by the same author in the same year:

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Covert multilingualism: The case of the translation policy in France and Belgium during the French Revolution and the Napoleonic era.

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Edition number:

If you would like to cite the edition number, you should do so in the language of the publication, as with the place of publication, for example, “2nd ed.” for publications in English and “2^e éd.” for publications in French.

Edited volumes:

You can choose to use a generic term (e.g., in English, “Ed.” and “Eds.”) or the appropriate abbreviation in the language of the work being referenced (“dir.” for works in French, “Hrsg.” for works in German, etc.).

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There should be no more than twenty names in the bibliographical reference. After the nineteenth author’s name, use an ellipsis (three dots) in place of the author names, then provide the final author’s name.

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Examples of references

Monographs:

Hewson, L. (2011). *An approach to translation criticism. Emma and Madame Bovary in translation*. John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/btl.95>

Journal articles:

Bolaños-García-Escribano, A., Díaz Cintas, J., & Massidda, S. (2021). Latest advancements in audiovisual translation education. *The Interpreter and Translator Trainer*, 15(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1750399X.2021.1880308>

Chapter in a collective work:

Depecker, L. (2000). Le signe entre signifié et concept. In H. Béjoint & P. Thoiron Eds.), *Le sens en terminologie* (pp. 86-126). Presses universitaires de Lyon.

Multiple works by the same author in the same year:

Peraldi, F. (1982a). Présentation. *Meta*, 27(1), 126-128.
Peraldi, F. (1982b). Psychanalyse et traduction. *Meta*, 27(1), 9-25.

Websites:

American Psychological Association (2020). *Group author abbreviations*. <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/abbreviations/group-authors>
Derico, B., & Kleinman, Z. (7 novembre 2023). *OpenAI announces ChatGPT successor GPT-4*. BBC News. <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-64959346>