

Studies in Language Sciences (SLS) Author Guidelines

1) There will be two types of papers: full papers and short papers. Full papers will usually be reviewed (within 2-3 months), and short papers will be reviewed quickly (within 1 month) to determine acceptance or rejection.

2) Full papers

(a) The Managing Editors appoint the Action Editor, who will prepare review comments based on the reviewers' opinions. The Action Editor will propose the evaluation to the Managing Editors.

(b) The names of reviewers should remain anonymous to the authors.

(c) The Managing Editors will decide on acceptance or rejection by referring to the Action Editor's opinion.

(d) The peer review period will be two months. The peer review's first result will be decided within three months after the initial submission, and the authors will be notified of the result.

(e) Acceptance or rejection will be decided in consideration of the value of the article as a scientific paper.

(f) The word count should be limited to 8,000 words in English and 18,000 characters in Japanese. Supplementary material may be attached as necessary. A list of references is not included in the word count.

3) Short papers

(a) The Managing Editors will make a decision on acceptance or rejection based on the reviewers' opinions.

(b) The names of reviewers should remain anonymous to the authors.

- (c) The peer review period will be two weeks. The peer review's first result will be decided within one month after the initial submission, and the authors will be notified of the result.

- (d) Acceptance or rejection will be determined based on the impact of the paper.

- (e) The word count is limited to 2,500 words or 5,500 characters in Japanese. Supplementary material may be attached as necessary. A list of references is not included in the word count.

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