

Submission Guidelines

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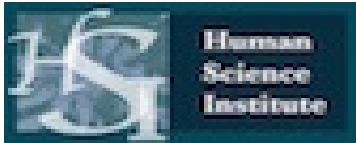
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Submission Categories and Guidelines

1. Articles: Peer-reviewed full-length scholarly articles on original research, theory, and transformative practice. Articles must include key words and an abstract (maximum 120 words) in APA style. Submission may not exceed 6,000 words including references. Please see the specific guidelines for peer-review below.

2. Reports: Short articles that focus on practice, or the results of research are considered for this section. Research reports must be in APA style and require a short introduction, methodology, results, and conclusions, and must include an abstract (maximum 120 words). Submission may not exceed 3,500 words including references.

3. Viewpoints: Short articles that present professional experiences, reflections, opinions, transformative practice, artworks, or informed responses to issues having implications for specific communities or the community at large. APA style is preferred and must include an abstract. Submission may not exceed 2,500 words including references.



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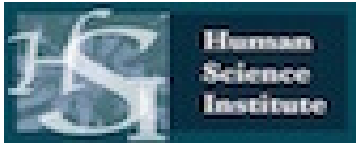
4. Commentaries: Brief comments on submissions published in *HSI Perspectives*, issues critical to the study and practice of Human Science, or Letters to the Editor may be submitted. APA style is preferred and may not exceed 500 words, including references.

5. Book, Film, or Video Reviews: Reviews of books or videos of interest this transdisciplinary community may not exceed 1,500 words including references. Authors who wish to have their books or other media products considered for review, may send these directly to the Editor.

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1. Only original submissions not previously published and not under consideration by another journal or publisher can be accepted. The editor reserves the right to accept or reject submissions.
2. Submissions, as noted, must be prepared in APA style; refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th Edition) for information on how to format and prepare a manuscript for publication.
3. Submissions must be professionally edited, suitable for publication.
4. Authors will be asked to supply additional information that includes full names and degrees; professional affiliations; email and return mailing addresses for the corresponding author.
5. Scholarly papers will undergo a blind peer review to ensure the highest academic standards.
6. For "peer reviewed" papers, the author's name, position, affiliation, and other identifying information should not appear as a byline, or in the body of the text. It should appear on a cover sheet to facilitate the blind review process.
7. Use tables and figures (graphs, charts, diagrams, and illustrations/artwork) sparingly. Submit them as electronic files with figure number/caption; refer to the APA publication manual for style of tabular presentations.



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8. Send illustrations/artwork with the submission as a JPEG, TIFF, GIF, or PICT graphic file scanned at high resolution 300 dpi (digital pixels per inch).
9. Lengthy quotations (300 words or more from one source) or reproduction of works of art require written permission from the copyright holder permissions and to provide them to the Editor upon acceptance for publication.
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