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There is no strict lower or upper word limit, but most papers fall in the range 8,000–9,000 words (20–30 pages double-spaced), including endnotes. Please note: Those who have read 20-minute papers are strongly advised to revise them fully and add all appropriate supporting context and documentation before submitting, as referees commonly remark of very short papers that the argument has not been fully articulated, or the evidence has not been deployed, analysed, or contextualized in sufficient depth or detail.

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3. Please follow the attached style-sheet as much as possible before submitting your essay. If any questions arise regarding citations, formatting, etc., please consult the Assistant Editor. The Editor reserves the right to return accepted essays for correction that do not comply with the Haskins Journal Style Sheet.

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- Follow the format for endnotes carefully.
- The first reference to any work should provide full publication information. If abbreviations will be used for oft-cited works, please establish them in this first citation.
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- Please follow the guidelines for use of:
  1) spacing, hyphens, en-dash rules and em-dash rules;
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  3) for all indents and in tables, spacing should be done with tabs, not with the spacing bar.

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In order to facilitate the timely production of its volumes, the Journal will be aiming at a yearly schedule roughly along the following lines. If you have any questions about how your submission might fit into this schedule, please contact the Editor.

- **Submissions** will be accepted on a rolling basis during a “Journal year” extending from June 1 to May 31. That is, the Editor will begin filling an issue of the Journal in July, and continue accepting submissions on a rolling basis until the issue is full, at which point new submissions will roll over to the next issue. Submissions received after June 1 typically appear in the volume for the following year.

- **Anonymous Readers Reports** for regular submissions will also be handled on a rolling basis, as expeditiously as possible after the submission of each paper, so that the Editor can inform authors quickly on the outcome of the review. The review process usually takes between 2–4 months but delays are possible.

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- **Revisions.** Should a Report (including a Bethell Report) suggest revisions, authors are asked to submit revised versions of their paper within two months of receiving the Report or by June 30, whichever comes earlier. In other words, the Editor wishes to have revised versions of all papers for an issue in hand by June 30.

- **Final Editing.** The Editor will aim to have an issue edited and ready to submit to Boydell by the end of November. This should allow production of the issue such that it will appear in time for the next year’s Haskins Conference.
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Layout

Heading (first page)
- Title of article in roman, with initial capitals, bold and centered;
- One-line space;
- Author’s name (in form preferred by author), in italics and centered;
- Two-line space;
- Text begins left justified (left justified, ragged right).

Text
- In 12 point font (Times New Roman is preferred);
- Double spaced;
- No extra spaces between paragraphs;
- New paragraphs (except the first, and the first after any subheading) indented one tab (do not use the spacebar to indent);
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- Author’s last name and page numbers top centered, ½” from top.

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- Avoid subsections/sub-titles, if at all possible, especially in short articles;
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- Please bear in mind the small size of the printed page, which is only 4 5/8 inches wide by 7½ inches high, when thinking about the specific role of the image in the essay.
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Quotations
• Short quotations (less than about three lines of text) within single quotation marks, running on within the body of the text. Complete sentences have the final full stop within the closing quotation mark, otherwise punctuation goes after the closing quotation mark.
• Use double quotation marks for quotations within quotations.
• Longer quotations will be set as displayed quotations, that is, they should be typed as a separate paragraph with an extra line space above and below, not indented either side, without surrounding quotation marks, and in a smaller font than the main text (e.g., main text in 12, display quotation in 11).
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• Notes should be for references only and should not include extensive historiographical discussion, debate, or supplementary text (though very modest comment is acceptable). If such materials are relevant to the article’s argument, they should be included in the main body of the text, and omitted if not.
• Double spaced;
• Note number stands alone (no brackets or full stops), superscript and not indented. MS Word’s end note function should format the note number automatically.
• Only a single space should separate note number and the body of note’s text;
• Full stop (period) at the end of each note;
• No extra spaces between notes;
• Same margins as for body text.

Formatting and Technicalities
Spellings and hyphens
• Please use American spellings consistently throughout, but please use -ize, -izing, -ization (rather than -ise, -ising, -isation)
• Minimum hyphens: most compound nouns do not need one.
• Do not use hyphens between number ranges (see en-rules, below).
• Follow Oxford Mini-dictionary of Spelling or Webster’s for spellings and hyphens unless there are compelling reasons not to do so.

En-rules and em-rules
• en-rules are the width of a letter N.
  • En-rules between all figures, dates, and page ranges both in text and in the endnotes (e.g. 1066–87);
  • En-rules also in place of the word ‘to’, as in ‘the Hastings–Battle road’;
• em-rules are the width of a letter M. Em-rules may be used (sparingly) as an alternative to parentheses, joined up—like this—to the words on either side.

Abbreviations
• Use c. (in italics, and with a space before the date or number) for circa
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- All punctuation marks are followed by a single space except after periods between initials in names.

STYLE ELEMENTS

Emphasis
- There should preferably be no italicizing for emphasis, except to emphasize part of a quotation, and no exclamation marks.

Capitals
- Use capitals minimally and only for proper names and titles used with names, e.g., in ‘King Richard’ but not in ‘Richard, king of England’;
- Use capitals when needed for recognized historical periods (e.g., the Middle Ages or Late Antiquity) and recognized political entities and regions, for example, the Empire (meaning any of the Roman ones); the East (meaning Greek Christendom); the West (meaning Latin Christendom); and the Latin East.

Centuries
- Use the plural only for continuous periods of two centuries or more, so ‘in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries’ but ‘in the late tenth and early eleventh century’
- As in the last example, use the words, not figures to designate

Place-names
- Place-name spellings need to be checked in a reliable and up-to-date atlas or gazetteer. This is the responsibility of the author.
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Numbers
- Numbers up to and including ninety-nine should normally be written out as words; numbers 100 and above as numerals (though there may be exceptions);
- Measurements and sums of money are normally in numerals;
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ENDNOTES

General Guidelines for Endnotes
- Authors’ names: as on the title-page of the book or at the head or foot of the article
- Book titles: as on the title-page, including any subtitle unless it is very long
- Article title: as at the head of the article
- Place of publication: normally give only the main place of publication
- No publisher, just place of publication.
- Published in USA: use two-letter abbreviations for states.
- French, Italian, and Spanish: initial capitals only for proper nouns.
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- Avoid ibid., idem: repeat short reference instead.
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Editions & translations found in the abbreviations

Abbreviation, volume (if appropriate), page range.

Example:

OV ii, 12–37.

Note: Orderic’s book and chapter references are not included.

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Volume Title, Editor or translator, (Place, Date), page range.

Or, when it is a multi-volume edition

Volume Title, Editor, (vols., Place, Date), volume (in lower-case Roman numerals), page range.

Examples

Subsequent references: Vegetius, 76.

Subsequent references: Historia, ed. Hudson, i, 134–137; or author’s may specify their own abbreviation, e.g. in this case, HEA.

Monographs

Author, Volume Title (Place, Date), page range.

Or, when it is a multi-volume edition:

Author, Volume Title (vols., Place, Date), volume (lower-case Roman numerals), page range.

If there is a translator, this person should be named after the title (see example below).

Examples

Subsequent references: Crouch, Image of Aristocracy, 69.

Subsequent references: Bloch, Feudal Society ii, 81–90.
Articles in Journals or Essay Collections

Author, ‘Article Title’, *Journal Title* Volume (Date), page range.
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Author, ‘Article Title’, in *Volume Title*, ed. A.N. Other (Place, Date), page range.

Examples


**Subsequent references:** Thompson, ‘Military Interpretation’, 440.


**Subsequent references:** Gillingham, ‘William the Bastard’, 145–146.

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Please use the following throughout essays. Where an abbreviated title is available for an edition, please use it throughout the article. For example, when citing Orderic Vitalis’ history, use ‘OV’ throughout. Further abbreviations will be devised by the Editors as necessary.

*AASS*  *Acta Sanctorum* (67 vols., Antwerp/Brussels/Paris 1643–1884)

*AHR*  *American Historical Review*

*ANf*  *Anglo-Norman Studies* (formerly *Proceedings of the Battle Conference on Anglo-Norman Studies*)

*ASC*  Anglo-Saxon Chronicle; normally cited from *Two of the Saxon Chronicles Parallel*, ed. Charles Plummer (2 vols., Oxford, 1892–9), with year and MS

*ASE*  *Anglo-Saxon England*

*BEC*  *Bibliothèque de l'Ecole des Chartes*


*Bk. of Fees*  *Liber foederum: the Book of Fees, commonly called Testa de Nevill* (3 vols., London, 1920–31)

*BL*  British Library, London


*Bracton’s Note Book*  *Bracton’s Note Book: a Collection of Cases decided in the King’s Courts during the Reign of Henry the Third*, ed. F.W. Maitland (3 vols., London, 1887)

*CCM*  *Cahiers de Civilisation Médiévale*


*Cal. Pat.*  *Calendar of the Patent Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office* (London, 1891 and in progress)

*Camb. Hist. Jnl.*  *Cambridge Historical Journal*

*CCSL*  Corpus Christianorum, series latina (Turnhout, 1953–)

*CCCM*  Corpus Christianorum, continuatio mediaevalis (Turnhout, 1971–)


*DNB*  *Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Leslie Stephen and Stephen Lee

*Dudo, History*  Eric Christiansen, trans., *Dudo of St Quentin: History of the Normans* (Woodbridge, 1998)

*EHR*  *Economic History Review*


*EHR*  *English Historical Review*

*EME*  *Early Medieval Europe*


*FSI*  *Fonti per la Storia d’Italia*
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TRHS  Transactions of the Royal Historical Society

Univ.  University

unpub.  unpublished

VCH  The Victoria History of the Counties of England (in progress), with name of county


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