Author Guidelines for Manuscript Submission

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Types of submissions and length of articles

The Canadian Journal of Regional Science (CJRS) welcomes submissions, in English or French, of regular articles, research notes and book reviews concerned with regional and urban issues, especially those of relevance to Canada. Only original material, not previously published, will be considered.

- A regular article should not exceed 7,000 words, including the bibliography but not tables, charts, and figures.
- An article to be published as a research note should not exceed 2,500 words, including the bibliography but not tables, charts, and figures.
- Book reviews should not exceed 1,000 words.

Special issues consisting of a series of regular articles dealing with a selected theme related to regional science are also encouraged. Contributors interested in guest editing a special issue are asked to contact the editors (Sébastien Breau or Jean Dubé) beforehand to discuss the potential of doing so. Book review proposals should also be discussed with the editors beforehand. Specific conditions must apply to special issues.

Manuscript components and files

All manuscripts should be submitted to the editors as a single WORD document and contain a title page, an abstract with key words, the body of the manuscript itself, bibliography, tables and figures. For the initial submission, please do not number the pages. Headers and footers should also be left empty.

- (i) Title page: should contain the name and contact information for each contributing author, as well as clearly indicate the corresponding author.

- (ii) Abstract and key words: abstracts should not exceed 200 words; please also provide a maximum of five key words

- (iii) Body of manuscript: standard 1-inch margins should be used throughout the text, along with Times New Roman, 12 pt, single (1.5 lines) spacing. The first line of a
paragraph should be indented, except for the first paragraph after the title of a Main Section title or of a first order sub-section which must be left-adjusted. Start the first paragraph after a Main Section title or a first order sub-section on the second line after the title in question. Leave 2 lines between the text of a section and the title of the next section or sub-section. Do not number sections, but indicate the hierarchy of sections and sub-sections by the format of their titles: Article title (bold, 14pts, centred), Main section title (bold, 14pts, left-adjusted), Title of a first order sub-section (bold, 12pts, left-adjusted).

Also, for the first time that an acronym is used in the text, please give the name in full.

- (iv) Citations and bibliographic references: In the text of the article (and at the bottom of tables and figures to indicate sources), citations should be presented using the Harvard or scientific method: Bolton (2004, 2005); Bolton et al (2004); Breau & Dubé (2019). For a direct quote, use the following format: Bolton et al (2004: 36).

Following the main body of the text, a full list of references in alphabetical order should be provided in the following style:


For references to a Web site, provide the coordinates of the Web site, its title and the author of the site, as well as the date on which the Web site was last consulted for the preparation of the article.

- (v) Tables and figures: Tables are to be numbered in a single sequence and should not be integrated into the tables themselves. Table titles must be indicated using the following format: TABLE 1 The Model of the Dynamic of Localities. Where appropriate, sources should also be indicated at the foot of the table.
Figures are to be numbered in a single sequence (no distinction between maps, graphs, schematic diagrams). Figures must be legible, accompanied by a key or legend where appropriate and have the source indicated, including the source of the data for the figures (where appropriate). Figure titles should not be integrated into the figures themselves. Figure titles must be indicated using the following format: FIGURE 1 The Model of the Dynamic of Localities.