



CALL FOR PAPERS for #ISOJ Journal 2021

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Deadline for extended abstracts: September 8, 2020

This open call of the 2021 #ISOJ Journal welcomes all papers that clearly deal with original research into online journalism. This includes empirical articles (using quantitative, qualitative, computational and/or mixed methods) and theoretical articles.

#ISOJ Journal, the official research publication of the International Symposium on Online Journalism (<http://isoj.org/research/>), is seeking extended abstracts (up to 1,000 words) to be published in conjunction with the next ISOJ symposium in 2021 as a full paper. A subset of the authors of selected extended abstracts will be asked to send full manuscripts for the conference.

All submitted manuscripts will undergo a blind review process, and the authors of those articles selected for publication also will be invited to present their work at the symposium.

Extended abstracts should be submitted here by September 8, 2020:

<https://forms.gle/adJhHW5voEcwHdNi7>

Notices for selected extended abstracts will be sent by October 5, 2020.

Manuscript Requirements

- Only full papers, written in English, will be accepted for consideration.
- Manuscripts should be no more than 8,000 words, including references, and should be formatted using APA citation style.
- Authors also should provide a separate title page containing a 150-word abstract, a list of up to six keywords, a 100-word biographical sketch, and full contact information of authors.
- No footnotes should be used. Only endnotes are permitted.
- Manuscripts submitted for consideration should not have been previously published or presented previously.
- Tables and images sent in a separate file (high-res gif/jpg quality)
- Multimedia files provided via a Dropbox or Google Drive URL with clear instructions of their placement in the text. (Since the accepted articles will also appear online, a multimedia component is welcomed – video, audio, interactive graphic, etc.) Multimedia components are optional, not required.
- Identification in the text where graphs, tables or multimedia should be placed
- If papers don't meet aforementioned requirements, they will automatically be disqualified and returned to the author.
- If your article is accepted and you are invited to ISOJ, all travel arrangements must be made by author (plan on two-night stay at minimum) – *Note: this is dependent on the global pandemic of COVID-19 and if travel will be permitted at the time of the conference.*
- If your article is accepted and you are invited to ISOJ, your article cannot be published in another journal as it will be presented at the ISOJ conference and featured in the ISOJ journal (pending editors' approval).

Note: For papers that are accepted to the conference and journal, authors will not be charged or asked to make a payment in order for their articles to appear in the journal. ISOJ doesn't have article processing charges.

TIMELINE:

- July 23, 2020: Call for papers issued.
- September 8, 2020: Deadline for extended abstract submission here: <https://forms.gle/adJhHW5voEcwHdNi7>
- October 5, 2020: Notification to authors of decision on extended abstract, including invitation to submit full manuscript (if applicable).
- November 9, 2020: Deadline for full manuscripts (sent via email to aschmitz@sdsu.edu).
- Mid-December 2020: Notification to authors of decision on manuscript, including revision requests for tentatively accepted manuscripts as appropriate.
- January 19, 2021: Revised manuscript due.
- February 2021: Determination on final acceptance on manuscript.
- Late March 2021 (estimated): Page proofs provided; one-week turnaround for authors.
- April 2021: ISOJ symposium in Austin, Texas, presentation and journal publication.