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Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) INQUEST

Contributors' Guideline

I. Description

INQUEST, Journal of Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (FASS) of Bangladesh University of Professionals aims to be the leading journal in the interdisciplinary field of **Arts and Social Sciences**. Serving the breadth of the general and applied research communities, **FASS INQUEST** offers a highly visible, open-access home for authors. An international, peer-reviewed journal, **FASS INQUEST** provides authors with an open-access venue to disseminate a wide range of research in an equally wide range of formats, prioritizing rapid peer review and publication so that researchers can share their work in its most current and innovative form. In response to the global thrust toward open source, open data and open access, **FASS INQUEST** offers the opportunity for authors to make their research freely available to everyone, opening their work to a wider audience and increased readership.

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- Sociology
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The journal can only accept papers whose primary subject area lies within the above Aims and Scopes.

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The submitted Manuscripts should contain presentations which are:

- a) of **interdisciplinary interest**,
- b) easily **accessible also to a non-specialized-audience**, and
- c) written **in an excellent English style**.

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II. General Instructions for Different Write-ups by Authors

a. Book Review

A book review tells not only what a book is about, but also how successful it is and what it is trying to do. The reviewer needs to focus on the purposes and the ultimate contribution of the book along with his/her own reactions.

b. Short Communications

Short Communications are short papers that present original and significant material for rapid dissemination. It may focus on a particular aspect of a problem or a new finding having significant impact. Short articles should include, developing new materials, cutting-edge experiments and theory, novelty in simulation and modelling and elucidation of mechanisms. The paper should contain at least an abstract, main body and references. The components are described below.

- **The Title** is brief, informative and specific without abbreviations. The title should be as short as possible. If the title is long (more than 80 characters and spaces), a shortened running title having no more than 50 characters and spaces should be provided.
- **Name (s)** of author (s) should be clearly mentioned
- Affiliation, telephone, fax, electronic addresses and URL's of personal and institutional WEB pages.
- **Keywords** must be provided (3 to 6 in numbers)
- **Abstract** of the manuscript for short communication should not exceed 200 words reflecting background, context, purpose, processes and result of the study.
- **References** must be cited in the prescribed style.

c. Case-studies

A case study analysis requires the authors to investigate a problem, examine the alternative solutions, and propose the most effective solution using supporting evidence. Before beginning the writing, the author should examine the case thoroughly, take notes and highlight relevant facts, focus the analysis, identify key problems, reasons and their impact and find out solutions. After necessary revisions, proofreading and editing the final draft can be submitted for publication.

d. Full Research Articles

Nearly all articles are divided into the following major sections: abstract, introduction, methods, results, discussion, and references.

The Abstract

The abstract is a short summary (150-200 words). It should generally include the study problem, purposes, methodology and result of the study in brief.

Introduction

The introduction provides the key question that the researcher is attempting to answer and a review of any literature that is relevant. The introduction provides the background information necessary to understand why the study was conducted.

Methodology

The methodology section is arguably the most important part that should be arranged in chronological order.

In methodology section, author should describe:

- The research procedure, data collection methods, data collection tools/instruments, data sources, study areas, sample (if any), sampling procedure, sample size, data analysis procedure, data analyzing tools, data presentation tools etc.
- Experimental procedures and results should be narrated in the past tense whereas conclusions from the results can be given in the present tense.
- Mathematical equations and statistical tests should be described in this section along with the actual experimental work (if any).
- Tables and figures should be used when they are a more efficient way to convey information than verbal description. They must be independent units, accompanied by explanatory captions that allow them to be understood by someone who has not read the text.
- Active rather than passive sentences should preferably be used.

Discussion

The discussion section evaluates and interprets results of the study against the existing body or research literature. The discussion section should attempt to connect the results to the bigger picture and show how the results might be applied.

The Discussion should contain the explanation of the relationship between the results and the original hypothesis, i.e., whether they support the hypothesis, or cause it to be rejected or modified. Discussion should end with a summary of the principal points the author wants the reader to remember.

e. Opinion Piece (e.g. Editorials)

Opinion articles present the author's viewpoint on the strengths and weaknesses of a hypothesis or scientific theory. Opinion articles are generally based on constructive criticism and should be backed by evidence. However, opinion articles do not contain unpublished or original data. These articles promote scientific discourse that challenges the current state of knowledge in a particular field.

Opinion pieces are also relatively short articles, of around 2000-2500 words, typically with a short abstract of about 150 words, at least five references, and one or two figures or tables.

It reports original and personal views on a given subject. Authors should outline and craft selected arguments by bringing original and ground-breaking ideas and imaginative research solutions. The proposed structure of an opinion paper is:

- introduction to the topic;
- presentation of innovative and original hypotheses, and discussion of published data;
- analysis of the impact of the proposed hypotheses and of the target audience.

Opinion papers should be based on published data, and should not expand on opinions by others, and should be written in a logical, professionally sound and convincing way. The structure may slightly vary but each paragraph should develop a single item.

f. Literature Review (i.e. Review Article)

Review articles are divided into 2 categories as narrative, and systematic reviews.

- Narrative reviews are written in an easily readable format and allow consideration of the subject matter within a large spectrum.
- Systematic reviews contain a very detailed, and comprehensive literature surveying performed on the selected topic.

Before inquiring for the method of preparation of a review article, it is more logical to investigate the motivation behind writing the review article in question. The fundamental rationale of writing a review article is to make a readable synthesis of the best literature sources on an important research inquiry or a topic. This simple definition of a review article contains the following key elements:

- The question(s) to be dealt with
- Methods used to find out and select the best quality researches so as to respond to these questions.
- To synthesize available, but quite different researches

For the specification of important questions to be answered, number of literature references to be consulted should be more or less determined. Discussions should be conducted with colleagues in the same area of interest, and time should be reserved for the solution of the problem(s).

Preparation for Review

To write a good review article following items should be implemented step by step.

- Formulation of researchable question:
 - Select answerable question
- Disclosure of studies:
 - Databases, and key words
- Evaluation of its quality:
 - Quality criteria during selection of studies
- Synthesis:
 - Methods interpretation, and synthesis of outcomes

Literature Search

In a systematic review on a focused question, methods of investigation used should be clearly specified. Ideally, research methods, investigated databases, and key words should be described in the final report. Different databases are used dependent on the topic analysed.

Evaluation of the Quality

As an indispensable component of the review process is to discriminate good, and bad quality researches from each other, and the outcomes should be based on better qualified researches, as far as possible.

- The first component of the quality is its general planning/design of the study.
- General planning/design of a cohort study, a case series or normal study demonstrates variations.

Concluding a Review Article

During the writing process of a review article, the best procedures to achieve its goal can be indicated as follows:

- Get rid of fixed ideas, and obsessions from your head, and view the subject from a large perspective,
- Research articles in the literature should be approached with a methodological, and critical attitude and
- Finally, data should be explained in an impressive way.

References

This section provides a list of each author and paper cited in the research report. Any fact, idea, or direct quotation used in the report should be cited and referenced.

III. General Guidelines

Before the Beginning

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- Keywords (maximum 6)
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- References
- All figures (include relevant captions)
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- All figure and table citations in the text match the files provided
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'Introduction' states the objectives of the work and provides an adequate background, avoiding a detailed literature survey or a summary of the results. It also hints at literature gap and the rationale of the study in brief.

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Abstract

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Define acronyms at their first mention. Ensure consistency of acronyms throughout the article.

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Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*,
volume number(issue number), pages. <https://doi.org/xx.xxx/yyyy>

Article in Print Journal

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Denny, H., Nordlof, J., & Salem, L. (2018). "Tell me exactly what it was that I was doing that was so bad": Understanding the needs and expectations of working-class students in writing centers. *Writing Center Journal*, 37(1), 67–98. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26537363>

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Peterzell, J. (1990, April). Better late than never. *Time*, 135(17), 20–21.

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Schultz, S. (2005, December). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, 1A, 2A.

Review

Baumeister, R. F. (1993). Exposing the self-knowledge myth [Review of the book *The self-knower: A hero under control*, by R. A. Wicklund & M. Eckert]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 38(5), 466–467.

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