Yale University Publications in Anthropology
Author Manuscript Submission Guidelines

Manuscript Submissions | Style & Format | Citations & References | Guide for Illustrative Materials

The Yale University Publications in Anthropology monograph series embodies the results of research in the general field of anthropology directly conducted or sponsored by the Yale University Department of Anthropology and the Yale Peabody Museum Division of Anthropology. The YUPA series is supported in part by the Theodore and Ruth Wilmanns Lidz Endowment Fund for Excellence in Scholarly Publications.

Interested authors must contact the YUPA Committee for guidance and publication requirements in advance of the submission of manuscripts. Address correspondence to:

Mailing Address:  
YUPA Committee  
Yale University  
Department of Anthropology  
P.O. Box 208277  
New Haven, CT 06520-8277 USA

Courier Delivery:  
YUPA Committee  
Yale University  
Department of Anthropology  
10 Sachem Street  
New Haven, CT 06511 USA

Phone: (203) 432-3700  
Fax: (203) 432-3669  
E-mail: anthropology@yale.edu

All manuscripts (see submission requirements below) are sent out for external peer review by one or more referees, and may be reviewed internally by the Curatorial Editor-in-Chief and one or more members of the YUPA Committee; authors may recommend suitable referees.

Manuscripts that need revision will be returned with referee comments and recommendations. Substantial changes will require new electronic files and printouts (including revised figures, if any). Manuscripts may go through a single or several revision cycles; failure of an author to make required changes can result in rejection of the manuscript; unrequested changes without written justification may be treated as a new submission if substantial, or can result in rejection. Co-authors are responsible for coordinating revisions before final submission. Delays can result if materials are not in proper form. No manuscript will be scheduled for publication until all final materials and required documents are received by the Publications Office. Authors should keep copies of all materials submitted.

Authors will have the opportunity to review the copyedited and formatted page proofs of their forthcoming YUPA volume for final approval. This proof copy is for checking of typographical errors and for changes in meaning due to the copyediting process only; to avoid publication delays, content revisions will not be allowed at the page proof stage of the production process. Corrected page proofs must be returned to the Publications Office within fourteen (14) days.

To protect its publications and facilitate wide distribution, by written agreement all contributions to the YUPA series are copyrighted in the name of Yale University. On acceptance of the manuscript for publication, authors will receive a publication agreement and an author information questionnaire for marketing purposes to be completed in full, signed, and returned with the final manuscript submission. These documents, along with written documentation of rights clearance for third party materials used in the manuscript, if any, must be submitted before the manuscript can be scheduled for production.

There are no page charges for YUPA publications. However, authors that submit manuscripts that include color figures or unusual or complex materials must receive advance approval from the Publications Office and also provide financial support for production costs.

If these requirements are not met the publication date of the book cannot be guaranteed; delayed manuscripts may be rescheduled and another YUPA book moved up in the production schedule.
Each author receives five (5) printed copies of their YUPA volume on publication, with the option to purchase additional copies at a discount. YUPA titles are distributed by Yale University Press (yalebooks.com and yalebooks.co.uk).

Manuscript Submissions
Submit manuscripts to the YUPA Committee (at the address above) as follows:

- all text as electronic files in a standard word processing format (MSWord preferred), with—
  - a separate file for each chapter or section (appendix, references, etc.);
  - each file named using the lead author’s name and by numbering files consecutively (e.g., jonespref.doc, jones1.doc, jones2.doc, jonesrefs.doc, etc.);
  - a separate text file for figure captions and a separate text file for table captions;
  - all tables as separate tab-delimited text files;
- all figures (illustrations, photographs, maps, charts, mathematical formulas—NOT tables) as separate electronic image files also named and numbered consecutively (e.g., jonesfig1.tif, jonesfig2.eps, jonesfig3.tif) [See the Guide for Illustrative Materials for file requirements.]
- two printouts of the entire manuscript, double-spaced with one-inch margins, on good quality 8.5” x 11” white paper; these must match exactly the electronic files, including all figures and tables (do not embed figures and tables in the body of the text);
- complete contact information for all authors; indicate the lead/corresponding author to receive proofs and communications, and provide availability during the academic year and in the field, as appropriate.

Electronic files may be submitted on disk, as attachments to e-mail (maximum size 20mb), or delivered using Yale University’s free file transfer facility at http://www.yale.edu/its/email/transfer.html.

Any resolution or compatibility issues for image files will be assessed during the review process. See below for information on formats, or contact the Publications Office for guidance. Follow these guidelines carefully; delays may result if materials are not in proper form. The Yale Peabody Museum Publications Office and the YUPA Committee reserves the right to reject figures and manuscripts that do not conform to these requirements.


TITLES — All monographs should be organized into titled chapters. Book titles should have a main title and a subtitle. Titles, chapter titles, and all headings should be short, precise and straightforwardly descriptive, succinctly conveying its content. Do not use abbreviations, acronyms, citations or hyphenated terms in titles.

TEXT — Write with precision, clarity and economy; use the active voice and first person. Main headings and all subheadings should be explicit, descriptive, and as short as possible; hierarchical levels should be parallel and consistent throughout the manuscript; do not use more than four levels of headings.

Citations may be organized by chapter as endnotes, or in text using the Chicago Author-Date system. See below for guidelines on citations.
Keep formatting to a minimum; plain text is better. Do not use all capital letters anywhere. Italicize only as needed for content (such as species names, non-English terms); do not underline. Point out any special characters, accents and symbols; indicate by name any specialty fonts used in the manuscript.

Avoid abbreviations and acronyms unless well established and widely used (for example, DNA). Less widely used acronyms and abbreviations that appear more than a few times can be used if parenthetically defined at first use, otherwise spell out the term. Avoid the excessive use of Latin terms.

Use numerals for all measurements given with units and for numbers and ordinals 10 and above. Give measurements in metric/SI units (see Scientific Style and Format for guidance); abbreviate units only for numerical measurements, otherwise spell out the term. Use mathematical symbols only in formulas and tables, not as shorthand in sentence structure.

CAPTIONS — All illustrations and photographs are to be called “Figures” and should be numbered consecutively using Arabic numerals in the order of first mention in the text. Tables are numbered separately from figures. Do not separate out “plates” from figures.

Captions are to provide all explanatory text for figures and tables. Each should be numbered and carry a short introductory phrase or a formal title; do not place titles, explanatory text or footnotes in the figure itself and avoid excessive wording. Size information may be included in the caption text or as visual scale bars in the figure.

Acknowledge sources for figures based on other work with “From Smith 2001” for work substantially reprinted as first published, or with “Modified from Smith 2001” for work adapted from previously published material with changes.

Credit for illustrations or photographs not by the author(s) must be provided for each figure, or listed in the acknowledgments. Provide copyright information if you are not the copyright holder, along with a written statement of permission to reproduce the material (see below).

Submit captions double-spaced in a clearly labeled separate electronic file (not attached to illustrations or tables), with a separate paragraph devoted to each figure or table number.

FRONTMATTER Provide a PREFACE by the author(s) discussing any background to the development of the monograph that might be helpful to the reader, including any acknowledgments and permissions. Lengthy acknowledgements can be provided in a separate ACKNOWLEDGMENTS section following the preface. A FOREWORD—a statement by someone other than the author(s)—is optional.

Acknowledgments should include information on granting agencies (provide grant numbers when available) and on individuals and institutions that have lent or provided access to materials, financial support, field assistance or editorial review, among others. Also include here the names of illustrators and photographers of work used that is not by the author(s). Written permission to reproduce any copyrighted material must be submitted with the manuscript, and proper credit included in figure captions or in the acknowledgments.

AUTHORSHIP Authors named on manuscript submissions must have played a significant role in the research, writing, and in the guidance of the research being reported. Those whose role involved providing materials, specimens, financial support, field assistance or review should be recognized in the acknowledgments.

COPYRIGHT All scholarly publications are copyrighted in the name of Yale University. To protect its publications and facilitate wide distribution, contributors are asked to assign their copyright interests in their work to Yale University, including electronic rights. Authors in turn are granted the right to re-use their work provided that all such use is for the personal noncommercial benefit of the author(s).

REFERENCES AND CITATIONS For citations in the text and reference listings follow the guidelines for the author-date system given The Chicago Manual of Style (alternatively, the endnote system may be used instead). Select examples are given below. Every citation in the text must be referenced in the reference list, including references to websites, databases, computer programs and other electronic resources. Provide URLs for all internet
references, including date of access, and availability information for hard-to-find sources. Do not use “Anonymous” for items without authors; do not use ampersands.

IN-TEXT CITATIONS (See The Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples and guidelines.)

Unpublished material not available to researchers should be run into text or otherwise cited in the text and not included in the reference list. Examples include manuscripts in preparation, private correspondence (including e-mail), author observations and unpublished research; these should be cited as follows:

Smith, unpublished data
Smith, pers. obs.
Smith, pers. comm., March 15, 2003

For materials in archives and manuscript collections, cite the specific item in the text (letter, typescript, etc.) and only the author/collection and the depository in the reference list.

EATON, GEORGE F. 1912. Notes on Yale Peruvian Expedition. Yale Peruvian Expedition Papers, MS 664, box 19, folders 14–26; Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA. Record Group 10 (Department of Indian Affairs). Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa; http://collectionscanada.gc.ca

List in-text citations chronologically from earliest to latest; separate citations with a semicolon; citations in the same year are listed alphabetically.

(Scudder 1889; Mayr 1963; Smith 1963; Jones and others 1985a, 1985b; Abrams 1989)

Where the author’s name is part of the sentence structure:

Davis (1974)

otherwise use the format:

(Davis 1974)

Two or three authors:

Smith and Jones (1964a)
Curet, Rodriguez and Torres (2003)

More than three authors:

Jones and others (1977) or Jones et al. (1977)

Multiple authors in the same year, list as many authors as necessary to distinguish the citations.

(Gupta, Collinson and others 2006)
(Gupta, Michels and others 2006)

Citations for specific pages and figures should use the format:

Mayr (1963:236, fig. 4)

REFERENCE LISTS Use sentence style capitalization for journal articles and parts of books; italicize and use upper/lowercase capitalization style for book titles and journal names. Spell out journal names. Provide full names of all authors and editors (use “and others” for names beyond the 10th). Provide full page ranges (153–175 not 153–75) and volume and issue numbers for journal articles.
Book


Book in a series


Book chapter (multivolume work)


Book chapter (series)


Computer program


Conference abstract


Conference proceedings


Conference presentation (place in text only if not publically available)


Dissertation or thesis


Internet article


Internet web page


Internet database


Journal article


Journal


Map


Newspaper article (add edition, section and page number if known)


Newspaper article (unsigned; start with title)


News article (online)

Guidelines for Illustrative Materials

Authors who supply their own digital files are responsible for providing images with resolution of acceptable quality. Only high resolution images will produce high quality print reproductions. Contact the Yale Peabody Museum Publications Manager with any questions at peabody.publications@yale.edu or (203) 432-9804.

TABLES Submit tables as separate electronic tab-delimited word processing files. Tabular material should be typed separately, one to a page, placed following the main text and numbered consecutively using Arabic numerals. As with figures, indicate the approximate desired position in the text with marginal notes. Do not use vertical lines or vertical writing, or all capital letters. Do not submit tables as image files.

FIGURES All illustrations and photographs are to be provided at the time of submission as electronic files and prepared to professional standards. Size figures at just above 1:1 reproduction size to fit the width of the publication (6 inches; 15 centimeters; 33 picas).

Figures will be evaluated for suitability for publication and a checklist of any technical improvements needed provided when manuscripts are returned with reviewer comments. All final figures must be submitted with the final revised manuscript and must meet the technical requirements of this checklist.

All illustrations and photographs are to be called “Figures”; numbered consecutively using Arabic numerals. Use bold uppercase sans serif letters (Helvetica or Arial) for labels; be consistent in the use of labels throughout the manuscript. Authors may indicate the approximate desired position for figures in the text, but exact placement cannot be guaranteed; figures will be placed as close as possible to first mention as practical.

Figures (and tables) should be planned for “portrait” reproduction rather than “landscape”; no figure or table will be published larger than page size, as a tip-in, insert or fold-out. Scale bars must appear on illustrations, photographs and maps; alternatively, magnification values can be given in the accompanying caption text. Do not include the figure number or title as part of the figure itself; these should be placed in the caption, along with any definitions for any abbreviations, symbols or labels. Do not use all capital letters for headings or titles.


Electronic Submission Requirements
Figures should be submitted as high resolution electronic TIFF or EPS files, as follows:

For black-and-white halftone photographs:
• Required resolution is 350 ppi
• 256 grays (8-bit grayscale TIF)
• Minimum width 6 inches (15 cm; 2100 pixels)
For black-and-white line illustrations submitted as raster images (e.g., Photoshop®):
- Required resolution is 1200 ppi
- Save as bitmapped (grayscale) TIF (to reduce file size)
- Minimum width 6 inches (15 cm; 2100 pixels)

For line illustrations submitted as vector images (e.g., Illustrator®):
- All fonts must be converted to outlines
- Save as CYMK EPS
- Minimum width 6 inches (15 cm; 2100 pixels)

For combination files (line illustrations with screens and/or halftones together in same file) submitted as raster images (e.g., Photoshop®):
- Minimum resolution is 800 ppi at 1:1 reproduction size; however, a resolution of 1200 dpi will give the best results
- Save as grayscale TIF
- Minimum width 6 inches (15 cm; 2100 pixels)

For combination files (line illustrations and halftones together in same file) submitted as vector images (e.g., Illustrator®):
- All images must be embedded (not linked)
- Placed images must also follow the resolution requirements for halftone TIF files (see above)
- All fonts must be converted to outlines
- Save as CYMK EPS
- Minimum width 6 inches (15 cm; 2100 pixels)

Original files created in vector programs such as Adobe® Illustrator® are also acceptable. Figures created from specialized software should be exported as EPS or TIF files for print publication as recommended by the software maker (for example, for ArcMap® files see http://gis.esri.com/library/userconf/proc05/papers/pap1101.pdf). Labels, symbols and icons should be large enough to be readable at reproduction size.

Charts and illustrations created in Microsoft Excel® and other Microsoft Office® programs are unusable and will NOT be accepted. Do not submit final images as a figure placed into a Microsoft document.

Do not submit images downloaded from web pages. (For permissions on Google® images and maps see http://www.google.com/permissions/index.html. Google® images without the proper requirements will not be accepted.)

Photographs from digital cameras should be taken at the highest resolution setting and size available, preferably as TIF images. Submit original camera images; do not resave photographs in a compressed format (such as JPG).

PERMISSIONS Contributors using previously published material to which they do not have copyright (for text, photography and illustrations) are responsible for obtaining, at their own expense, the required written permission to re-use such material, and for submitting this documentation with the manuscript for review by the Yale Peabody Museum, to be kept on file in the Publications Office. The appropriate credit lines must be included with the manuscript.

Contributors should note that copyright rests with the creator of any text, illustration or photograph unless transferred in writing or created as a work-for-hire, and should obtain the necessary permissions as required. For more information on copyright see the U.S. Copyright Office web pages at http://www.copyright.gov/.