

# About Gender author's guidelines

The following guidelines are intended for all individuals who wish to submit a manuscript to *About Gender*. Adherence to these editorial standards is essential to ensure the consistency, quality, and fair presentation of the submissions we receive.

Here you can find a compact version of the formatting used in the journal's articles.

**Font:** Trebuchet MS

**Margins:** 3 cm each

Paragraph	Dimension	Space up	Space down	Bold	<i>Italic</i>	Line spacing	First line indent	Hanging indent
<i>Title</i>	14		20	✓		1,5		
<i>Author and Abstract</i>	12			✓		1,5		
<i>1. Paragraph</i>	12	40	20	✓		1,5		
<i>1.1. Paragraph</i>	10	20	10	✓		1,5		
<i>1.1.1. Paragraph</i>	10	20			✓	1,5		
<i>Normal text</i>	10					1,5	0.5	
<i>Notes</i>	8					1		
<i>Tables</i>	8					1		
<i>Quotes</i>	10				✓	1,15		
<i>References</i>	10					1,15		0.5






**Bibliographic style:** [APA \(7th ed.\)](#)

Here you can find a quick guide to the the APA style with clear examples:

### Quotes in the text

- Paraphrase → (Author, Year)
  - Gender is a social construction (Butler, 1990).
  - Butler (1990) argues that gender is socially constructed.
  - Several studies confirm that masculinity is shaped by cultural norms (Connell, 2005; Kimmel, 2018).
- Direct quote → (Author, Anno, p. XX)
  - “Gender is not something we are, but something we do” (Butler, 1990, p. 25).
  - Butler (1990) states that “gender is not something we are, but something we do” (p. 25).

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