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Guidelines to authors

1 – Scope of the Journal

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2 – Submitting manuscripts

2.1 – Submission of manuscript to Brazilian Journal of Ecology is understood to imply that it has not previously been published (except in an abstract form) and that it is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

2.2 – They will be submitted by email (revista@seb-ecologia.org.br) and analyzed by Editors of Journal of the Ecology Society of Brazil. The same material will be submitted to the Brazilian Congress of Ecology through the website (www.xceb.com.br).

3 – Publication of a manuscript

3.1 – Manuscripts are accepted for publication only after they are critically reviewed.

3.2 – After review, the manuscript will be returned to the nominated author for revision according to suggestions made by reviewers.

3.3 – All manuscripts are sent to two referees and the Editor and Associate Editors make the final decision on acceptance or rejection.

3.4 – The authors will be contacted by the Editor (June 2011) about the manuscript acceptance or not.

3.5 – On acceptance of the paper, the nominated author will be requested to send the text with all the corrections requested in the second day of the Brazilian Congress of Ecology. The material will be evaluated and at the end of the meeting the accepted manuscripts will be announced.

3.6 – The Brazilian Journal of Ecology assumes no responsibility for errors and/or conclusions made by the authors.

4 – Organization of Manuscripts

4.1 – The manuscript should be 6-10 pages, A4 sheet format, all margins with 2cm, paragraphs 1,5 spaced, Times New Roman 10 in Microsoft Word for Windows.

4.2 – All manuscripts should be written in English or Portuguese.

4.3 – The text should contain a 150-200 words for the Abstract and the Resumo, Introduction, Objectives, Methodology, Results, Discussion or Results and Discussion, Acknowledgments (if applicable), References (Referências Bibliográficas).

4.4 – The tables and figures with titles must be included inside the text.

4.5 – The topics should be typed in capital letters (e.g. ABSTRACTS, INTRODUCTION, etc).

4.6 – In the first page, an asterisk should be placed after the name of the author to whom correspondence should be sent.

4.7 – The text structure:

The title should be brief, contain no abbreviations and be truly indicative of the subject of the paper.

The abstract and the resumo should not exceed 250 words each. It should summarize the basic contents of the paper. The abstracts should be meaningful without having to read the remainder of the paper. Abstracts should not contain references, tables or unusual abbreviations. Abstracts are reprinted by abstracting journals and hence will be read by persons who do not have access to the entire paper. Hence the abstract must be prepared with great care. Three to five key words should also be included. The resumo is the abstract written in Portuguese. Its preparation should follow the same recommendations for the abstract in English.

The introduction should provide the reader with sufficient information so that results reported in the paper can properly be evaluated without referring to the literature. The introduction should also give the rationale for and objectives of the study that is being reported.

The objectives can be presented as a separate section or at the end of the introduction.

In the methodology must provide enough information for other investigators to repeat the work. Repetition of details of procedures, which have already been published elsewhere, should be avoided. If a published method is modified, such modification(s) must be described in the paper. Sources of reagents, culture media and equipment (company, city, state, and country) should be mentioned in the text. Names that are registered trademarks should be so indicated. Subheading (Local de estudo e Planejamento da amostragem) often makes this section easier to read and understand. To describe the study site use coordinates, if available, and a short text description and, avoid using maps.

The results by means of text, tables and figures give the experiments discoveries. The title of a Table should be placed in the top and should be brief but fully descriptive of the information in the Table. Headings and subheadings should be concise with columns and rows of data carefully centered below them. Do not use lines in the side of the tables, only above and below. Data in Tables should not be repeated in Figures and the legend of the Figures should be placed in the bottom of them. Only photographs which are strictly necessary for the understanding of the article should be submitted. Photos must be of sufficient quality to ensure good reproduction. Colored illustrations (tables, figures, etc) are not accepted.

In the discussion section avoid extensive interpretation of results. The discussion should provide an interpretation of the results in relation to know information. Results and Discussion can be presented together.

The conclusion, should a separate section or included at the end of the discussion.

About the acknowledgments, this section is optional and applicable in cases of financial and personal assistance.

References must be arranged in alphabetical order, by last name of the author. All authors must be cited. Journal names should be abbreviated according to the style of Biological Abstracts or Chemical Abstracts. All references given in the list should be cited in the text and all references mentioned in the text must be included in the list. List references according to the style shown in the following below examples.

Paper in a journal

Campos, L.C., Whittam, T.S., Gomes, T.A., Andrade, R.C., Trabulsi, L.R. Escherichia coli serogroup 0111 includes several clones of diarrheagenic strains with different virulence properties. Infect. Immun., 62: 3282-3288, 1994.

Chapter in a book

Salati, E., Tauk-Tomisielo, S.M. Ecology. In: Campos, F.M.; Sachs, B.; Muska, K.G. (eds.). General Ecology. Mapples Deker, Los Angeles, 1995, p.361-377.

Book by author(s)

Salyers, A. A., Whritt, D.D. Bacterial pathogenesis. A molecular approach. ASM, Washington, 1994, 418p.

Thesis

Soave, R.C.F. Aspectos ambientais da mineração de Caleário no município de Rio Claro. Instituto de Geociências e Ciências Exatas, Rio Claro, SP, UNESP. 1990, 237 p.

Communications in events (Symposia and conferences). Not abstract but papers published in Proceedings.

Simão. G.S.; Silva J.; Toledo. A. S.; Gontijo Filho. P.P. Microbactérias não tuberculosas isoladas de pacientes com síndrome de imunodeficiência adquirida. Anais do XVII Congresso Brasileiro de Microbiologia, Santos, SP. 1993, pl-50.

References that are "accepted for publication or "in press" can be used but references of articles "submitted" or "in preparation" are not acceptable.

In the next pages there is a formatted example with all manuscript topics.

The authors may use this example simply substituting the text and if necessary expand it to 10 pages.

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(Apresente tabelas e/ou gráficos explicando os resultados e posteriormente discuta e compare seus dados com os de outros autores. A discussão será um dos itens de maior atenção por parte dos revisores e pode ser redigida junta ou separada dos resultados)

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