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1. A cover letter addressed to the editor.
2. The manuscript in Microsoft Word format. See below for style requirements for the main text and any footnotes/bibliography.
3. A single Microsoft Word or PDF document compiling any accompanying images in low resolution (make sure the file is small enough to be sent via email). High-resolution JPEGs/TIFFs and image permissions are not required for initial submissions, only articles that have been officially accepted.
4. A manuscript abstract of approximately 200 to 250 words.

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## Manuscript Preparation and Word Usage

Text should be double-spaced, in 12-point font, aligned to the left (unjustified), with new paragraphs indented a half inch. Footnotes should be single-spaced. Pages should be numbered and have one-inch margins.

As a rule, word usage should follow the guidelines found in *The Chicago Manual of Style* (CMS) and *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*.

**Specific Hog Press usage style requirements are outlined below:**

Punctuation. No words should be hyphenated unless they usually contain a hyphen or form a temporary compound word.

En dashes ( – ) are used for inclusive dates and compound words comprised of one or more hyphenated words. Em dashes ( — ) are used in place of commas, semicolons, colons, or parentheses for a more emphatic separation of word clauses.

Periods are not used after metric abbreviations: e.g., cm, mm, km

Plural dates, such as 1920s, have no apostrophe.

Use the serial comma, i.e., commas should be used before the last element in a series: e.g., beads, pins, and clocks.

Possessives of proper names ending in s should generally be formed without an extra s: e.g., James' house.

Inclusive numbers and dates should be separated by an en dash and should be given in full. Examples: 8–10, 22–23, 100–102, 105–117, 107–109, 199–221, 133–134, 1002–1006, 1074–1076. Dates: 1900–1901, 1914–1918.

Spell out whole numbers from one through ninety-nine and any whole numbers above followed by hundred, thousand, hundred thousand, million, and so on.

The word percent should be used within text, but the symbol % should be used in tables and lists.

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When citing images, the word "Figure" is abbreviated, uppercase, and placed in parentheses: e.g., (Fig. 9). All letter designations following figure numbers should be roman with no extra space: e.g., (Fig. 5a–b).

Spell out centuries: e.g., fifteenth century. Hyphenate centuries when they are used as adjectives: e.g., fifteenth-century painting.

Use small caps for B.C. and A.D. A.D. precedes the year; B.C. follows the year. B.C.E. (before the common era) and C.E. (common era) are equivalent to B.C. and A.D.

In footnotes, "cf." means "compare" or "contrast"; it should not be used to mean "see." Circa should be rendered as "ca." (not italicized), and should only be used in parentheses, footnotes, or captions. In the main text, use "around" or "about."

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## Details

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Books:

A. Stuart and J. K. Doe, *Basic Ideas of Scientific Sampling* (New York, 1968).  
R. L. Stevens, "The Soils of Middle America and Their Relation to Indian Peoples and Cultures," in *Handbook of Middle American Indians*, ed. R. Wauchope and R. C. West (Austin, 1964), vol. 1, pp. 265–315.

Journal articles:

R. Sidrys, "Classic Maya Obsidian Trade," *American Antiquity* 41, no. 4 (1976): 49–54.

Dissertations:

R. F. Millon, "When Money Grew on Trees: A Study of Cacao in Ancient Mesoamerica" (Ph.D. diss., Columbia University, 1955).

Subsequent references should not use short titles, but should refer to the note in which the full reference is first cited. Short titles should only be included when necessary to differentiate between two works by the same author first cited in the same footnote:

R. Sidrys, "Classic Maya Obsidian Trade," *American Antiquity* 41, no. 4 (1976): 49–54. 2. R. F. Millon, "When Money Grew on Trees: A Study of Cacao in Ancient Mesoamerica" (Ph.D. diss., Columbia University, 1955); R. F. Millon, *Urbanization at Teotihuacan* (Austin, 1973). 3. Sidrys (see note 1), p. 50. 4. *Ibid.*, p. 52. 5. Millon, "When Money Grew on Trees" (see note 2), p. 28.

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