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Submission Requirements

All typescripts must be in their final form in all respects. The Editors will not submit any typescript to reviewers which they do not consider to be satisfactory.

Language

OM publishes articles in Italian, English, French, German, and Spanish, with some lines in Arabic or farsī. Manuscripts should conform to the conventions of spelling and punctuation of the language used.

Non-Roman Scripts

Nothing should be put in a non-roman script unless it is essential for the purpose of the article or review.

Arabic can be printed subject to the following considerations:

- Anything which is to be put into any non-roman script must be typed with absolute clarity.
- Any material in a non-roman script which consists of more than a word or two should appear on a separate, new line.
- Vocalization of material in Arabic script should be omitted unless it is essential for the argument.
- Transliterated material is satisfactory for most purposes and is essential for obscurer scripts: the following transliteration system must be observed.

Arabic

The following system must be used consistently throughout.

Transliteration of consonants

ʾ b t ṭ ǧ ḥ ḫ d ḍ r z s š ṣ ḍ ṭ z ʿ ġ f q k l m n h w y (ʾ for the alif maqṣūra)

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- ʾ (*hamza*) is not to be used in initial position
- examples: *al-amr*, Aḥmad, *amīr al-umarāʾ*, *li-stiqbāl*, *wa-stiqbāl*, *li-amīr*, *wa-amīr*

Short and long vowels

- a/ā, i/ī, u/ū
- examples: *Ūlū l-amr*, Abū l-Farağ al-Iṣfahānī, *Ādāb al-mulūk*, ʿIsā l-Bābī l-Ḥalabī, Ṣalāḥ al-Dīn b. Ayyūb

Diphthongs

- examples: *bayt*, *dawla*, *maysir*

The definite article

- examples: *al-šams*, *al-kitāb*

Iḏāfa

- examples: *Risālat al-tarbīʿ wa-l-tadwīr*, Ibn Abī l-Ḥadīd

Feminine ending of nouns:

- *risāla*, Fāṭima l-Zahrāʾ

Prepositions preceding indefinite nouns:

- *fī madīna*, *bi-ḥaṭṭ*, *li-šāḥib*

Prepositions preceding definite nouns and pronouns:

- *fī l-madīna*, *bi-l-ʿaql*, *li-l-šāḥib*, *bi-llatī*, *li-lladīna*, *fī llatī*

Conjunctions *wa* and *fa*:

- *wa-muʿānasa*, *wa-l-muʿānasa*, *fa-muʿānasa*, *fa-l-muʿānasa*

Suffix pronouns:

- *šāḥibuhu*, *šāḥibuhā*

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Šadda:

- ‘*arabī* (not ‘*arabiyy*), ‘*arabiyya* (not ‘*arabīya*)

Personal names:

- Abū l-Faraġ, ‘Alī b. Abī Ṭālib, Ibn al-Nadīm, al-Sarī l-Raffā’, Imru’ l-Qays, Muḥyi al-Dīn b. al-‘Arabī).
- After a full stop, the “al-” of the article will be written in lowercase characters, while the next first word will be capitalized, *i.e.* *al-Mudawwana*, and not *Al-mudawwana* or *Al-Mudawwana*; *al-Futūḥ*, instead of *Al-futūḥ* or *Al-Futūḥ*.

Familiar Arabic places and names

- Familiar Arabic places (exonyms) or names and other words should generally follow the usual spelling, except when part of a longer transliterated Arabic text: Cairo, Medina, Algiers, Abbasid, Sufism, wadi, etc.

Arabic dialects

- Authors writing on Arabic dialects will employ the systems most suited to their needs but should explain their system at the beginning of their notes.

Manuscript Structure

Abstract, Keywords and Affiliation

Articles (range **from about 7.500 to 10.000 words**) must have a short abstract (5-10 lines long), 3-8 keywords on the first page, and a complete indication of the Affiliation.

Capitalization

Only book and article titles in English should have the main words capitalized. Titles in other languages must follow the normal practice for the language in question. For French capitalize the first word of a title, even if the title begins with an article:

La Critique poétique chez les Arabes, L’Amour courtois en Orient

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Quotations

For quotations within text, use double quotation marks; single quotation marks should be reserved for quotes within quotes.

Words and quotations in italic transliteration or non-roman script do not need quotation marks.

Any material added to a quotation, including [*sic*], should appear in square brackets.

Sources of quotations should be given in footnotes.

Block Quotations

Quotations longer than about three lines (30 words approx.) should be indented without quotation marks and will be set ultimately in smaller type.

Italics

Italics must be indicated by using an italic font. Ensure that all diacritics and accents remain clear.

Use italics for the titles of printed books and journals, but do not italicize the word “Koran” (Quran, Corano etc.) or books of the Bible.

Material transliterated from foreign scripts are set in italic.

Common Latin abbreviations are italicized (*ibid.*, *ivi*, *e.g.*). From the second occurrence of a work onwards, it is preferable to use the abbreviated form of the work, and to avoid writing *Cf. See, etc.* as much as possible. The use of expressions such as *op. cit.*, *loc. cit.*, it will be absolutely sporadic.

Italics are used for abbreviations where the original full words were in italic.

Abbreviations

Do not use full stops in abbreviations which consist of sets of initials (*GAL* not *G.A.L.*). Other abbreviations (but not contractions – see below) should be followed by full stops.

Retain full stops for initials in personal names: A.F.L. Beeston (without spaces between A. F. L.).

Omit full stops in contractions (*i.e.*, where the last letter of the word is retained), *e.g.* Dr, St, eds, including contractions of titles of biblical books. Otherwise include a final full stop.

Apart from the rule that no space separates abbreviations of personal names, there should be a space after any abbreviation which is followed by a full stop: p. 63.

General abbreviations should follow the *Oxford English Dictionary* for English, or authoritative dictionaries for other languages.

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i.e. and *e.g.* should not be followed by another comma.

Abbreviations of journal titles and well-known encyclopaedias, etc., must be those commonly used: *El*, *Ep*, *Ep*, *JESHO*, *SI*, *JSS*, *RSO*, etc.

Dates

All Islamic dates should be given in the form 700/1300 (*i.e.*, AH followed by AD/CE). None of these abbreviations has full stops.

References

Articles should give bibliographical references in footnotes in a shortened version (see footnotes, below) and full bibliographical references in the Bibliography. Authors should ensure that bibliographic information supplied is complete and consistent. *QSA n.s.* uses the following conventions:

- Author's names are given in the form used in the original source.
- For more than three authors or editors, *et al.* is used after the first three names.
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- Titles and subtitles are separated by a colon, regardless of the original form.
- Subtitles begin with a capital letter.
- Series titles are in roman and accompanied by brackets.
- Journal titles are in italic; titles of articles are in roman within double quotation marks.
- Arabic numbers are used for series numbers, regardless of the original form.
- Roman numbers are used for volumes of books, regardless of the original form (*e.g.*, VI, p. 15-36)
- Names of publishers should be given.
- Names of medieval authors should be given in full where there is real danger of confusion.

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Books

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- Giffen, L.A. *Theory of Profane Love among the Arabs: Development of the Genre*. New York, NYUP, 1971.
- Ibn Bassām, Muḥammad ibn Aḥmad, *Nihāyat al-rutba fī ṭalab al-ḥisba*, Ḥ. al-D. al-Sāmarrā'ī (ed.). Baḡdād, Maṭba'at al-ma'ārif, 1968.

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Edited Books

- Editor, A. (ed.). *The Title of the Book*, Location, Publisher, 2020.
- Editor, A. and B. Editor (eds). *The Title of the Book*. Location, Publisher, 2020.

Articles in Journals or Encyclopaedias

- ‘Abbās, I. “Nazra ḡadīda fī ba‘ḍ al-kutub al-mansūba li-bn al-Muqaffa”. *Maḡallat Maḡma‘ al-Luḡa l-‘Arabiyya*. [Dimašq], 52 (1977), p. 538-580.
- Agius, D.A. “The Shu‘ūbiyya Movement and its Literary Manifestation”. *The Islamic Quarterly*, 24 (1980), p. 76-88.
- Pellat, Ch. «Ḳayna», *EF*.
- Or s.v. «Ḳayna» (Pellat, Ch.), *EF*.

Articles in Books

- Bausani, Alessandro. “Muhammad or Darius? The Elements and Basis of Iranian Culture”. In: *Islam and Cultural Change in the Middle East*. S. Vryonis Jr (ed.). Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 1975, p. 43-57.

PhD Theses

- Author, A. The Title of the Thesis. PhD Thesis. Department, University, 2020.

Shortened references take the forms: Pellat. *Milieu*. 152; Agius. “The Shu‘ūbiyya”. 81.

Biblical, Quranic and similar references should follow the pattern: Gen VI: 4; Kor (or Qur) VII:3; Kor (or Qur) II:28-32.

Footnotes

All footnotes should be presented as double-spaced footnotes in the typescript.

Footnote numbers in the text (numbered consecutively throughout) should be clear and should not be accompanied by brackets or other marks. They should be in superscript numbers above the line of writing and after punctuation marks: *Kitāb al-Ḥayawān*.

In the footnotes themselves, each note should begin with the footnote number in superscript and not followed by any full stop or other punctuation.

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Where a further reference is made to a work cited in the immediately preceding note, use *ibid.* (same work, same or different page).

Review Headings

Information given in the headings of reviews takes the following form in order and punctuation:

- Kecia, Ali. *Sexual Ethics & Islam: Feminist Reflections on Qur'an, Hadith, and Jurisprudence*. Oxford, Oneworld, 2006, xxviii + 217 p., ISBN 1-85168-456-5, 12,99 £ paperback.
- *The Early Islamic Grammatical Tradition*. Ramzi Baalbaki (ed.). Ashgate, Variorum [The Formation of the Classical Islamic World, 36], 2007, 1+365 p., ISBN 978-0-86078-718-1, 80,00 £ hardbound.
- Carruthers, Mary. *Le livre de la mémoire : la mémoire dans la culture médiévale*. Tr. Diane Meur. Paris, Macula [Argô], 2002, 432 p., ISBN 2-86589-069-4, 30 € paperback.

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