Style Guide for Arctic Anthropology

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Writing Style

For the most part, Arctic Anthropology encourages authors to use the conventions of a formal academic writing style. Since the journal publishes papers from a variety of academic disciplines, authors are encouraged to write with a broad readership in mind, avoiding jargon. If a particular paper calls for a more informal writing style, the author should consult with the editor before submission.

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All manuscripts must be word processed and in electronic format. Double-space all sections of the manuscript: the abstract, main text (including quotations), tables, endnotes, acknowledgments, references cited, list of tables with their captions, and list of figures with their captions. Margins should be at least one inch on all sides. Pages should be numbered consecutively. Arctic Anthropology is edited and produced electronically. Papers are edited using Microsoft Word and will be disseminated back to authors in Word format (either *.doc or *.docx). Manuscripts can be submitted in other formats created using other word processing software (e.g., Google Docs, WordPerfect, AbiWord, etc.) but will be translated into Word format in the editorial process. Do not submit manuscripts in Adobe PDF format.

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The title of the paper should appear at the top of the title page, centered. Skip three lines and type the name of the author(s), skip three lines and type an abstract of no more than 150 words. The abstract must be double-spaced paragraph, left justified. Begin paragraph with the heading “Abstract” italicized and followed by a period.

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Begin the text of the paper on a new page. Do not use hard returns within paragraphs, and do not manually hyphenate words at line breaks. The first paragraph following a title or subheading is not indented. The content of the text must be double spaced.

Subheadings

Most articles are better organized if subdivided into major sections, with appropriate subsections where necessary. However, too many levels of sub-
division can be as confusing as too few. In most cases, three or fewer levels are adequate.

To indicate the relative importance of subheadings, they should be ordered as shown below. Always use two returns above and below subheadings and be sure the levels are consistent throughout the manuscript.

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Citations within the text should follow the style specified by *American Anthropologist*. Every citation must include the author’s name (unless the name is in the passage to which the citation applies), date of publication, and, when appropriate, page number(s). When a citation involves multiple works, authors’ names should be listed in alphabetical, not chronological order. All citations must have related entries in the “References Cited” section of the paper. Citation of a paper delivered at a conference but never published and not available in a repository is discouraged. Please note the use of colons, semicolons, spacing, and organization in the following examples:

**Single author:** (Jones 1992:60–68)

**Coauthors:** (McCartney and Savelle 1985)

**Three or more authors of the same work:** (James et al. 1987)

**Multiple works:** (Jones 1992; Smith 1989; White 1999). Note the alphabetical order of the works, which are separated using a semicolon.

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**Multiple works by the same author that have the same date:** (Taylor 1977a, 1977b)

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**Main citation and related citation:** (Maars 1978; see also Alberg 1943)

**Publication in press:** (Lee, in press)

**Conference paper never published:** (Jordan, n.d.)—use of unpublished conference papers is discouraged.

**Personal communication:** (McCartney, personal communication 2002)—do not list in “References Cited” section.

**Quotations**

Quotations of forty words or less should be set off with quotation marks and run within the text. Provide the citation (author, date, page) enclosed in parentheses following the closing quotation marks. Quotations of forty words or more should be indented on the right one tab stop (0.5) and followed by the citation enclosed in parentheses (exception to *American Anthropologist*). Please note use and placement of quotation marks, punctuation, and parentheses in the following examples.

**Short quotation:** He has pointed out that the Arctic is “a natural laboratory for studying global environmental issues” (Nuttall 1998:8).

**Long quotation:**

Now the master of ceremonies puts on his head ring, which consists of a flat strip of cedar bark, to which a long trail of the same material is attached. Again he sings his secret song and goes around the fire four times swinging the rattle, which he holds approximately at the height of his head. During this song people bend their heads down and move on their seats in order to gain a convenient position (Boas 1897:510).

**Endnotes**

Use endnotes rather than footnotes. If the manuscript has been accepted for publication, all footnotes will be converted to endnotes. It is stressed that endnotes should be used only when absolutely necessary and be as short and concise as possible. Number the endnotes consecutively throughout the body of the text using superscript cardinal numbers, not letters or other characters. The endnotes must be double-spaced and be placed before the “References Cited” section of the paper. If possible, avoid using the endnote function in Microsoft Word. If endnotes include bibliographic citations, be sure the works cited are listed in “References Cited.”
Tables

It is recommended that authors use the table functions in Microsoft Word to create tables. Tables should be created in individual files and not embedded into the text, regardless of size. Avoid unnecessary and excessive horizontal and vertical marker lines in tables. Number the tables consecutively as they appear in the text (i.e., label the file for each table as: Author_Table_1, Author_Table_2, etc.)

Table Captions

Table captions should appear at the top of the first page of a table, flush left. Captions should be brief but accurately reflect the content of the table. A period should follow the number of the table. The word “Table” the table number, and the period should appear as demonstrated below. A list of tables and their captions should be included with the manuscript.

Caption: Table 1. Distribution of artifacts at the Campus site.

Text References to Tables

All tables must be referred to in the text of the paper. When referring to a specific table, the word “Table” should be spelled out and capitalized.

Mentioned as part of a sentence: “The events in the antisealing campaign are listed in Table 2.”

Included in parentheses within or at the end of a sentence: “Quantities of worked caribou antler were recovered from the sleeping platform (Table 3).”

Figures

Authors must submit illustrations in electronic format as individual files. The preferable formats for raster image (e.g., photographs) submission are TIFF (*.tif), JPEG (*.jpg), or Adobe Photoshop (*.psd). For vector images (e.g., maps, graphs), the preferred formats are Adobe Illustrator (*.ai) and Scalable Vector Graphics (*.svg). Do not submit illustrations in Adobe PDF format (*.pdf), Microsoft Powerpoint (*.ppt), or embedded in Microsoft Word documents. As with table files, the figure files should be labeled as follows: Author_Figure 1, Author_Figure 2, etc.

All figures must be mentioned in the text and numbered sequentially in the order in which they are referred to in the paper. Do not include the figure number, caption title, or caption as part of the figure. Rather, list all figure numbers and captions in a separate Word file.

Maps

Maps must include proper geographic information. This should include a scale, a North arrow, latitude/longitude information, or UTM coordinates when appropriate. In addition, if specific symbols are used in the map, then either a legend or a detailed explanation of the symbols in the figure caption must be included. Also, follow formal conventions for map making, such as labeling the names of bodies of water in italics.

Artifact or Object Drawings or Photographs.

A scale must be included in drawings or photographs of artifacts or objects, or a reference to the size of the object must appear in the figure caption. If multiple objects are included in a figure, they should be identified sequentially using lower case letters and be of the same scale unless otherwise noted in the figure caption. Avoid using dark or shaded backdrops for artifact photographs because such images may be too dark to print satisfactorily.

Legibility

Illustrations should be selected with black and white publication in mind. Use simple patterns and fonts when creating maps, graphs, and drawings, and avoid relying on color to make distinctions between symbols. Avoid using shading gradations, as the illustration will not reproduce well. Consider line thickness and font size when creating figures. Line widths should be no less than 0.25 of a stroke (0.5 is better) and the minimum of 6 pt. size for fonts. Be aware that some figures will be reduced in size to fit into the journal’s printed format, which will reduce the size of both fonts and lines.

For graphic works, a resolution of 600 dpi is preferred to maximize the detail of the illustration for print.

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When preparing original artwork, please keep in mind that illustrations are fit to three different sizes: 1 column quarter page (a maximum width of 3.3 inches [84 mm]), 2 columns (a maximum width of 6.8 inches [173 mm], or landscape or portrait full page (landscape: maximum size 9 inches [229 mm] wide by 6.8 inches [172 mm] high; portrait: vice versa). If figure size is of key importance to the article, please let the editor know your preferences for size.

Photographs Photographs should be submitted in TIFF (*.tif), JPEG (*.jpg), or Adobe Photoshop
(*(psd) format and can be in either grayscale or color. However, the latter will be converted to grayscale for printed publications. Photographs should be at a minimum of 300 dpi to ensure quality of the image, though 600 dpi is preferred.

Do not submit original printed photographs; rather, obtain a high-resolution scan of the image for submission if the image is not already in digital format. If scanning photographs or other images, please take care to center and square the item being scanned and use 600 dpi image quality.

Figure Captions and Text References

Simple Figure Captions. The term “Figure” is always spelled out and capitalized in captions.

Caption: Figure 6. Spirit mask used in the spring ceremony.

Multicomponent Figure Captions. When a figure contains a number of components, such as a series of artifacts, they should be identified in the caption using lower case, italicized letters if possible.

Caption for figure that has multiple components: Figure 4. Lithic specimens from the Ramah Bay quarry site: a–c, cores; d–f, bifaces; g, pick.

Text References to Figures When referring to a specific figure as part of a sentence, the word “Figure” is capitalized and spelled out. When the reference to a specific figure appears in parentheses, the word “Figure” is abbreviated “Fig.” (exception to American Anthropologist).

Mention of a specific figure as part of a sentence: The 2001 study area is delineated in Figure 1.

Reference to specific figures using parentheses: Artifacts recovered included slate ulu blades (Fig. 1a–c) and a nephrite drill bit (Fig. 2).

Numbers, Measurements, and Dates

Use true numeric characters rather than the letters O (“oh”) or l (“el”). Numbers one through ten are spelled out in the text unless the number is part of an arithmetic expression or data being reported.

Numbers one through ten: “He received six reindeer in the transaction.”

A list of numbers containing numbers larger than ten: “There were 1,090 bone fragments, 500 broken points, and two bone awls. . . .”

An arithmetic expression: “a frequency of 1 in 10 . . .”

Reporting of data: “at the village 9 out of 17 women sewed.”

Measurements and Weights Use numerals and abbreviations for measurements and weights (an exception to American Anthropology). Note that if measurements are given in U.S. customary units or Imperial units, provide a metric conversion in parentheses.

Measurements: 17 mm, 1 m, 12 cm, 1 in (25.4 mm)
Weights: 2 lbs (0.45 kg), 7 oz (198 g)

Four-digit numbers Use commas in four-digit numbers except for page numbers and calendar years.

Four digit numbers that use commas: “The artifact collection includes 4,598 microblades.”

Page numbers: “It can be found on page 5024.”

Calendar years: “She was in the field in 1999 and again in 2001.”

Fractions Hyphenate fractions when they are used as adjectives or nouns. When using numerals, use full digits instead of symbols (1/3 instead of 1⁄3).

Fractions: “a three-quarter length sleeve;” “two-thirds of the children”

Dates. Dates mentioned in the manuscript should follow the formats specified below.

Month, day, and year: September 30, 2002 (not September 30th, 2002)
Month and year: August 2000 (no comma)
Decades: 1970s or the seventies (not 1970’s or 70s)
Centuries: 17th century (not seventeenth century). Do not superscript the “th.”

Radiometric Dates Radiometric dates of all forms published for the first time must be reported by providing the uncalibrated date, followed by the 1-sigma standard error provided by the lab, followed by with the name of the lab, the sample number, and the nature of the material dated (exception to American Anthropologist). Original radiocarbon dates should be presented as conventional radiocarbon dates. Authors are encouraged to consult the journal Radiocarbon regarding reporting conventions.

Radiometric age first reported: 760 ± 60 BP (Beta 1258815, wood)

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Calibrated date: “the caribou bone dated to cal. AD 1315 to 1345 (calibrated at 1 sigma using CALIB 3.0.3 [Stuiver and Reimer 1993]).”

Other Numbers
Page numbers: pp. 272–279 (not 272–79)
Time of day: 3:00 p.m.; noon
Age: Three-year-old; 2,000-year-old; 3,200- to 4,000-year-old.
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Italics
The use of italics for emphasis is discouraged, but if necessary use italics rather than underlining, bold, or capitalization. Indicate the use of italics by underlining or using italic font.

Foreign Words or Phrases
Italicize only those foreign words and phrases that do not occur in the main section of Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary. Familiar words such as “raconteur,” “per se,” “eros,” and “in situ” are not italicized. Foreign words and phrases should be italicized throughout the paper (exception to American Anthropologist).

When unfamiliar phrases or foreign words are first used, a bracketed note explaining their meaning should follow. If words from several languages are included in the paper, please indicate the language used within the brackets when the word is first used and defined.

Foreign words and phrases: The homestead was surrounded by a chagda (grove or forest).

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Genus and Species
The generic and specific names of plants and animals should be italicized, genus name is capitalized and species name is in lowercase. Authors can use common names for animals throughout their text; however, it is strongly suggested that the species and genus information, if available, is used at least once in brackets behind the common name, particularly for faunal analyses.

Species: muskox is Ovibos moschatus.

Genus: a fox of a nonspecific or indeterminate species (e.g., if a bone is from either a red or arctic fox) is Vulpes sp.

Legal cases.
Use italics for the names of legal cases (e.g., Craven v. the State of Alaska).

Capitalization
Geographical and Popular Place-Names
Capitalize geographical and popular names of places. Unless usage is generally accepted (North America, North Pole), do not capitalize nonpolitical geographic areas. Do not capitalize directions.

Place-names: Baffin Island, Anchorage, the Arctic, and the Subarctic (but lowercase in adjectival use, such as “arctic fox” and “subarctic mosquitoes”).

Nonpolitical geographic areas: Write “northern Alaska” rather than “North Alaska” or “north Alaska;” write “eastern Arctic,” “polar region,” “Tanana River valley.”

Words used as directions: “they moved north along the river.”

Names of Cultures, Complexes, and Traditions
Capitalize the names of cultures, complexes, and traditions. Do not, however, capitalize the words “culture,” “complex,” or “tradition.”

 Cultures: “The Dorset culture is recognized for shamanic-like figurines.”
 Complexes: “There are controversies concerning the nature of the Norton complex.”
 Traditions: “The site has projectile points from the Arctic Small Tool tradition.”

Punctuation and Spelling
Defining specific words, terms, or phrases.
Authors should explain how they are using certain words, terms, or phrases if they are being employed in particular ways. Such words or phrases should be set in quotation marks when first used and should be defined immediately (exception to American Anthropologist).

Defined words: “The term “Norton complex” will be used. . . .”

Defined terms or phrases: “This is a form of “catch-and-release” archaeology, where artifacts are immediately reburied after excavation.”
Punctuation
Use serial commas throughout the manuscript for three or more items in a list.

Serial commas: “They hunted bearded seals, walrus, and ringed seals.”

Spelling
U.S. style spelling is used in Arctic Anthropology. For instance, use “labor” rather than “labour,” “practice” rather than “practise,” and “theater” rather than “theatre.” The Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary is used as the primary reference for spellings, with the exception of discipline-specific terminology. Arctic Anthropology uses the Chicago Manual of Style as reference for compound modifiers (e.g., high-school student; large-scale map; highly motivated speaker), and authors are encouraged to read Section 7.85 of the guide for reference.

Other Spelling Conventions
archaeology microblade
Early Pleistocene Paleoindian
endblade pithouse
endscraper seal skins
field notes, fieldwork, sealskin parka
fieldworker sidescraper
fish toolkit
house pit

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Authors are encouraged to consult the latest editions of The Chicago Manual of Style, which is the style guide used for the journal, as well as the American Anthropologist’s style guide and Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary for matters of style and spelling not included here.

Acknowledgments
Acknowledgments should follow the text and precede the “References Cited” section of the paper. Place the heading Acknowledgments in italics at the beginning of an indented paragraph. Type the acknowledgements in full sentences and double-space the text. Please note the US spelling.

References
The accuracy of references is solely the responsibility of the author. Difficulties with references slow the editorial process and pose a burden to both editors and authors. Before submission, every manuscript should be thoroughly checked to be sure that all references cited in the text, tables, figures, and end notes are listed in the “References Cited” section, and all listed references are actually cited in the paper. If you use a bibliographical program such as Endnote, you should be able to select the American Anthropologist style and Endnote will format in-text citations and references appropriately. However, authors are encouraged to review the references-cited section of their papers after using Endnote to compose them.

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Interviews
An interview can be listed in the “References Cited” section under the name or pseudonym of the informant if, and only if, the interview is on file in an official repository and available to other researchers. Such citations should include, when possible, tape or transcript number, name of source, interviewer’s name, name of any translator or interpreter, collection name and repository name, location of repository, grant or project title, and date of interview. If the interview is only in the possession of the author, it should be cited in the text (Robert Itak, interviewed September 30, 2002), but not included in the bibliography.

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Rast, Tim

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