

Lingvisticae Investigationes

Guidelines for the presentation of papers

Authors are requested to respect these guidelines to facilitate editing and to minimise the possibility of mistakes.

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Font size: 12 pt

Title and author(s):

Paper **TITLE: bold, lower case;**
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Margins :

top : 5.5 cm ; bottom : 3 cm ; left : 3.5 cm ; right : 3.5 cm.

Chapter numbering:

Arab numbers, left-justified:

- 1.
- 1.1.
- 1.1.1. (if possible, do not go beyond 3 levels)

Additional divisions or numbering:

Lower case letters and closing parenthesis:

- a) first point;
- b) second point;
- c) third point.

or hyphens at the beginning of the line:

- first point;
- second point;
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Do not use fancy signs like • or ■.

Font types:

- Use *Italics* for examples (either *detached* or *included in the text*), book titles (e.g.: M. Gross, *Méthodes en syntaxe*), symbols (*V, SN, Adj*, etc.).
- **Bold**: should be used only exceptionally, to underline a particularly **important term**.

Examples:

Examples are separated from the text with a double interspace (before and after) and indented to the right with one tab. Example numbers should be put in parentheses. In case more than one examples have the same number, the number should be followed by a., b., c. as follows:

- (1) a. xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx
 b. xxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx
 c. xxxxxxxx xxx xxxxxxxxxxxx

In the text, reference to the examples should be made in this way: (1a), (1a-c)...

No fullstop at the end of the examples.

Translation of foreign examples should be put under the example, in parentheses, in roman:

Ugo approva que Ena parte
 (Ugo approuve que Ena parte)

The translation may be preceded by a descriptive literal translation, in roman, without parentheses:

Ina-ka whisky-e kangha-ta
 Ina-nmtf whisky-Pc résistant-St
 (Ina est résistante au whisky)

Footnotes:

Footnotes are indicated by a number in superscript, font size 10 pt, without parentheses¹. They should be kept to a minimum.

Bibliographical references:

It is *essential* that the references are formatted to the specifications given in these guidelines, as these cannot be formatted automatically. This journal uses the reference style as described in *The APA Publication Manual* (6th ed.).

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Bibliographical reference example:

References

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Görlach, M. (2003). *English words abroad*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Spear, N. E., & Miller, R. R. (Eds.). (1981). *Information processing in animals: Memory mechanisms*. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Article (in book):

Adams, C. A., & Dickinson, A. (1981). Actions and habits: Variation in associative representation during instrumental learning. In N. E. Spear, & R. R. Miller (Eds.), *Information processing in animals: Memory mechanisms* (pp. 143–186). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

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Claes, J. & Ortiz López, L. A. (2011). Restricciones pragmáticas y sociales en la expresión de futuridad en el español de Puerto Rico [Pragmatic and social restrictions in the expression of the future in Puerto Rican Spanish]. *Spanish in Context*, 8, 50–72.

Rayson, P., Leech, G. N., & Hodges, M. (1997). Social differentiation in the use of English vocabulary: Some analyses of the conversational component of the British National Corpus. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 2(1), 120–132.

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