

# *Lingvisticae Investigationes*

## Guidelines for the presentation of papers

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**Font size:** 12 pt

### **Title and author(s):**

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

Author's First name, Surname, in this order, lower case;

Author *Affiliation* in italics;

### **Chapter numbering:**

Arab numbers, left-justified:

1.

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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;

- third point.

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 terme**.

**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 parentheses<sup>1</sup>.

**References within the text:**

All references should be in lower case and should contain the author's surname preceded by the author's first name initial. The date should follow in parentheses, unless the reference is already in parentheses:

J. Labelle (1984) says that... It has been shown (B. Lamiroy 1990) that...

**Bibliographical references:**

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Books (but not journals) in which there is an article should be introduced by "In".

City and editor should be put in the order City: Editor (with a colon between them).

Bibliographical reference example:

### **References**

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Mirto, Ignazio Mauro. 1998. *The Syntax of the Meronymic Construction*. Pisa: Edizioni ETS.

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### **Author(s) address:**

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