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Manuscript Preparation Guidelines (Art & Architecture Books)

The following documents contain all the guidelines and instructions an author needs to prepare a manuscript and any accompanying artwork for editing and production at Yale University Press. Please read them carefully. We cannot begin editing a manuscript until it has been prepared according to these guidelines, and it will be returned to you for corrections unless specific waivers have been granted. If you have further questions, consult your acquisition editor’s assistant.

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# Manuscript Submission Checklist

*Please complete the checklist and submit it with your final manuscript*.

*Author Name/Book Title:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

##### Text

Word count—including notes, bibliography, tables, and captions—is within contract length

Manuscript is complete except for an index

Files are named and numbered according to the guidelines

Printout matches files exactly and is paginated in one continuous sequence

Notes are numbered 1-up by chapter

Illustrations are placed in separate files, with callouts in the text

If any boxes above are not checked, explain exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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##### Illustrations

Illustration count is within contract length

Illustration files are acceptable in format and resolution as spelled out in the guidelines

Files are named and numbered according to the guidelines

Illustration captions and photo credits are supplied as separate lists and include all necessary credit lines

Art log is supplied

Photocopies of all illustrations are supplied, with figure numbers, sizing (S, M, L), cropping, and color or b/w clearly marked

If any boxes above are not checked, explain exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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All necessary permissions for *illustrations* are obtained: \_\_\_\_\_\_

All necessary permissions for *quoted prose* are obtained (more than *300 cumulative words* or a *complete chapter, letter, or story* from a book-length work published or translated after 1922): \_\_\_\_\_\_

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If your book is an *edited volume* or contains *items written by someone else* (e.g., foreword), contributors’ agreements are obtained: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If any answers above are not Y or N/A, explain exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your work contain *statements of fact about a living person or existing organization* which might damage their reputation, and which the person might not wish to have published? Indicate no or explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Preparing Your Files and Printout

##### Preparing Files

* Yale University Press accepts text files in Microsoft Word (preferred) or RTF (Rich Text Format). If you use a word processor other than Word, save your files as Microsoft Word format or RTF format before submission (with most word processors, you can do this through the Save As command). For digital art, see Guidelines for Submitting Original Art for Publication.
* Place your book’s front matter in one file (see also Suggestions for Writing Front Matter). Create a separate file for each chapter or other major subdivision of the book. Appendixes, bibliography, and other back matter should be in separate files. Do not put the entire manuscript into one enormous file.
* Endnotes are best left embedded within their chapter files. We do not need a separate Notes file.
* Name text files by file number, author, and chapter: 00jonesfm.docx, 01jones1.docx, 02jones2.docx, . . . 10jonesbib.docx, 11jonescaptions.docx. In numbering your files, follow the order of elements listed in Elements of a Manuscript.
* Name illustration files by author and figure number: jonesfig1.tif, jonesfig2.tif, etc. (For detailed instructions, see Guidelines for Submitting Original Art for Publication.) Supply a list of captions, a list of photo credits, and an art log. (For detailed instructions, see Illustrations, Captions, and Tables.)
* Be sure that your manuscript, including notes and other documentation, does not exceed the length and illustration count stipulated in your contract.
* Supply files on CD, DVD, or flash drive, or in a single zipped folder via a file-sharing site such as Dropbox. Files must match the printed manuscript exactly. With your files, supply a list of file names transmitted.

##### Preparing the Printout

* Important: Your printout must match the files exactly. Do not make any changes to the hard copy that are not in the files, and do not make any changes to the files after printing out the hard copy.
* The printout must be double-spaced and single-sided.
* Paginate front matter (all pages before the beginning of the first text chapter) with lowercase roman numerals (i, ii, iii, etc.). Number the text and back matter consecutively with arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, etc.). Do not begin each chapter with page 1. If you cannot make your software generate consecutive page numbers, write them by hand on the printout.
* If your manuscript uses special characters or unusual fonts, double-check that the printout shows all the special characters exactly as you intend them to appear in the book.
* Align all poetry passages so that they appear on the printout exactly as you want them to appear in the printed book.

**Formatting and Style**

* Use no formatting that is not essential to your manuscript. In general, the plainer the formatting, the easier it will be to edit and design your book.
* Use one font and type size throughout.
* Use italics only sparingly for emphasis. Do not use boldface for emphasis.
* Use the tab key—not the space bar, your word processor’s automatic indent feature, or a “style” of any sort—to indent the first line of each paragraph. Do not put an extra hard return between paragraphs, notes, or bibliographical entries.
* Number chapters consecutively using arabic numerals. Do not number subheads. If your book includes parts, number the parts consecutively using roman numerals.
* Type part titles, chapter titles, and subheads using title-style capitalization (The Search for Community), not sentence-style capitalization or full capitals.
* Do not use cross-references to a specific book page, such as “(see page xx).” They’re misleading in electronic books and easy to get wrong in print books.

*Diacritics*

* If your manuscript requires extensive use of diacritical marks or non-Latin alphabets, use a font that supports Unicode, an encoding system with all the diacritics and special characters a language needs. For further information, see our Guidelines for Manuscripts with Special Characters.
* Code any diacritics that your software does not support by inserting the name of the diacritic in angle brackets before the letter (e.g., “<macron>u” before letter “u” with a macron over it). With your manuscript, provide a list of characters for which you have used codes.

*Punctuation*

* Periods and commas go inside closing quotation marks, not outside them.
* Superscript note numbers go outside commas, periods, and parentheses. There should be no space before a note number.
* Use a comma before the last item in a series of three or more things: “this, that, and the other thing.”
* Do not use your word processor’s ellipsis character. (If you are using Microsoft Word, you can turn off all auto-formatting features by choosing AutoCorrect from the Tools menu: uncheck the feature called “Replace text as you type.”) Instead, type ellipses as three dots . . . with spaces between them. . . . An ellipsis between sentences should be indicated by a period plus three spaced dots.
* Type dashes consistently, either as two hyphens--like this--or using your word processor’s “em dash” character. Either way, the dashes should be “closed up”—like this—not surrounded by spaces.

*Quotations*

* Run in quotations of fewer than ten lines; that is, do not set them off from the paragraph but use quotation marks and make them *part* of the paragraph.
* For quotations longer than ten lines, use your word processor’s features for indenting the left margin. Do not insert extra spaces or hard returns between words to achieve the effect of an indentation.
* It is okay to change the capitalization of the first letter in a quotation to make it fit your sentence structure without indicating the change with brackets. (Brackets are used only in textual editions and law books.)
* Do not begin a quotation with an ellipsis, and do not end a quotation with an ellipsis unless the quotation ends with a grammatically incomplete thought. Readers understand that quoted phrases are taken from a larger context.

*Subheads*

* If at all possible, use only one level of subhead. Remember that the typeset page will be more compressed than the manuscript page, and frequent subheads will make the text look choppy. If you must use more than one level of subhead, add typesetting codes to ensure that we interpret the various levels correctly. Mark the first-level subheads with <txa> directly in front of them, the second-level subheads with <txb>, as follows:

<txa>This Is a Subhead

<txb>This Is a Subsection of the Previous Section

*Web Sites*

* Names of Web sites should not be underlined. If the links were pasted into your files, use your word processor’s software to remove the hyperlinks or retype the site addresses so the hyperlinks disappear. Consider shortening long addresses to primary addresses; in many cases, directing the reader to the home page (e.g., http://www.nytimes.com), where one can search for the specific page cited, is sufficient.

*Numbers*

* Spell out names of centuries (nineteenth century, not 19th century), except in captions. If you need to use “th” or “st” for other ordinal numbers, do not use superscripts: 14th, not 14th.
* Spell out the word “percent” rather than using the % symbol.
* Treat ranges of numbers consistently: either repeat all digits consistently throughout the manuscript (114–115) or elide the hundreds digits consistently (114–15). (The exception is in titles of books and articles, where you should copy the title exactly.)
* Do not use special formatting for fractions. Simply indicate them with a slash: 22 1/4.

*Foreign Words and Phrases*

* It is unnecessary (distracting even) to italicize such common terms as oeuvre and plein air. If they can be found in a standard English dictionary, keep them roman.
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* Spell out such common abbreviations as “e.g.” (for example) and “i.e.” (that is) throughout the text; use the abbreviations in the notes.
* If many abbreviations are used in the chapters of your book, consider adding a list of abbreviations to the front matter to help the reader keep track.

*List of Contributors*

* Edited volumes should include a list of contributors. We prefer a streamlined list including only names and affiliations. If you think it’s important to provide more information than that, keep each entry down to a sentence or two.

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* Use your word processor’s spell-checker to catch typos. Be on the lookout for misspellings of proper names and non-English terms, which your editor cannot be relied on to catch and which a spell-checker will not flag.

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**Elements of a Manuscript**

Your final manuscript should include everything that you intend to appear in the book, except an index. Assemble your manuscript in this order (\* indicates items present in all books):

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\* Copyright page (p. iv; leave this blank for us to fill in)

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\* Contents: list front matter, chapter titles, and back matter; do not include subheads

Foreword (by someone other than the author of the book)

Preface

Acknowledgments

Introduction (place here unless it appears as first chapter of text)

List of Abbreviations (if many abbreviations are used in the text)

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\* Text (begin arabic pagination with p. 1)

**Back Matter**

Appendixes

Chronology

List of Abbreviations (if abbreviations are used only in notes)

Endnotes (place here if you have not printed your notes at ends of chapters)

Glossary

Bibliography (not necessary if full citations are used in the notes)

List of contributors and their affiliations (for edited volumes only; see Guidelines for Editors of Contributed Volumes)

**Additional Items**

Captions for illustrations

Photo credits

Photocopies of all illustrations, with figure or plate numbers, sizing, cropping, and color or b/w clearly marked

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Illustrations, tables, and/or figures in as final shape as possible, including printouts of art supplied electronically. **Please also refer to the Guidelines for Submitting Original Art for Publication**.

Submit one complete and clear laser printout of the manuscript, using high-quality 8 1/2 x 11” paper and fresh toner or ink. Please also provide two sets of photocopies of the illustrations.

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**Preparing and Formatting Notes**

* Use your word processor’s endnotes function, which automatically links and numbers your notes.
* Number notes beginning with 1 in each chapter. For catalogue entries, number the notes beginning with 1 in each entry. Do not number the notes in one sequence throughout the book.
* Begin each chapter’s notes with a heading consisting of the chapter number and title.
* Print the notes either at the ends of the chapters or in one section following the text. In most art books, notes will be grouped as endnotes at the back of the book. For contributed volumes and exhibition catalogues, notes likely will appear at the end of each essay and/or catalogue entry. We generally do not use bottom-of-page footnotes unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Consult with your editor if you have any questions.
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* Do not use small caps.

**Sample Notes**

Use these samples as a guide for citing books (n. 1), journals (nn. 2, 5), dissertations (n. 3), newspapers (n. 4), and electronic sources (n. 5). If your book contains a bibliography, use shortened citations throughout your notes (see the first citation in n. 3).

1. Quoted in Elena Osokina, *Our Daily Bread: Socialist Distribution and the Art of Survival in Stalin’s Russia, 1927–1941* (Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 2001), 62.

2. D. N. Smith, “The Social Construction of Enemies: Jews and the Representation of Evil,” *Sociological Theory* 14, no. 3 (1996): 222.

3. Osokina, *Our Daily Bread,* 43; Suzanne G. Schnittman, “Slavery in Virginia’s Urban Tobacco Industry, 1840–1860” (Ph.D. diss., University of Rochester, 1987), 27.

4. See, e.g., Virginia Heffernan, “The Death of the Open Web,” *New York Times,* May 23, 2010.

5. Ibid. See also Frank P. Whitney, “The Six-Year High School in Cleveland,” *School Review* 37, no. 4 (1929): 268, http://www.jstor.org/stable/1078814; and the mission statement of the Chicago Innocence Project, available at http://www.chicagoinnocenceproject.org/about.html.

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**Releases**

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* Photograph showing an identifiable individual: You may need a model release from the person depicted (depending on the nature of the photo and its intended use) in addition to permission from the rights holder.

**Other Considerations**

* If your book contains any statement of fact about a living person or existing organization that might in their view damage their reputation, or interfere with any other right (such as their right to privacy), you should be sure to retain any supporting documentation. In addition, you may wish to seek legal advice, as avoiding claims of libel is part of the author’s responsibilities under the author contract.

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**Securing Art and Permissions**

For illustrated art books, securing art and permissions is an important and often time-intensive task. Be sure to allow plenty of time to secure these in advance of your submission deadline. The following information is aimed at guiding you through the process.

* Image Source. Determine where you will secure a high-resolution digital image, transparency, or reflective art for each image on your illustration list. Depending on the work, this may involve contacting the artist, the owner of the work, or an image bank. An artist’s gallery often will be able to help you contact an artist, or may be able to provide you with art. Many museums have Rights and Reproductions Departments to handle image requests, although some museums instead outsource this task to an image repository. See CAA’s “Image Sources and Rights Clearance Agencies” (<http://www.collegeart.org/ip/ip_image>) for a list of museums and other sources that provide images for a wide range of uses, including scholarly and academic use, and a list of fee-based image banks. Many museums and image banks allow you to place a request online; otherwise, mail a request letter to the institution’s Rights and Reproductions Department. Please see the end of this document for a sample letter.
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##### Illustrations, Captions, and Tables

* Mention all illustrations in the text, with call-outs such as “(fig. 1).” It is preferable that these call-outs fall at the end of a sentence, before the terminal punctuation. For specialized books or books with very large illustration programs, illustrations can be double-numbered and called out as (fig. 1.1), (fig. 1.2), etc.; this would make any necessary renumbering less taxing. Please consult with your editor before using this option. In the rare instance that the figure numbers will not appear in the book, the figures must still be numbered for our reference.
* Cross reference illustrations in parentheses, i.e. “(see fig. 1).” Include cross references when relevant; avoid cross referencing every mention of a work.
* If color images are scattered with black-and-white images throughout the book, all the illustrations should be numbered consecutively in one sequence as “fig. 1, fig. 2,” etc. However, if the color illustrations are grouped separately from the black-and-whites, the color illustrations should be labeled as “plate 1, plate 2,” etc.
* If your illustrations will be unnumbered in the final book, call-outs must still appear in the text as [insert fig. 00 near here], and the illustrations must be numbered as described above. The designer will remove final numbering when the illustrations are placed in the designed pages. If you’d like to pursue this option, please discuss it with your editor before submitting your final manuscript for editing.
* Frontispiece images. These should be unnumbered and will be identified with a caption on the book’s copyright page or opposite the reproduction itself.
* Captions. Provide a double-spaced list of captions or legends for all illustrations (see instructions for preparing captions, below). The Press does not include lists of illustrations in art books; captions are sufficient and should include all necessary information for the reader.
* Photo Credits. Supply a list of photo credits as provided by the image sources and copyright holders (see instructions for preparing photo credits, below).
* Tables. Type tables double-spaced, one per page. Use tabs, not hard spaces, to define columns, and avoid tables with more than 10 columns. Number the tables consecutively (1, 2, etc.). Mention all tables in the text with such call-outs as “(table 1).” Group the tables in a section at the back of the manuscript.

##### Instructions for Preparing Captions and Photo Credits

# *Captions*

The order and, to some degree, the content of the information may vary depending on the nature of the objects illustrated (e.g., artist is usually listed first for paintings, object first for decorative arts), but similar objects should be treated consistently throughout. Typically, captions should be formatted as follows:

Fig. 1. Paul Cézanne, Mont Sainte-Victoire Seen from Bellevue, 1882–85. Oil on canvas, 25 3/4 x 32 1/8 in. (65.4 x 81.6 cm). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. H. O. Havemeyer Collection, bequest of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, 1929.

Fig. 2. Commode, c. 1755–60, attributed to Thomas Chippendale. Mahogany, oak, pine, and ormolu, 33 x 55 x 25 1/2 in. (83.8 x 139.7 x 64.8 cm). Philadelphia Museum of Art. Purchased with the John D. McIlhenny Fund.

Fig. 3. Seated Bodhisattva (detail), early 8th century. Made in China (T’ang dynasty, 618-907). Gilded bronze with traces of color, height 9 in. (22.9 cm). Philadelphia Museum of Art. Purchased with Museum and subscription funds.

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