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**Research Article Guidelines**

The style and punctuation of the references should conform to strict APA style. In general, Educational Technology International follows the recommendations of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association[[1]](#footnote-1) (Seventh Edition).

Article Title

*Concise & informative*

State the main topic of the manuscript in the title. Include relevant information about the design of the study. Capitalize all words except prepositions, articles, and conjunctions. Avoid abbreviations and formulae where possible.

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Example:

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Author names and affiliations

Provide the first names or initials (if used), middle names or initials (if used), and surnames for all authors in the order that they should appear if published. As well, provide university or organization including the country name below the names.

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Abstract

A concise and factual abstract is required, of between 150-250 words. The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions.

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Include the following:

• a statement of the main research question or problem under investigation;

• the essential features of the study method and the basic findings; and

• the conclusions, significance, and recommendations.

Keywords

Immediately after the abstract, provide a list of keywords, avoiding general and plural terms and multiple concepts (avoid, for example, "and", "of"). Be sparing with abbreviations: only abbreviations firmly established in the field may be eligible.

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Example:

Keywords: Social network, Social media, Social constructivism, Affordance, Human visual intelligence, Network theory

Footnotes

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Styles and Fonts

Fonts:

Garamond with 11-point font size

Levels of Headings:

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| 1 | **Garamond with 13-point font size, Centered, Boldface,****Uppercase and lowercase** |
| 2 | Arial with 11-point font size, Flush left, Boldface, Uppercase and lowercase |
| 3 | Garamond with 11-point font size, Indented, Boldface, Lowercase paragraph heading ending with a period. |

Figures

Include figures (e.g., a graph, chart, map, drawing, photograph) only if they augment the text and do not duplicate information. Provide a sufficiently descriptive caption beneath each figure that serves as a title and explains the figure. Italicize the term Figure # and placea period after it (e.g., Figure 1.). Capitalize the first word and place a period at the end ofthe caption.

Example:

*Figure 1.* Illustration of the unbundling of the traditional faculty role.

Explain the symbols in a figure in a legend. Use the same font and font size in the legend as in the figure. Refer to a figure as closely as possible to its appearance in the text. Number figures consecutively using Arabic numbers.

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Place a concise title below the table number. Capitalize the table title. Do not place a colon or period after the table number and title. Number tables consecutively using Arabic numbers.

Example:

Table 1

*The Cultural Dimensions of Learning Framework*

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References

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Examples:

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