

Instructions for Authors

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Abstract. *This meta-article describes the style to be used when preparing articles and short papers for publication in JESTA. Manuscripts written in English must include only an abstract in English.*

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1. General Information

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All section headings must use Times New Roman, 13 pt, bold, and be left aligned. Use 12 pt of spacing before each heading. Section numbering is optional but recommended. The first line of each paragraph in every section or subsection must be indented by 1 cm.

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Subsection headings must be bold, 12 pt, and left aligned.

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Figure and table captions must always be centered. Captions extending over more than one line must have 0.8 cm left and right indents, as shown in Figure 2. Caption text must use Calibri, 10 pt, bold, with 6 pt of spacing before and after each caption.



Figure 1. The JESTA logo.

Figure 2. JESTA logo including the journal's full name. This figure illustrates a caption extending over more than one line.

A table caption must be placed above the table in Calibri, 10 pt, bold, with 6 pt of spacing before and after the caption.

Table 1. Functions and their values

	$x = -1$	$x = 0$	$x = 1$
$f(x) = x - 1$	-2	-1	0
$f(x) = x^2$	1	0	1
$f(x) = x^3$	-1	0	1

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6. Conclusion

The purpose of this meta-article is to demonstrate how to use the template for authors wishing to publish in JESTA.

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8. References

Use APA style (7th edition), with the author–date system in the text and no numbered citations in square brackets. Examples: (Silva, 2024); (Silva & Souza, 2024); (Silva et al., 2024). For direct quotations, include the page number: (Silva & Souza, 2024, p. 15). Under JESTA standardization, use & between surnames when there are two authors.

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