

Instruction to Authors

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The length of a paper should not be over 3000 words (around 15 pages)

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- Title page
 - Title
 - Author(s)
 - for each author: affiliation and address
 - e-mail of the corresponding author
 - abstract (max: 100 words), preferably in both **French and English**
 - Keywords (indexing terms, 3 to 6 items)
- Introduction
- Body of text:
 - may include sections, if necessary
 - no footnotes; notes appear at the end of the paper, after the references**
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgments : should be short
- References:

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Karybb, H. & Szjla, H., "Of birds and men: calling strategies and humming responses", Biol. Gaz. Elec., N°73, 19-73, 1973

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