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### **Article Requirements**

- The final text should be in MS Word **\*.doc/\*.rtf** and not more than 100.000 symbols (NOT including interword space) in Times New Roman, type size 12, interval 1,5.
  - Page margins: top and bottom – 25 mm;  
left – 30 mm;  
right – 15 mm.
- Illustrations must be submitted in jpg or tif (resolution not less than 300 dpi, preferably 10x15cm with 300 dpi, 1-2 MB)
  - illustrations must NOT be put in the text;
  - illustrations must be numbered;

- indications of illustrations must be clear and placed in the text properly (Fig. 1);
  - captions must be brought together in accordance with the illustrations order and sent as a separate file MS Word **\*.doc/\*.rtf**.
- The paper must contain an abstract of 250-300 words in length and keywords. The summary should describe the topic, methods, results, and conclusions of the paper as comprehensively as possible.
  - The keywords should enable an immediate identification of the article with a computer-based search by topic, methods, chronology, and time span.

### **Structure and elements**

Concerning papers in English and other European languages.

#### ***Entry 1***

In the original language:

- the article title;
- the writer/writers name(s);
- the writer/writers address (the name and address of the institution, e-mail address of all the writers);
- abstract;
- keywords.

#### ***Entry 2***

All the information from ***Entry 1*** translated in English (for the articles written in English initially it is unnecessary):

- the article title;
- the writer/writers name(s) (transliteration);
- the writer/writers data;
- abstract (the translation by the editorial board is an option);
- keywords.

### ***Entry 3***

The complete text of the article in the original language.

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Bibliography in the original language.

### ***Entry 5***

Bibliography translated in English and transliterated according to the samples below.

The title of the bibliography must be translated in English as “References”.

## **References, quotations and footnotes**

References must be put directly in the text as follows (Ivanov 1966, 124) or (Ivanov 2000, 0; Petrov 2004, 134) in case of reference to several publications by different authors.

If the reference is made to the book already quoted, it must be organized as follows (Op.cit, 129). In case the reference is provided for a book as a whole, it must be marked as (Op.cit.).

### ***The mention of authors' names***

Ivanov (2003) points to...

As it has already been mentioned (Ivanov 2003)...

Ivanov in his publications (2001a, 2001b, 2003)...

In 2003 Ivanov revealed the challenging trends (Ivanov 2003)

### **Figures indication**

... in the king's hands there is an object larger than sabre (Fig. 9)

### **Quotation**

Quotes are placed in the main text and are enclosed in quotation marks "".

Omitted words at the beginning or end of a quotation are marked with an ellipsis (...). Missing words and phrases inside the quotation are indicated by ellipsis and are enclosed in square brackets [...]. Recovered words or parts of words are taken in square brackets - M [essir].

### **Footnotes**

Notes placed at the bottom of a page (footnotes) with continuous numbering 1, 2, 3,

... .

## **Lists of publications**

**The first list must be provided in the original language as follows:**

- books must be organized in line with the alphabet without numbering;
- books in the original language must be put in the beginning;

### **Samples**

*Book*

Цыганов В.В., Бородин В.А., Шишкин Г.Б. Интеллектуальное предприятие: механизмы овладения капиталом и властью. — М.: Университетская книга, 2004. — 770 с.

*Journal article*

Кузнецов Л.А. Системное представление финансово-хозяйственной деятельности предприятия // Проблемы управления. — 2003. — № 3. — С. 39 — 48.

Akers S.B. Binary decision diagrams // IEEE Trans. Computers. — 1978. — Vol. C-27, N 6. — P. 509 — 516.

*Article from collected papers*

Абашкина Е.О. Рынок труда и уровень жизни населения России: нелинейные методы анализа и прогнозирования // Информация и экономика: теория, модели, технологии: Сб. науч. тр. — Барнаул, 2002. — С. 80 — 111.

*Article from the proceedings of a conference*

Рыков А.С., Лановец В.В., Матвиенко М.Ю. Система конструирования и исследования алгоритмов деформируемых конфигураций // Тр. междунар. конф. «Идентификация систем и задачи управления» SICPRO'2000 / Ин-т пробл. упр. — М., 2000. — С. 5 — 9.

*Synopsis of a thesis*

Венков А.Г. Построение и идентификация нечетких математических моделей технологических процессов в условиях неопределенности: Автореферат дис. канд. техн. наук. — Липецк: ЛГТУ, 2002. — 20 с. или Автореферт. дис. д-ра экон. наук.

*Book edited by*

Справочник по теории автоматического управления / Под ред. А.А. Красовского. — М.: Наука, 1987. — 712 с.

**The second list must be in English:**

- publications written in all the languages except English must be transliterated and translated in English;
- the list must be organized in the line with the Latin alphabet.

*The main features of the procedure:*

1

- names of all the authors of publication are mentioned and separated by commas;
- surnames and initials are NOT separated by a comma.

*Sample*

Zagurenko A.G., Korotovskikh V.A., Kolesnikov A.A., Timonov A.V.,  
Kardymon D.V.

2

- the title of a book (monograph) is put in italics;
- in case of an article, it is the title of a journal or collected papers that is italicized!
- the title of a source or publication must be transliterated, then without any point or comma its translation in English is provided in square brackets;

- the title of a journal or collected papers must be also transliterated and after it an English translation put in square brackets is given;
- in case of proceedings of a conference with its title in English, it is this English title that is provided only!

### 3

- if the publishing house belongs to an institution, the name of the institution must be translated in English like:

Moscow St. Univ. Publ.

- if the publishing house has its own name, it must be also transliterated and provided with definition Publ. like:

Nauka Publ.

### 4

- for the article from a journal its volume, issue or year of publication, and number must be mentioned like:

vol. 5, i. 2. or 2013, no. 7.

### 5

- in case of monography (book), the overall number of pages must be marked;
- in case of a separate article only its pages in the corpus must be given like:

221 p. or pp. 54-57 correspondingly.

## The samples for the references preparation

- monography:

Shotton, M. A. (1989). *Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency*. London, England: Taylor & Francis. 464 p.

Karminskiy A.M., Peresetskiy A.A., Petrov A.E. (2005). *Reytingi v ekonomike: metodologiya i praktika* [Ratings in economics: Methods and practice]. Moscow, Finansy i statistika Publ., 240 p.

- reference to a translated publication:

if the publication is in English, the authors' names must be provided in English spelling as well as the original English title of the publication must be marked in its original version but not in the back translation.

Stone G.C. (2008). *A Glossary of the Construction, Decoration and Use of Arms and Armor: in All Countries and in All Times*. Jack Brussel Pub., 1961. 694 p. (Russ. ed.: Stoun D. K. *Oruzhie i dospehi vseh vremjon i narodov*. Moscow, Astrel' Publ. 767 p.).

Timoshenko S.P., Young D.H., Weaver W. (1985). *Vibration problems in engineering*. 4 th ed. New York, Wiley, 1974. 521 p. (Russ. ed.:

Timoshenko S.P., Iang D.Kh., Uiver U. *Kolebaniia v inzhenernom dele*. Moscow, Mashinostroenie Publ. 472 p.).

Brooking A., Jones P., Cox F. (1984). *Expert systems. Principles and case studies*. Chapman and Hall. 231 p. (Russ. ed.: Bruking A., Dzhons P., Koks F. *Ekspertnye sistemy. Printsipy raboty i primery*. Moscow, Radio i sviaz' Publ., 1987. 224 p.).

- Chapter in the collected papers edited by:  
Haybron, D. M. (2008). Philosophy and the science of subjective well-being. In M. Eid and R. J. Larsen (eds.), *The science of subjective well-being*, pp. 17-43. New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Journal article:  
Kulikov, V. A., Sannikov, D. V., & Vavilov, V. P. (1998). Use of the acoustic method of free oscillations for diagnostics of reinforced concrete foundations of contact networks. *Defektoskopiya*, (7), 40-49.  
Kaplin, V. V., Uglov, S. R., Bulaev, O. F., Goncharov, V. J., Voronin, A. A., Piestrup, M. A. (2002). Tunable, monochromatic x rays using the internal beam of a betatron. *Applied Physics Letters*, 80(18), 3427-3429.  
Zagurenko A.G., Korotovskikh V.A., Kolesnikov A.A., Timonov A.V., Kardymon D.V. (2008). Tekhnikoekonomicheskaya optimizatsiya dizaina gidrorazryva plasta [Techno-economic optimization of the design of hydraulic fracturing]. *Neftyanoe khozyaistvo* [Oil Industry], (11), 54-57.
- conference proceedings:  
Usmanov T.S., Gusmanov A.A., Mullagalin I.Z., Muhametshina R.Ju., Chervyakova A.N., Sveshnikov A.V. (2007). Osobennosti proektirovaniya razrabotki mestorozhdeniy s primeneniem gidrorazryva plasta [Features of the design of field development with the use of hydraulic fracturing]. *Trudy 6 Mezhdunarodnogo Simpoziuma "Novye resursosberegayushchie tekhnologii nedropol'zovaniya i povysheniya neftegazootdachi"* [Proc. 6th Int. Technol. Symp. "New energy saving subsoil technologies and the increasing of the oil and gas impact"]. Moscow, pp. 267-272.

- on-line link reference:  
*APA Style*, Available at: <http://www.apastyle.org/apa-style-help.aspx>  
 (accessed 5 February 2011).  
*Rules for the Citing of Sources* [Pravila Tsitirovaniya Istochnikov].  
 Available at: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/1034528/> (accessed 7 February 2011)
- reference to an article in an electronic journal:  
 Kontorovich A.E., Korzhubaev A.G., Eder L.V. (2006)/ Prognoz global'nogo jenergospabzhenija: metody, kolichestvennyye ocenki i prakticheskie vyvody [Forecast of global energy supply: Techniques, quantitative assessments, and practical conclusions]. *Mineral'nye resursy Rossii. Ekonomika i upravlenie* [Mineral resources of Russia. Economics and Management], no. 5. Available at:  
<http://www.vipstd.ru/gim/content/view/90/278>. (accessed 22.05.2012).
- reference to an article put on-line:  
 Kondrat'ev V.B. *Global'naya farmatsevticheskaya promyshlennost'* [The global pharmaceutical industry]. Available at:  
[http://perspektivy.info/rus/ekob/globalnaja\\_farmacevticheskaja\\_promyshlennost\\_2011-07-18.html](http://perspektivy.info/rus/ekob/globalnaja_farmacevticheskaja_promyshlennost_2011-07-18.html). (accessed 23.06.2013).
- references to the figures put legally on-line should be made as footnotes like:  
 ...as a sword the weapon is described on the site of the Metropolitan museum<sup>23</sup>.

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/449855>

- thesis reference:

Semenov V.I. (2003). *Matematicheskoe modelirovanie plazmy v sisteme kompaktnyi tor* . Diss. dokt. fiz.-mat. nauk [Mathematical modeling of the plasma in the compact torus. Dr. phys. and math. sci. diss.]. Moscow. 272 p.

Grigor'ev Iu.A. (1996). *Razrabotka nauchnykh osnov proektirovaniia arkhitektury raspredelennykh sistem obrabotki dannykh* . Diss. dokt . tekhn. nauk [Development of scientific bases of architectural design of distributed data processing systems. Dr. eng. sci. diss.]. Moscow, Bauman MSTU Publ. 243 p.

Atmanova Ju.G. (2013). *Portret v mogul'skoi miniatjurnoj zhivopisi XVI-XIX vekov (ikonografija, tipologija, semantika)*. Diss. kand. iskusstvovedeniija [Portrait in Mogul miniature painting of the 16th-19th centuries (iconography, typology, semantics). Thesis for the Candidate's Degree in Art history]. Moscow.

- reference to the synopsis of a thesis:

Galerkina O.I. (1951). *Material'naja kul'tura Srednej Azii i Horasana HV-HVI vv. po dannym miniatjur leningradskih sobranij*. Avtoreferat diss. kand. istoricheskikh nauk [Material culture of Central Asia and Khorasan XV-XVI centuries according to the miniatures of the Leningrad meetings. Abstract of thesis for the Candidate's Degree in historical sciences]. Leningrad.

- references to anonymous papers:

Russian Pharmaceutical Market. Results of 2010. The Analytical Review. DSM Group, 2011. 74 p. (In Russ.).

Acts collected by the Caucasian Archeographic Commission (1884). Tiflis. Vol. IX. (In Russ.).

## Preparation of references in other languages

- in this case the original title of a publication is also provided along with its English translation put in square brackets afterwards:

Heim, C., Schoettker, P., Spahn, D.R. (2004). Glasgow coma score für den patienten mit schädel-hirn-trauma [Glasgow Coma Scale in traumatic brain injury]. *Anaesthesist* [Anesthetist], 53 (12). pp. 1245-1256.

- if the spelling of a language is not based on the Latin alphabet and the correct English variant of transliteration is not known, only the English translation of a publication title is provided:  
[Report about the Development of Energy Resources in China – 2007]. Ed. ... (surnames from Chinese to English ). Beijing, ..., 2007 (in chin.).