

ByteRead Official Article Submission Guide

ByteRead Editorial Board

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*Advancing scientific understanding
through rigorous experimentation and interdisciplinary insight.*

1. ByteRead's Mission and Editorial Tone

ByteRead publishes concise, high-impact analysis focused exclusively on the strategic intersection and convergence of **all fields in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**. Our goal is to transform complex, foundational research across these disciplines into clear, accessible, and forward-looking reports for a professional audience.

1.1. Tone and Style Requirements

- **Analytic and Objective:** Avoid conversational or sensational language. The tone should be authoritative, evidence-based, and focused on translating scientific findings into strategic insights.
- **Clarity is King:** Simplify complexity without sacrificing accuracy. Define technical jargon clearly. Assume the reader is highly intelligent but not necessarily specialized in your narrow field.
- **Length:** Submissions are typically **800–1,500 words** (excluding citations). Conciseness is valued.

2. Article Structure and Content

All submissions must follow the standard journalistic structure, ensuring a smooth, logical flow from broad topic to specific conclusion.

2.1. Mandatory Structural Elements

- **Title:** Clear, engaging, and accurately reflecting the content (max 10 words).
- **Abstract/Summary Paragraph:** A single paragraph (max 150 words) placed before the main body, summarizing the core challenge, the research discussed, and the key takeaway.
- **Introduction:** Clearly define the domain and the "grand challenge" the article addresses. Set the stage for convergence.
- **Body Paragraphs:** Use **H2** and **H3** headings to logically divide the analysis (e.g., I. Computational Foundations, A. Autonomous Labs). Each section must be **analytical**, not purely descriptive.
- **Conclusion/Outlook:** Briefly summarize the findings and offer a strategic perspective on future research or policy implications. Do not introduce new concepts here.
- **Works Cited:** Full academic citation list, using in-text bracketed numbers.

2.2. Author and Metadata Submission

Authors must provide the following separate metadata upon submission:

1. **Full Author Name(s):** Include current affiliation or primary professional role.
2. **Short Biography:** A 50-word biography for each author.
3. **Suggested Keywords:** Up to five keywords for search optimization (e.g., genomics, large language models, neuro-AI).

3. Sourcing and Citation Guidelines

ByteRead is committed to grounding its analysis in primary research and authoritative sources.

3.1. Citation Format

- Use in-text, bracketed numbers to reference your sources (e.g., [1], [2]).
- The list of sources should be titled **"Works Cited"** and placed at the end of the article.
- **Mandatory:** Every citation must be a full, accessible web link (URI) to the original paper, press release, or report. Do not cite secondary news reports unless the primary source is inaccessible.

3.2. Example of a Correct Citation Entry

Correct Format

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Title of Research Paper or Report, Author(s), Publication Journal/Source, Year. <https://full-working-link-to-source.com/document>

4. Image and Multimedia Requirements

Images must serve an instructional purpose (e.g., charts, diagrams, or scientific illustrations) and adhere strictly to copyright law.

4.1. Image Link Guidelines

- **Preferred Method (Mandatory for placement):** For image placement within the article, you must provide a **direct, stable URL** for any external image you wish to include.
- **Attachment Fallback:** If a stable, publicly accessible URL is genuinely unavailable, high-quality original files (**.png, .jpg, or vector format**) must be attached to the submission email for editorial processing.
- **Do not use** base64 data, local file paths (relative to the article file), or private storage links requiring login.
- All images must be accompanied by a descriptive **Caption** and a clear **Credit/Source** line.

5. Legal and Ethical Policy on Sources and Content

5.1. Plagiarism Policy

Zero Tolerance: ByteRead maintains a zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism includes:

- i. Presenting someone else's work, ideas, or words as your own without proper attribution.
- ii. Using copyrighted text without enclosing it in quotation marks and citing the source, or without securing explicit permission where required.

Any submission found to contain plagiarized material will be **rejected immediately** and the author may be banned from future submissions.

5.2. Copyright and Fair Use of Sources

Authors are solely responsible for ensuring that all materials submitted comply with copyright law.

- **Textual Content:** All text must be original or appropriately quoted and attributed. You must rely on **summarization and analysis** of sources, not wholesale reproduction.
- **Image Copyright (Crucial):** You **must** possess the necessary rights or licenses for every image linked. Acceptable sources are limited to:
 - (a) Images the author created and holds the copyright to.
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- **Prohibited Use:** Content scraped from commercial websites, proprietary research databases, or private social media platforms without explicit permission is strictly prohibited.

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