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Stylesheet for authors

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1. General

- The *length* of the papers will be fixed in consultation with the issue editors; one printed page generally is 3.000 characters in length (including spaces).
- Abstract and keywords: Each paper includes a short English abstract (max. 1.600 characters incl. spaces) and up to five English keywords.
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3. Manuscript design

- *Small caps*: In the current text the surnames of modern scholars are highlighted by small caps (*not* in the footnotes!):
 - o Example: As Hugo KUHN comments on the literature explosion of the Late Middle Ages, [...].
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- Double quotation marks ("...") are used for quotations from (German or foreign-language) research literature.
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- The footnote characters are superscript Arabic numerals. They always appear after the punctuation mark.
- All footnotes begin with a capital letter (see also: Cf., Ibid.).

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- The bibliographical information is given in the footnotes, complete in the case of the first entry, otherwise with the footnote of the first entry. In case multiple contributions by the same author appear, the entry is specified by a title addition.
 - o Example: Müller (note 3), p. 23.
 - o Example: Müller: Spielregeln (note 3), p. 23.
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 - o Example: Walter Haug et al. (eds.)
 - o Example: Berlin, Boston, New York *or* Berlin.
 - Example: Frankfurt a. M. or Halle a. d. Saale or Freiburg i. Br. or Cambridge MA
- A. **Monographs**: Author, Title. Subtitles if applicable (series volume number). Place year, p. xx–yy.
 - Example: Christine Ratkowitsch, Descriptio picturae. Die literarische Funktion der Beschreibung von Kunstwerken in der lateinischen Großdichtung des 12. Jahrhunderts (Wiener Studien. Beiheft 15). Vienna 1991, p. 22–29.
- B. **Collected volumes**: Publisher (Ed.), title. Subtitles if applicable (series volume number). Place year.
 - Example: Jörg Sonntag (ed.), Religiosus Ludens. Das Spiel als kulturelles Phänomen in mittelalterlichen Klöstern und Orden (Arbeiten zur Kirchengeschichte 122). Berlin, Boston 2013.
 - Example: Rudolf Braun u. David Gugerli (eds.), Macht des Tanzes Tanz der M\u00e4chtigen.
 Hoffeste und Herrschaftszeremoniell 1550–1914. Munich 1993.
- Contributions in anthologies: Author, title. Subtitles, if applicable. In: Publisher (Ed.), Title. Subtitles, if applicable (series volume number). Place year, p. xx-yy.
 - Example: Rudolf Kieß, Bemerkungen zur Holzversorgung von Städten. In: Jürgen Sydow (ed.), Städtische Versorgung und Entsorgung im Wandel der Geschichte (Stadt in der Geschichte 8). Sigmaringen 1981, p. 77–98.

- Collected works of a researcher: Author, title. Subtitles, if applicable. In: Id., title of the complete edition. Ed. by editor. Place year, p. xx-yy.
 - Example: Franz Skutsch, Sechzehnte Epode und vierte Epode. In: Id., Kleine Schriften. Ed. by
 Wilhelm Kroll. Hildesheim 1967, p. 367–377, here p. 367–369
- C. **Journals**: Author, title. Subtitles, if applicable. In: Journal year/issue number (year), p. xx–yy.
 - Example: Gerd Althoff, Demonstration und Inszenierung. Spielregeln der Kommunikation in mittelalterlicher Öffentlichkeit. In: Frühmittelalterliche Studien 27 (1993), p. 27–50.
 - o Example: Georg Scheibelreiter, Wappen und adeliges Selbstverständnis im Mittelalter. In: Das Mittelalter (2006), p. 7–27.
- D. **Editions**: Author, title. Ed. by editor (series volume number). Place year (if applicable reprint place year).
 - Example: Isidor of Seville, Etymologiarum sive originum libri XX. Ed. by Wallace M. Lindsay.
 Oxford 1911 (Reprint Oxford 1987).
 - Example: Widukind of Corvey, Die Sachsengeschichte. Rerum gestarum Saxonicarum libri tres.
 Ed. by Paul Hirsch and Hans-Eberhard Lohmann (MGH Scriptores rerum Germanicarum 60).
 5th edition. Hannover 1935 (Reprint Hannover 1977).
- Translations: Author, title. Transl. by translator. Place year (language original edition place year).
 - Example: Umberto Eco, Die Suche nach der vollkommenen Sprache. Transl. by Burkhart Kroeber. Munich 1994 (Italian original edition Rome 1993).
- E. **Lexicon article**: Author, title. In: Name of the encyclopedia, vol. X (year of publication), p. [or col.] yy–zz.
 - Example: Theodor Klauser and Pierre de Labriolle, Apophhthegma. In: Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum, vol. 1 (1950), col. 545–550.
 - Example: Rudolf Schieffer, Lampert von Hersfeld. In: Die deutsche Literatur des Mittelalters. Verfasserlexikon. 2nd ed., vol. 5 (1985), col. 513–520.
- F. **Manuscripts**: Place, library, signature, sheet (or page) specification.
 - Example: Munich, Bavarian State Library, clm 321, fol. 23r.
- G. **Internet sources**: Author, if applicable, title. URL (accessed: date).
 - Example: Renate Brandscheidt, Kain und Abel. www.bibelwissenschaft.de/stichwort/23040 (accessed: 10/03/2013).
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 created automatically by Microsoft Word) and check whether the entire link has been stored (if,
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 Virgules are reserved for early modern texts: D. Faustus frißt einem Bawren ein Fuder Hauw / sampt Wagen vnd Pferden
- Space characters: Abbreviations are followed by a space after each word and abbreviated word. So: 'e. g.' and not 'e.g.', 'p. 145' and not 'p.145', 'linden | an der heide' and not 'linden | an der heide'. Also after commas follows a space bar. So: '(note 11), p. 11' and not '(note 11), p. 11', 'V. 1, 2' and not 'V. 1,2'.

- Brackets: Omissions in a quotation are enclosed in square brackets: [...]. These square brackets are not italicized even in source citations. Brackets in brackets are used as square brackets: ([]).
- Biblical passages and ancient works can be indicated with the established abbreviations.
 - o Matt 8:14–15 or John 21:1–14
 - o Cic. Tusc. 5, 15–17
- In the text, the word 'century' is written in full, in the footnotes it is abbreviated to "c." and always indicated in Arabic numerals: c. 1200–1300; 13th century.
- See / see is written in full and not abbreviated with 'S. / s.'.

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