

## Instructions for authors of format and style

### General instructions

Only be accepted for review submitted papers ready for direct publication, and therefore following our norms and guidelines.

The accepted languages are: Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Basque, Galician, French, Italian and English.

Manuscripts must not go from a total of 25 pages in length.

Send files in Word format 97-2003 (.doc) not in Word later format (.docx).

At the beginning of the work should be included, and in this order: title, authors, affiliation, email address, abstract of no more than 200 words and a list of keywords.

Then, if that language is not English, version in English of the title (Title), abstract (Abstract) and keywords (Keywords).

### General editing norms

We recommend reviewing papers recently published in REEC.

Do not use styles.

Reviewing hidden formats (Word 97-2003 Format Using Format>Show>Show formatting marks or Ctrl+O. Using Word 2007 or 2010 Home-Paragraph>Show all).

Remove all enter who will not are final paragraph and all spaced not separate words, numbers or other symbols including tables. Revise paragraph that ultimately go a full stop and no unnecessary spaced.

No use to highlight text font formats (uppercase, italic, bold) with profits reserved. Use upper and lowercase spelling rules.

Avoid abbreviations in the text and not use them in the titles and terms specific to a country without context or explanation of its significance for other readers.

Do not use footnotes or text boxes, or bulleted lists, and classify with letters or numbers), b) ... or 1), 2)...

Use Word equation editor where appropriate.

References to articles or books appear in the text, in parentheses, indicating the name of the author/ authors and year of publication, separated by a comma.

If necessary, include acknowledgments in a section just before the references.

### **Page setup**

Margins: 2.4 top, bottom, left and right 3. Header 1.4. Footer 1.25. Paper A4 size.

Header pages: Font Verdana 10 italic. Bottom border paragraph, justified alignment, left and right indent 0, no special first line, space before and after 0, simple line spacing.

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Limiting the number and extension of the tables versus the figures. If very large tables were needed to move them to annexes.

Any item that is not presented as a table in Word format should be included as a figure in JPG, BMP or GIF with a minimum acceptable resolution that allows clearly see your content.

They can be included in more than one page or a smaller font to Verdana 10.

Should be centered above and leave a space equivalent to 18 between table or figure and above.

Use tables and figures in paragraph indented left and right 0, without any special indentation, space before and after 0, simple line spacing.

Homogenize tables, for example in the font. Do not use special font bold except in the header. Do not exceed margins.

Tables format: In Borders all and single solid line width 1 pt, in Shading fill no color, in Cell alignment align top left, in AutoFit to window, and in Table Properties (table, row, column, cell) not specify or indicate preferred size.

Tables and figures should take after its corresponding explanatory foot, to be numbered and cited in the text (Table 1. - ... Figure 1. - ...).

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Check that all references are complete, including pages. Strictly follow all instructions for references (italics, periods, commas, parentheses, way to cite volume and page number,...). Do not use capital letters. Using adjusted terms working language (Spanish "and", "in" ...; Portuguese "e", "em" ..., English "in", "and" ...; French "et", "in", ...).

#### *Books*

Surname, Initials name. (year of publication). *Title in italics*. City: Publisher.

Cheek, D. A. (1992). *Thinking constructively about Science, Technology, and Society education*. New York: State University of New York Press.

#### *Book chapters*

Surname, Initials name. (year of publication). Chapter title. In name

initial, last name editor (Ed.), *Title of book in italics* (pages comprising the chapter). City: Publisher.

Solomon, J. P. (1989). The social construction of school science. En R. Millar (Ed.), *Doing science: Images of science in science education* (pp. 126-136). New York: Falmer Press.

#### *Journal Articles*

Surname, Initials name. (year of publication). Article Title. *Name of journal in italics, volume in italics, (number in parentheses), pages.*

Rubba, P. A., & Solomon, J. A. (1989). An investigation of the semantic meaning assigned to concepts affiliated with STS education and of STS instructional practices among a sample of exemplary science teachers. *Journal of Research in Science Teaching, 4(26), 687-702.*

Zanon, D. A. V., Almeida, M. J. P. M., & Queiroz S. L. (2007). Contribuições da leitura de um texto de Bruno Latour e Steve Woolgar para a formação de estudantes em um curso superior de química. *Revista Electrónica de Enseñanza de las Ciencias, 6(1), 56-69.* Retrieved from <http://reec.educacioneditora.org/>.

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