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Instructions for Authors, *Concepts in Animal Parasitology*

### Text

- Manuscripts should be submitted as .doc, .docx, or .rtf files, normally in Microsoft Word.
- If possible, a .pdf version should accompany the file.
- Name your manuscript files in this format:  
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For example, Jimenez\_Part1\_Morph.
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- Please be consistent in your use of headings. The general (descending) order is 1) **Bold**, 2) ***Bold italic***, 3) *Italic*, 4) *Italic*. (with a period).
- Please avoid ALL CAPS.
- Use the name-year style for inline citations and the Journal of Parasitology style for the end-of-chapter references. There is a separate references style guide available for this project.
- Not a requirement, but we would prefer you avoid MS Word's automatic bulleted and numbered list functions, if you can.

### Artwork

- Preferred file types are .jpg, .tif, compressed .tif, .png, or .pdf; .gif files are suspect for quality, but if that's what you have, we'll take it.
- Final image size will probably be less than 8 x 10 inches or 20 x 25 cm at 300 dpi, or 2400 x 3000 pixels. Image files larger than 25 MB are unnecessary, but again, we will take what you have.
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### Overall

- The most important thing is to meet your deadlines and submit a complete manuscript.
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