Guidelines for contributors

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2. An abstract.
3. A comprehensive summary of at least one tenth the length of the main text if the paper is submitted in a language other than English.
4. A list of references, including both published and unpublished sources.
5. Tables and/or illustrations as separate items (not embedded in the text), as digital files (as specified).
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