

# Instructions to Authors

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The submitted manuscript should have a precise and short title (font size 16 pt, bold, all caps, aligned left). Full names, affiliations including complete institution addresses, and the e-mail of the corresponding author should be next indicated. The manuscript text should have a short abstract (max 200 words) including methodological aspects, results and main conclusions.

The paper consists of Introduction, 2–5 chapters (Methodology, Results and discussion), Conclusions, Acknowledgments (if required), References and Summary (at least 1 500 characters) in English or Lithuanian.

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## References

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Citation in the text is as follows: the author's name and the year of publication are separated with a comma (Pupienis, 2008); if there are two authors, both names are separated with a comma; if three and more authors, only the name of the first author is given (Wang et al., 2008); and if reference has no author's name, two first words of the referred source are written (Lithuania quaternary..., 2014). Citation groups are listed chronologically, and if required, alphabetically, and are separated with a semicolon (Cech, 2005; Pupienis, 2008; Wang et al., 2008).

## Examples of references

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