

Author instructions in SALi and formatting requirements

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Abstract:

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- Use a format which is compatible with the Microsoft Word text editor, Calibri font size 12, line spacing 1.5, margins on both sides at 2.5 cm with minimal deviation.
- Use page numbering.
- Do not use boldface except for headings.
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5.2 In-text citations

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- Footnotes have a font size of 10 and line spacing 1.5.¹
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¹ This text is a footnote.

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Figure 4: The frequency of occurrence of adjectives *kreativní* and *tvůrčí* in the years 1990–2009 in written corpora. Depicted using linear regression with the SyD corpus tool.

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Fixed stress is, from the typological perspective, more frequent (Maddieson, 2010).

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(Mathesius, 1966)

(Mathesius, 1966, p. 25)

(Mathesius, 1966, pp. 25–27)

(Mathesius, 1966, p. 25f)

(Mathesius, 1966, Chapter 3)

(Mathesius, cited in Daneš, 1991, p. 162)

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(Mathesius, 1966/1942, p. 25)

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(Mathesius, 1961, 1966)

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(Mathesius, 1982a, 1982b)

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(Fried & Östman, 2004)

As shown by Fried and Östman (2004)

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(Zlatev et al., 2008)

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Gee, J. P., & Handford, M. (Eds.). (2012). *The Routledge handbook of discourse analysis*. Routledge.

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Maddieson, I. (2011). Consonant inventories. In M. S. Dryer & M. Haspelmath (Eds.), *The world atlas of language structures online*. Max Planck Digital Library. Available at <http://wals.info/feature/1A>.

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