Style Sheet for Journal *Rhizomata*

1. Manuscript Submission

- The document should be ready for typesetting. It should be composed with a standard word processor (Word).
- If the contribution contains figures, each figure is needed in a printable quality. Also, each figure should be saved in a separate file. (See also below, 4. Tables and Figures)
- Only one version of the contribution may be submitted, in order to prevent confusion. In addition to the Word-document, a PDF file of the manuscript is also required. In the hard copy the figures, if there are any, are put after the text.
- The manuscript should have consecutive page numbers.
- **Anonymisation**: When submitting the paper for the first time the author should delete his or her name as well as other indications of his or her identity from the manuscript. This way the anonymity of the review process is guaranteed.
- **No double-submission**: The author needs to confirm in writing that this contribution has not yet been published, nor has it been offered to another journal or publication organ.
- **Contact information**: The author needs to provide his or her complete contact information.
- **Abstract**: Along with the manuscript the author should hand in a short abstract (up to 100 words) in English, including a translation of the title of the contribution. The abstract should summarize the central messages of the text. It should not tell (vaguely) what the paper is about, but summarize its concrete content in a concise manner. The abstract may neither include judging nor information that exceeds the content of the article. The sentences should be clearly structured and they should not contain any expendable phrases.

2. General Information

**Language**: Contributions will be accepted for review in English. English texts should be written consistently in either British or American English.

**Orthography**: Original citations should be quoted using the orthography in the source.

**Length** – depending on the kind of contribution the maximum length is (characters include spaces):

- **Articles**: may not exceed 120,000 characters.
- **Book reviews**: may not exceed 16,000 characters.
- **Cumulative book reviews**: may not exceed 30,000 characters.

**Special characters** (e.g. Greek letters, mathematical symbols): these must be written in a Unicode font.

**Readability**: Manuscripts should be checked with regard to readability – grammar, orthography, text formatting, consecutive page numbers etc. – before submission.

**General formatting**, e.g. typeface (with the exception of special characters – see above), font size, page formatting etc.: these are not relevant. The default values can be left unchanged. For headings, please use standard Microsoft Word print formats without additional modifications. The hyphenation function should be turned off, and no manual hyphenation should be performed. To assure a uniform print image, left-justified text alignment is recommended.
If you are unfamiliar with print formatting, please leave the entire text, including headings, in standard Word settings and enter blank lines before and after each heading for better visibility.

**Emphasis in the text:**
- Italics: should be used sparingly for special terms and the author's own emphasis.
- Other forms of emphasis (bold, underlined, etc.) should be avoided and only used when necessary from a scholarly perspective. For example, in some instances, spaced characters (or, alternatively, underlined characters) are needed.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**
- If possible, use only commonly understood abbreviations (for example: i.e., BCE, etc.)
- Should specialized abbreviations be unavoidable, a glossary of abbreviations should be provided.
- When using abbreviated text references, a glossary of these references should be provided.

**Quotation marks:** Formatting should correspond to the language in which the article is written. Citations should be placed in double quotation marks. Citations within citations should be set off by single quotes. For documents in British English, the reversed sequence (single-double-single) may be applied.

**Longer citations** (3 lines or more) should be set as block text and separated from the previous and following paragraphs by a blank line. The block quote should be indented, and should not be enclosed by quotation marks.

**Omissions:** Omissions within citations should be denoted by three dots put in square brackets. The brackets should be separated from the following and the preceding words by a regular word space.

**Lists** should be formatted using the list function in Word. The list element (Arabic numeral or bullet) should be selected using this function. There should be an extra blank line before and after the list text.

### 3. References

- Short references and citations should be included in the main text, and the reference index placed in parentheses at the end of sentences or clauses (Müller 1980b, pp. 931–932). In case of identical last names, please also indicate the author's first name or initial (H. Müller 1999, p. 17). For texts taken from the Internet that provide no page information, please indicate section and paragraph (Müller 2011, section 4 par. 7). The complete bibliographic reference should be listed in the bibliography.
- References in footnotes may follow the format of those in the main text, or – when they are integrated in the text of these notes – they should include only the year of publication in brackets Müller (1980b), pp. 931–932; H. Müller (1999), p. 17; Müller (2011), section 4 par. 7.
- Substitutive citation forms, such as “ibid.,” “op. cit.,” etc. should be avoided. Instead, the full reference should be repeated every time.

### 4. Tables and Figures

Figures and tables must be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. Tables should be created exclusively with the internal table editor of the word processor. Instead of the figures, a placeholder and a figure legend should be inserted precisely at the point in the manuscript where the figures are finally going to be located. The placeholder and the figure legend should follow the same format throughout the text:

Insert [Figure 1, 2, 3, etc.] here
Fig. 1: Figure legend/caption
Source
Additional information, if applicable

You should submit each figure as a separate file and, in addition, provide a print copy on a separate page, along with information on the desired insertion point in the manuscript. Please submit only one figure per page. For figures, a minimum resolution of 600 dpi is required at the desired image size, and for line drawings, the minimum is 900 dpi. Please obtain sample files on figure quality from the publisher.

5. Bibliography

Please organize the bibliography alphabetically by author’s name, first name/2nd author, if any, followed by “(year)”. For multiple citations of the same author, the entries should be ordered by the year of publication. In case of several authors with the same last name, the entries should be sorted by last name, first name, and year of publication. For works by a single author appearing in the same year, you should append the identifier a, b, c...:

Müller, Anton (1979)
Müller, Anton (1980a)
Müller, Anton (1980b)
Müller, August and Maier, Friedrich (2007)

Alternatively, other short forms may be used for references in the text. In this case, the short forms should be listed in the bibliography before the corresponding bibliographic entry. The bibliographic entry then follows after a straight line (“|”).

5.1. Stand-alone Publications

5.1.0. Ancient authors

Author, Title (full or abbreviated), book in roman numerals (for Aristotle’s texts only Metaphysics in Greek letters), dot, chapter in Arabic numeral, followed either by a space and standard referencing with line numbers, or by a dot and section in Arabic numerals


5.1.1. Monographs

Name, first name (year of publication): Title. City[: Publisher].


5.1.2. Edited Works

Name, First name, ed./eds. (year of publication): Title. City[: Publisher].


5.1.3. Databases

Title of the database (year of publication). Editor (ed.). City[: Publisher]. DOI: DOI.

5.2. Writings in collected editions (see also Section 6)
Name, First name (year): “Work/article title”. In: Volume title [if needed, additional bibliographic information]. Vol. Volume number. First name Name (ed.). City[: Publisher], p./pp. pages.
Of course, if the entire volume consists of only a single opus, there is no need for a page range.

5.3. Works without an author or editor
Title (year): City: Publisher.
Repertorium Danicum Regni Danici Medævalis (1894–1939): Copenhagen.

5.4. Articles
5.4.1. In edited volumes
Name, First name (year of publication): “Title”. In: First name of editor Last name of editor [,First name of editor Last name of editor, …] (ed./eds.): Title of the Book. City[: Publisher], p./pp. pages.

5.4.2. In Periodicals
5.4.2.1. For continuous pagination of an annual volume with multiple issues/for yearbooks
Name, first name (year of publication): “Title”, Name of Journal Volume, p./pp. pages.
5.4.2.2. In the case of new pagination in each issue
Name, first name (year of publication): “Title”, Name of Journal Volume. No. Issue number, p. pages.

5.5. Internet
5.5.1. Documents without a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)
Name, First name (year of publication): “Title”. [Additional information, e.g. name of the journal, of the blog, etc.] Internet address, Date of retrieval.

5.5.2. Document from a database with a DOI
Name, First name (year of publication): “Title”. In: Name of the database (year of publication). City[: Publisher]. DOI: DOI, Date of retrieval.

5.6. Unpublished congress papers

Name, first name (date): “Title”. *Title of the conference, Organizer, City.*


6. Glossary of abbreviated references/abbreviations

If appropriate, please provide an alphabetic glossary of abbreviated references or abbreviations.