

Instructions for Contributors

Manuscripts

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Manuscript to be published in SJOT are required to follow these general rules:

1. The manuscript should be written with double spaced lines.
2. Manuscripts must be submitted in two forms:
 - A: A printed version
 - B: An electronic version, preferably in Word (Windows) or text-format (Windows).
3. An abstract must follow the article, to be printed on the front page of the article.
4. When submitting tables, diagrams, figures, etc. the set-up of pages in SJOT should be respected, i.e. paper size: A 4; margins 4,3x4,3 (left-right), 4,4x4,5 (top-bottom).
5. Fonts used for Hebrew and Greek characters must be specified.

References

SJOT recommends the use of the so-called “Social Science system”, i.e., references placed in the main text in brackets, e.g., (Noth 1943:27). When applying this system, a bibliography should be included at the end of the article.

Example of a Bibliography

Finkelstein, I. 1988. *The Archaeology of the Israelite Settlement* (Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, 1988).

_____. 1996. “The Archaeology of the United Monarchy: An Alternative View,” *Levant* 28, pp. 177-187.

_____. 1998. “The Rise of Early Israel: Archaeology and Long-Term History,” in Shmuel Ahituv & Eliezer D. Oren (eds.) 1998. *The Origin of Early Israel—Current Debate: Biblical, Historical and Archaeological Perspectives* (Beer-sheva: Ben Gurion University of the Negev Press), pp. 7-39.

_____. 2005. “From Canaanites to Israelites: When, How and Why,” in

Recenti tendenze nella ricostruzione della storia antica d'Israele
(*Contributi del Centro Linceo Interdisciplinare "Beniamino Segre," No. 110; Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei anno CDII—2005; Roma: Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei*).

Finkelstein, I. & Silberman, N. 2001. *The Bible Unearthed. Archaeology's New Vision of Ancient Israel and the Origin of Its Sacred Texts* (New York: The Free Press).

Notes

While the Social Science system is recommended for references, SJOT accepts notes that will be printed as footnotes.

Examples of footnotes

1. John Van Seters, *The Edited Bible: The Curious History of the "Editor" in Biblical Criticism* (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2006).
2. Marc Leuchter, *Josiah's Reform and Jeremiah's Scroll: Historical Calamity and Prophetic Response* (*Hebrew Bible Monographs*, 6; Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2006).
3. Leuchter, *Josiah's Reform*, pp. 17-19 (or pp. 17 ff.).
4. Martti Nissinen, "How Prophecy Became Literature," *SJOT* 19 (2005), pp. 153-172.
5. Nissinen, "How Prophecy", pp. 154-155 (or 154 f.)
6. Jon D. Levenson, *The Resurrection of the Dead and the Construction of Personal Identity in Ancient Israel*, in A. Lemaire (ed.), *Congress Volume Basel 2001 (VTS, 92; Leiden: Brill, 2002)*, pp. 305-322.

SJOT will be able to print most languages in their own characters: Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, Arabic, etc.

Transliterations should follow an accepted international system of transliteration.

Biblical references

Genesis 1

Gen 1,1

Gen 1,1-3

Genesis 1-3

Gen 1,1.3.6-7.9

Gen 1,1; Exod 1,1

Gen 35; Jos 21; 1 Chr 6

Genesis-Exodus

Abbreviations of Biblical Books, etc.

<i>The Old Testament</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>French</i>
Genesis	Gen	Gen	Gn
Exodus	Exod	Ex	Ex
Leviticus	Lev	Lev	Lv
Numbers	Num	Num	Nb
Deuteronomium	Deut	Dtn	Dt
Joshua	Josh	Jos	Jos
Judges	Judg	Ri	Jg
1-2 Samuel	1-2 Sam	1-2 Sam	1-2 S
1-2 Kings	1-2 Kgs	1-2 Kön	1-2 R
Isaiah	Isa	Jes	Is
Jeremiah	Jer	Jer	Jr
Ezekiel	Ezek	Ez	Ez
Hosea	Hos	Hos	Os
Joel	Joel	Joel	Jl
Amos	Amos	Amos	Am
Obadiah	Obad	Obd	Ab
Jonah	Jonah	Jon	Jon
Micah	Mic	Mich	Mi
Nahum	Nah	Nah	Na
Habakkuk	Hab	Hab	Ha
Zephaniah	Zeph	Zef	So
Haggai	Hag	Hag	Ag
Zechariah	Zech	Sach	Za
Malachi	Mal	Mal	Ml
Psalms	Ps(s)	Ps(s)	Ps(s)
Job	Job	Ijob	Jb
Proverbs	Prov	Spr	Pr
Ruth	Ruth	Rut	Rt
Song of Songs Cant	Hld	Ct	
Ecclesiastes	Qoh	Koh	Qo
Lamentations Lam	Klgl	Lm	
Esther	Esth	Est	Est
Daniel	Dan	Dan	Dn
Ezra	Ezra	Esr	Esd
Nehemiah	Neh	Neh	Ne
1-2 Chronicles	1-2 Chr	1-2 Ch	
 <i>The New Testament</i>			
Matthew	Matt	Mt	Mt
Mark	Mark	Mk	Mc
Luke	Luke	Lk	Lc

John	John	Joh	Jn
Acts	Acts	Apg	Ac
Romans	Rom	Röm	Rm
1-2 Corinthians	1-2 Cor	1-2 Kor	1-2 Co
Galatians	Gal	Gal	Ga
Ephesians	Eph	Eph	Ep
Philippians	Phi	Phil	Ph
Colossians	Col	Kol	Col
1-2 Thessalonians	1-2 Thess	1-2 Thess	1-2 Th
1-2 Timothy	1-2 Tim	1-2 Tim	1-2 Tm
Titus	Titus	Tit	Tt
Philemon	Phlm	Phlm	Phm
Hebrews	Heb	Hebr	He
James	Jas	Jak	Jc
1-2 Peter	1-2 Pet	1-2 Petr	1-2 P
1-3 John	1-3 John	1-3 Joh	1-3 Jn
Jude	Jude	Jud	Jude
Revelation	Rev	Offb	Ap

Apocrypha

Tobit	Tob	Tob	Tb
Judith	Jdt	Jdt	Jdt
Wisdom	Wis	Weish	Sg
Sirach	Sir	Sir	Si
Baruch	Bar	Bar	Ba
1-2 Maccabees	1-2 Mac	1-2 makk	1-2 M

Pseudepigrapha: Recommended is the list of abbreviations for the Pseudepigrapha in J.H. Charlesworth, *The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha* (New York: Doubleday, 1983), pp. xlv-xlvii.

Dead Sea Scrolls: Recommended is the list of abbreviations in F. García Martínez, *The Dead Sea Scrolls Translated* (Leiden: Brill, 1994), pp. 467-513.

Ugaritic text: Authors are asked to follow the KTU-listing as in M. Dietrich, O. Loretz, and J. Sanmartín, *The Cuneiform Alphabetic Texts from Ugarit, Ras Ibn Hani and Other Places (KTU: second, enlarged edition)* (Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 1995).

Abbreviations of other sources should follow general accepted international standards.