

Journal Vojno delo

Instructions for authors – how to format text

Page formatting

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Text formatting

Font:	Times New Roman
Font size:	12
Titles in text:	Without number and aligned with left margin
Text alignment:	Left
Paragraph indent:	1,27 cm; only first line
Spacing:	Single
Citation:	Citation format – APA Style

Text structure

Volume:	1 author's sheet (30,000 characters in length inclusive of spacing and footnotes); paper volume does not include a list of references and summary
Title:	Bold, centre; up to 12 words
Author's name:	1-3 authors, centre; first name, middle initial, last name
Affiliation:	Centre; full name of institution, headquarters
Abstract:	150-250 words (objective of research, methods, results and conclusion)
Key words:	5 to 10 words
Obligatory parts:	Title, author's name, affiliation, abstract, key words, introduction, body (titles are not numbered), conclusion, literature, summary
Literature:	Reference format – APA Style

Remarks

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Title should describe the paper content as precisely as possible. Words suitable for indexing and searching are used. If there are no such words in title, it is preferable to add a subtitle to title.

Title is written both in Serbian and English. These titles are written before abstract.

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in text: (Đurić, 2013: 235)

at the end of the paper: Đurić, S. (2013). *Istraživanje bezbednosti – kvalitativni pristup*. Fakultet bezbednosti Univerziteta u Beogradu.

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in text: (Buzan et al., 1998: 126)

at the end of the paper: Buzan, B., Ole Wæver, O. & de Wilde, J. (1998). *Security: A New Framework for Analysis*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers

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at the end of the paper: Keković, Z., Savić, S., Komazec, N., Milošević, M., i Jovanović, D. (2011). *Procena rizika i zaštita lica, imovine i poslovanja*. Centar za analizu rizika i upravljanje krizama.

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