

## Guidelines for JMA

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- *Captions*: Provide on a separate page following the *References* a list of captions for all figures (i.e. all artwork, including photographs, drawings and graphs) and for all tables.

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- In a sequence of numbers, the last two digits only should be given in the second element, except when the first of the two would then be a zero, thus: 153-79 (not 153-179), but 107-109 (not 107-09).
- For dates and times, follow these examples: 40 hours; 30 October 1997; 18th Dynasty; 16th-century buildings (hyphenated); 2nd century (rather than second century); 1980s (no apostrophe); 1978-79 (not 1978-9); 333 BC, 85-135 AD (no periods in BC or AD); spell out all ordinal numbers. Note that for calendar dates only the forms BC and AD, not BCE, CE, AC, etc. are used.

*Spelling*: Either British or American spelling may be used, but do not mix these spelling conventions.

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- Calibrated dates Cal BC/Cal AD
- Historical dates BC/AD
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## References

In the text, follow the style of these examples:

- (Catling 1972); ...Catling (1972: 69) claims...
- (Muhly 1973: 192-99; 1976: 91-97, 101-105) [separate all references, even if by the same author, with semi-colons]
- (Renfrew and Cooke 1979: 221)
- (Renfrew *et al.* 1965: 225-30) [use *et al.* for more than two authors]
- (South 1984a; 1984b) [separate each citation with a semi-colon]
- (Davis and Lewis 1985: 86, fig. 5, nos. 7-10)
- (Artzy 1985: 98 n. 2, 99 nn. 4-7) [use 'nn.' for 'notes', 'nos.' for 'numbers']
- (Hodder 1997; in press)

Do not include references to studies in preparation, or to those whose date or place of publication are not yet securely established.

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References to classical authors must not be abbreviated at any time. If only one text of any given author is referred to in this paper, use either the author's name or the title of the work referred to, but both author and text must be spelled out in a separate list of *Classical Authors and Texts* that precedes the references. If more than one text by one and the same author is referred to, then a short title must be used in the in-text reference – but *never* an acronym (e.g. *Annals* or *Aeneid* rather than *Ann.* or *Aen.*).

- Use Arabic numerals only in references to specific text passages, separated by a full stop without space (e.g. 3.2.12-14)
- Quotes from classical authors are always based on existing translations, in principle the widely available editions of the Loeb Classical Library.
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- Some examples that show how to list classical authors and texts:
  - Appian, *Roman History Book 8: Punic Wars*.
  - Caesar, *Bellum Africanum*.
  - Dio Chrysostom, *Discourses*.
  - Homer, *Odyssey*.
  - Ovid, *Fasti*.
  - Pliny the Elder, *Naturalis Historia*.
  - Plutarch, *The Parallel Lives: The Life of Cato the Elder*.
  - Polybius, *Histories*.

*List of references:* When the same author is cited more than once, give the name only once, and list publications in chronological order from earliest to most recent. List multiple authors or editors in full (i.e. use *et al.* only in the text, and not in the references); if there are more than eight authors, list only the first three and the last two, and replace

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