# ISRN Journal Paper Format Guideline

This guideline is designed to help authors format their manuscripts for submission to the International Social Research Nexus (ISRN) journal, published by Scholar Cave. Authors are encouraged to follow these formatting instructions precisely to ensure consistency and quality across all submissions.

## 1. General Formatting

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| Element | Specification |
| Page Size | Top- 0.98’’, Bottom- 0.98’’, Left- 0.59’’, Right- 0.59’’. |
| Margins | 1 Inches |
| Font | Cambria |
| Font Size | 10 pt (main text), 20 pt (title), 10 pt (tables) |
| Line Spacing | 1(Abstract, References, and Tables: 1.0) |
| Alignment | Justified |
| Paragraph Indent | 0.5 inch (First line of each paragraph) |

## 2. Title and Author Information

• Title: Cambria, 20 pt, Bold, Centered, Capitalized
• Authors: Full name(s), Cambria, 11 pt Bold , Centered
• Affiliations: Cambria, 9 pt department, institution, city, postal code, country
• Corresponding Email: Cambria, 9 pt ,centered

## 3. Abstract and Keywords

• Abstract: Max 250 words, Cambria, 10 pt, Spacing 1.0, no paragraph breaks
• Keywords: 5–7 keywords after the abstract, comma-separated, 'Keywords:' label

## 4. Main Sections and Headings

Major sections should be numbered (1, 2, 3...). Subsections as 1.1, 1.2 etc.
**Headings: Bold, 12 pt**
***Subheadings: Italic, 11 pt*
*Sub-subheadings (if used): Regular, 10 pt***

## 5. Table Formatting

• Table title above the table: Bold, 10 pt
• Table contents: Cambria, 10 pt
• Center aligned table with grid lines
• Source note below the table

**Table 1: Shows a Short Overview of the Literature Review**

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| Research Gap | Description | Relevant Sources |
| Lack of Integrated Theoretical Framework | Most studies examine the Russia-Ukraine conflict through either neoclassical realism or asymmetric conflict theory but fail to combine them to provide a holistic analysis of both systemic and domestic factors shaping the conflict. | [Ripsman et al. (2016)](#Ripsman), [Arreguin-Toft (2005)](#Arreguintoft) |

**(Source: IMF, 2024)**

## 6. Citations and References

• Use APA 7th Edition
• In-text citation examples: (Parvez et al., 2025)
• References: Hanging indent, 10 pt, spacing 1.0
**Example:**
Bukhari, S. R. H. (2025). Between Regionalism and Globalism: Exploring the Contemporary and Prospects of Syria in the Middle Eastern Polity. *International Social Research Nexus (ISRN)*, *1*(1), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.63539/isrn.2025001>

## 7. Declarations

Include these at the end of the paper:
• Author Contributions
• Funding
• Acknowledgments
• Conflict of Interest

## 8. Page Numbering

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