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The submitted manuscript should already contain captions, photo credits and the author's full address (including telephone numbers and e-mail). In addition, an English summary of about 1000 to 1500 characters (150 to 250 words) is required for articles. Acknowledgments, remarks on the genesis of the article, and the like should not be located in the first footnote but in a separate annotation at the end of the text.

- **Text layout**: Times, 12 point font size, 1.5 line spacing (for footnotes: 10 point font size and single line spacing); left-aligned (no justification), no hyphenation, no indentions, no tab stops or other formatting; consecutive pagination. On the right, the margin for corrections should be at least 3 cm.
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- **Spelling of names:** artists' names should be spelled according to the *Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon* (as far as published) or, in other cases, the *Thieme-Becker*; the names of other

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- **Abbreviations** should be avoided in the main text. Names of authors should always be written out in full.
- **Titles of works or books** should be emphasized in *italics* (not quotation marks).

Michelangelo made his Pietà in 1499.

Vasari's Vite were first published in 1550.

- **Words in foreign languages** should also be in *italics*, except for those included in the Oxford English Dictionary (e.g. *magnificenza*, *ab antiquo*; but: de facto, cinquecento).
- Special **emphasis** on one or several words can also be marked in *italics* ("not because, but *although* he...")
- Quotations, also in foreign languages, should be written in normal font style (not in italics) and placed in quotations marks ("..."). Quotations within quotations should be marked with single quotation marks (he wrote that "the painter had spoken of 'talking hands' while showing him the pictures").
- **Improper terms** or expressions from which authors wish to distance themselves, and words which are mentioned as such, can be marked with single quotation marks ('...').

Federico Zuccari 'inherited' the commission for the painting of the Florentine dome from Giorgio Vasari.

The 'third Reich'

The term 'Baroque' has its origins in the 18th century.

- **Numbers** up to twenty except for measurements, dates and page numbers should be written out as words.
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The **literal quotation** should maintain the spelling of the source. An obvious fault within the quotation can be marked with [sic].

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See below for the editing of documents in the appendix.

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Notes should be inserted electronically (not manually) as footnotes (not endnotes) and should be as concise as possible. Short digressions in the notes are only acceptable if they are necessary for the validation (or falsification) of an argument but would produce a disturbing interruption of the reasoning in the main text. In the case of excessively long notes, the editorial office reserves the right to propose cuts.

Where a reference marker coincides with a punctuation mark, the reference marker should follow the punctuation mark, unless the note applies to a specific term:

While the mosaic in the apsis cannot be precisely dated,⁴ there is no doubt that the mosaics in the transept originate from around 1243.⁵

This motif can be dubbed a *Pathosformel*⁶.

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- Names of authors and editors must be spelled out in full (including the first name); middle names can be indicated by an initial.
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- Reference to a name that has just been mentioned: *idem/eadem*.
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- The **issue number** of a periodical must only be indicated (in Arabic numerals) for journals whose pagination restarts with every single issue (e.g. *Paragone, Revue de l'art*).
- The organizing institution of **exhibition catalogues** and **conference proceedings** must not be mentioned. The place and year of the event should only be listed if they differ from the place or year of publication of the book.
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- **Translators** must only be mentioned in the case of literary works.

- Page numbers of articles should always be indicated, even if the reference is to a single page only (pp. 328–359: 330). If the note refers to two following pages it must be indicated by "p. 405f." (not: pp. 405–406); in the case of more than two pages the first and last must be indicated: "pp. 498–512" (not: pp. 498ff.).
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Kris/Kurz (note 1), pp. 25–41.

Raffael und die Folgen (note 3), p. 137.

Panofsky 1927 (note 15), p. 154.

- **Reference** to a text that has just been mentioned: "*ibidem*, p. 42" or (if the page number is identical) "*ibidem*".
- In the case of later editions, the **edition of a book** is indicated by a superscript Arabic number before the year of publication.
- For **online publications**, in addition to the author, title and context, the URN and URL (the current address of the site where the text is published) as well as the last access to the site should be given.

Examples

Monographs

Werner Jacobsen, Die Maler von Florenz zu Beginn der Renaissance, Munich/Berlin 2001.

(Later editions, without additions)

Hans Belting, *Bild und Kult: Eine Geschichte des Bildes vor dem Zeitalter der Kunst*, Munich ⁵2000 (¹1984).

(Revised or enlarged editions)

Reinhold Röhricht, *Bibliotheca Geographica Palaestinae: Chronologisches Verzeichnis der von 333 bis 1878 verfassten Literatur über das Heilige Land mit dem Versuch einer Kartographie*, 2nd, rev. and enl. ed., introd. by David Amiran, Jerusalem 1963 (first ed. Berlin 1890).

(Reprints, facsimiles)

Dominic Colnaghi, *Florentine Painters from the 13th to the 15th Centuries*, ed. by Hans Jungbluth and Doris Wright, New York 1983 (reprint of the ed. Florence 1929).

William Lithgow, *Discourse of a Peregrination in Europe, Asia and Affricke*, Amsterdam 1971 (facsimile of the ed. London 1614).

(Theses and dissertations without ISBN number)

Dale Kinney, S. Maria in Trastevere from Its Founding to 1215, PhD diss. New York University 1975, Ann Arbor 1977.

Peter Schiller, Sapiens dominabitur astris: Studien über den Zusammenhang von Architektur und Himmelskunde bei Andrea Palladio, PhD diss. Freiburg 1985.

Miscellanies (conference proceedings, Festschriften etc.)

Der Künstler über sich in seinem Werk: Internationales Symposium der Bibliotheca Hertziana, conference proceedings Rome 1989, ed. by Matthias Winner, Weinheim 1992.

Ars et scriptura: Festschrift für Rudolf Preimesberger zum 65. Geburtstag, ed. by Hannah Baader et al., Berlin 2001.

Exhibition catalogues

(if the exhibition and publication place are identical)

Bronzino: pittore e poeta alla corte dei Medici, exh. cat., ed. by Carlo Falciani/Antonio Natali, Florence 2010.

Mostra dei Carracci: catalogo critico dei disegni, exh. cat., ed. by Denis Mahon, 2nd, rev. and enl. ed., Bologna 1963 (¹1956).

(if the exhibition and publication place are not identical)

Da Jacopo della Quercia a Donatello: le arti a Siena nel primo Rinascimento, exh. cat. Siena 2010, ed. by Max Seidel, Florence 2010.

(sales exhibition in commercial gallery:)

Mostra di dipinti dal XIV al XVIII secolo, exh. cat. Finarte, Milano 1972, pp. 16f., no. 6.

(single catalogue entry, if signed)

Alessandro Marchi, in: *Il Trecento adriatico: Paolo Veneziano e la pittura tra Oriente e Occidente*, exh. cat. Rimini 2002, ed. by Francesca Flores d'Arcais/Giovanna Gentili, Milan 2002, pp. 166f., no. 31.

Auction catalogues

Important Old Master Pictures, auction cat. Christie's, London, 11 December 1984, pp. 92f., no. 45.

Articles in periodicals, miscellanies or encyclopedias

David Summers, "Michelangelo on Architecture", in: The Art Bulletin, LIV (1972), pp. 146-157.

Carlo Ginzburg, "Tiziano, Ovidio e i codici della figurazione erotica del Cinquecento", in: *Paragone*, XXIX (1978), 339, pp. 3–24.

Salvatore Settis, "Continuità, distanza, conoscenza: tre usi dell'antico", in: *Memoria dell'antico nell'arte italiana*, ed. by *idem*, Turin 1984–1986, III, pp. 375–486.

Miklós Boskovits, *s.v.* Giotto di Bondone, in: *Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani*, LV, Rome 2000, pp. 401–423.

Newspaper articles

Valeska von Rosen, "Der Stratege des Hässlichen: Die kalkulierten Regelverstöße im Spätwerk von Caravaggio", in: *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 27/28 November 2004, p. 65.

Online publications

Susan Tipton, "Diplomatie und Zeremoniell in Botschafterbildern von Carlevarijs und Canaletto", in: *RIHA Journal*, 0008 (1 October 2010), URN: nbn:de:101:1-201010062457, URL: http://www.riha-journal.org/articles/2010/tipton-diplomatie-und-zeremoniell (accessed on 9 July 2012).

Unpublished sources and archival documents

Carlo Cesare Malvasia, *Scritti originali del Conte Carlo Cesare Malvasia spettanti alla sua Felsina Pittrice*, Bologna, Biblioteca Comunale dell'Archiginnasio, Ms. B. 16.

Firenze, Archivio di Stato, Quaderno del Bene, no. 74, fol. 51r, 57v.

Classical primary sources (in the case of translations)

Plutarch's Lives, III: *Pericles and Fabius Maximus*, Greek and English, trans. by Bernadotte Perrin, London 1958.

Plutarch, *Le vite di Demetrio e di Antonio*, ed. by Luigi Santi Amantini, Carlo Carena and Mario Manfredini, Milan 1995.

Classical primary sources, without indication of an edition

Gen. 5,23

Matt. 7,19-21

Vergil, Eclogae, 10,69

Torquato Tasso, La Gerusalemme liberata, II, 123-131

Abbreviations (in the footnotes)

ca.	circa	introd.	introduced
cat.	catalogue, catalogue no.	inv.	inventory number
cent.	century	ms.	manuscript
cf.	confer	n. d.	no date of publication
chap.	chapter	n. p.	no place of publication/no
cit.	cited		publisher/no page number
e.g.	exempli gratia / for example	no.	number
ed. by	edited by	n. s.	new series
ed.	edition, editor	pl.	plate
et al.	et alii	r	recto
etc.	et cetera	s. v.	sub vocem
f.	following	trans.	translated
fig.	figure	V	verso
fol.	folio	vol./vols.	volume, volumes
i.e.	<i>id est</i> / that is		

NB: "San", "Santa", "Santo" and centuries ("eighteenth century") are generally *not* abbreviated.

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Artist unknown:

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Buildings:

Mantua, Palazzo del Tè, eastern court front.

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