JLL Style for Manuscript Submissions to the Literature Editor and Solicited Book Reviews

Format:

- Everything—text, notes, and block quotations—must be double-spaced.
- Do not justify the right margin.
- Paginate the manuscript but do not use any other running header or footer.
- Margins should be at least one inch wide all around. For notes and text, use font size 12. The preferred font is Times New Roman.
- Do not use automatic hyphenation.
- All notes should be endnotes and consecutively numbered. Use the software’s endnote function.
- Submit files in .doc or .docx format. Do not submit PDF files.

General style:

- A note of acknowledgment, where necessary, should be as brief as possible and be labeled “unnumbered note” before endnote 1.
- In matters of style, JLL generally follows the rules set out in the Chicago Manual of Style (http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html). Authors are encouraged to consult the most recent issues of JLL for models of house style.

House style:

- Use American spellings (color, judgment).
- Use a serial comma before “and” in a series, as in: “China, Japan, and Korea.”
- Place periods and commas inside double quotation marks, but outside of single quotes, as in: “China, Japan, and Korea.” Single quotation marks are used to indicate a meaning of a word, such as hisashi ‘eaves’.
- JLL spells out the numbers one through a hundred, and all round numbers, except in the following situations: when combined with “percent”; when numbers appear frequently within a paragraph; and when citing sources. Thus: “twentieth century” and “thirty-nine steps,” but “chapter 3.”
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- Use the rōmaji system in Kenkyūsha’s New Japanese-English Dictionary, 5th edition, Tokyo, 1980. But note: n does not become m in words like shinbun ‘newspaper’ (not shimbun). Also use apostrophe to differentiate the moraic n from the other kind, e.g., tan’i ‘unit’ and tan ‘valley’; Tanizaki Jun’ichirō, not Tanizaki Junichirō.
- Use a macron, not a circumflex, to represent long vowels.
- For Chinese, use Wade-Giles or pinyin, maintaining consistency throughout the manuscript. Please note: hyphenation is not used in pinyin.
Citation of sources:

- When citing Asian-language material in endnotes, give author’s name, followed by romanized title (followed by characters only if necessary) without English translation. Foreign language titles may be translated in the body of the text and then referred to consistently by either original or translated title.
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- Endnotes and entries in “References” (if used) are formatted slightly differently. See examples below.

Sample Endnotes

1 Doi Takeo, *The Psychological World of Natsume Soseki*, trans. William J. Tyler (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1976), 26. [Provide the page number(s) for the relevant quotation or paraphrasing. No chapter titles are needed.]


3 McClellan, “Toson and the Psychological Novel,” 350. [Second and subsequent listings may appear in this way.]
Ibid., 351. [The same work may be referred to this way, but only if the directly preceding endnote refers to a different page.]

Ibid. [The same work may be referred to this way, but only if the directly preceding endnote refers to the same page.]


9 Ouyang Xun 歐陽詢 et al., comp., *Yiwen leiju* 藝文類聚 (Shanghai: Shanghai guji chubanshe, 1985) [hereafter YWLJ], 90.1560.


11 Yang Shengnan, p. 55.

12 *Sōseki zenshū* (Tokyo: Iwanami shoten, 1974) [hereafter *SZ*], 6.153. [Collected works may be referred to in this way; 6:153 refers to volume 6, page 153.]


**Sample References Entries (optional)**


3 Legge, James, trans. *The Shoo King*, vol. 3 of *The Chinese Classics*, 420–480. 1871; rpt., Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 1960. [Provide the beginning and ending page numbers for the chapter.]


5 Barr, Allan H. “The Early Qing Mystery of the Governor’s Stolen Silver.” *HJAS* 60.2 (2000): 385–412.
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