

## GUIDELINES

### 1. PUBLISHING PRINCIPLES

#### 1.1. General Principles

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Editorial Board has the right to decline articles and book reviews which contain plagiarised materials or breach principles on academic integrity.

Submitted manuscripts must not be published or scheduled to appear in any other publications. Accepting a manuscript for peer reviewing process does necessarily mean a confirmation for publication.

## **2.2. Rights and Responsibilities of Author**

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determine any. Referees are expected to be objective and personal criticisms towards authors are not allowed.

### **3. GUIDELINE ON WRITING STYLE**

#### **3.1. General Principles**

- Authors are required to submit the workplace info, contact addresses/numbers/email addresses and ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) number.

- Manuscripts can be Turkish or English. Submitted manuscripts should be clear and understandable.

- Articles should be between 4000 and 7000 words including the footnotes. Book reviews are required to be between 1000-1500 words.

- Article manuscripts should include abstracts both in Turkish and English between 150 and 250 words in the beginning of the manuscripts. Turkish abstracts are titled as “Öz” and English abstracts are titled as “Abstract”. “Öz” and “Abstract” are written with single line spacing, 9 points font size and italic.

- Author’s academic title, position, institutional email address and ORCID number should be stated in a footnote in the first page starting with a “ \* ” 9 points font size. (Assoc. Prof., Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy Security Sciences Institute, editorgbd@jandarma.gov.tr, ORCID:... i.e.)

- Tables, figures and illustrations should be numbered consecutively, captioned and cited in the text in sequential order. Captions should be before the table and after the figures/illustrations.

- Equations should be numbered consecutively. That number should be in parenthesis on the right side of the page.

- Authors need to refrain using footnotes and incorporate them with the main body.

- Technical terms need to be used with quotation marks and authors need to refrain from using abbreviations without providing the full form of them at first appearance in the text.

#### **3.2. Principles Regarding Page Layout**

- Manuscripts should have single line spacing, Times New Roman font, 11 font size, (Top 4.6 mm, bottom 4.6 mm, left and right indent 4 mm, gutter 0, header 4.6 mm, footnote 5 mm, paper size A4).

- Manuscripts should start with an introduction section, be separated into proper sections afterwards and following with a conclusion section. Bibliography needs to continue with the conclusion section and the last section should be the attachments section.

- Without numbered to introduction, conclusion and bibliography; sections should be numbered consecutively. Symbols such as (\*, -) can be used after the 3rd level segment. Section headings;

## **1. FIRST LEVEL SEGMENT (ALIGN LEFT, BOLD, CAPITAL LETTERS)**

### **1.1. Second Level Segment (Align Left, Bold, First Letters are Capital)**

#### *2.1.1. Third Level (Align Left, Italic, First Letters are Capital)*

- Tables, figures and illustrations should be numbered (Table-1., Chart-2. ie.). Tables names should be on top of the tables and centered; names of the figures should be under the figures and centered as well.

- Contents of the tables and figures should be Times New Roman and 9 points font size (can be used as 9 or 11 according to the page layout). Statistical numbers are expected to have no more than 3 digits after decimal point. Tables, figures and illustrations should be cited if needed.

- After the first page, authors name should be in the header in even number pages and name of the manuscript should be on the odd page headers in 9 points font size.

### **3.3. Guideline for Citiations**

- References in the body of your manuscripts should be in (Author, Date) format. When directly quoting from a text, you must include a page number in the citation as well.

- If you are using more than one reference by the same author/authors, the earlier dated publications should be listed first in the bibliography. If it is published in the same year, authors need to assign letter suffixes after the year i.e.: "Pala (1981a) makes similar claims...".

- Citiations for the publications with 3 and more authors should have their full names written for the first citing and then use "(The first authors surname) et al. for subsequent entries. If there are more than 5 authors, first author's name should be followed with "et al."

- If author is directly quoting from a work, then it will need to include the author, year of publication, and page number for the reference (preceded by "p."). Introduce the quotation with a signal phrase that includes the author's last name followed by the date of publication in parentheses.

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- In case of parenthetical citation including two or more authors, it is required to order them alphabetically, separated by a semi-colon. (Abrams, 2000; Sullivan and Hellman, 1999).
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### 3.4. Guideline for Reference List

- Reference list should be 12 points font size and written alphabetically. There should not be any other kind of categorization in the reference list.
- Book references won't be having page numbers but the articles will show the pages of the article in where it is published.
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#### Books

- Sarı, G. (2013). *Ermeni meselesi ışığında Süryaniler*. Ankara: Barış Platin Publishing.
- Bloch, S. ve Whiteley, P. (2010). *Düz bir dünyada yöneticilik* (2nd Edition). (Ü. Şensoy, Trans.) İstanbul: İş Bankası Publishing.
- Avcı, E. (2017). Türkiye'de terörizmin tarihsel seyri. G.Sarı ve C.K.Demir. (Ed.), *Güvenlik bilimlerine giriş* (pp. 287-314). Ankara: Jandarma Publishing.

## **Articles**

Ak, T. (2018, Mayıs). Silahlı insansız hava araçlarının kullanımında karar mekanizmaları. *Güvenlik Bilimleri Dergisi*, 7(1), 111-130. doi:10.28956/gbd.422803

## **Encyclopedia**

Ersoy, O. (1973). Kağıt. *Türk Ansiklopedisi* içinde (Vol. 21, pp.112-115). Ankara: Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı.

## **Unpublished Papers**

Aplak, H.S. (2010). *Karar verme sürecinde bulanık mantık bazlı oyun teorisi*. (Unpublished Doctoral Thesis). Gazi University, Ankara.

## **Conference Proceedings**

Sarı, G. ve Ak, T. (2018). Güvenlik alan yeterlilikleri ve akademik çalışmalar. In H.Kahya (Ed.), *1.Uluslararası Eğitim ve Sosyal Bilimlerde Yeni Ufuklar Kongresi bildiriler kitabı* (pp. 130-134). İstanbul: ASOS. doi:10.21733/ibad.417321

## **Electronic Sources**

Shotton, M.A. (1989). *Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency*. Retrieved August 18, 2011, from <http://www.ebookstore.tandf.co.uk/html/index>

## **Unknown Authored Online Articles**

*New child vaccine gets funding boost*. (2001). Retrieved February 21, 2012, from [http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story\\_13178.asp](http://news.ninemsn.com.au/health/story_13178.asp).

## **Blog**

Webber, S. (2008, October 10th). Information literacy in work place contexts. Retrieved October 22, 2018, from <http://information-literacy.blogspot.com/>.

## **3.5. Guideline for Book Reviews**

Book reviews are detailed reviews of claims and subjects of the books. The review should include an introduction, discussion (method, scope and contents) and conclusion. Introduction section is a summary of the claims and main arguments in the book. In the discussion sections, book reviewers are expected to discuss the method, scope and contents of the book in a whole. The conclusion section talks critically about the general impressions of the reviewer on the book and the contribution the book makes.

Book Review titles should include the name of the book, author, in which city it is published, publication year and ISBN. At the bottom of the first page the book reviewers need to include their title, the institution they work and email address corresponding to an asterisk.

