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Italics

Be sure to use italics correctly, in particular when using genus or scientific names (e.g., *Astrophytum myriostigma*).

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Always leave a space between a number and a unit (e.g., 5 mm). Use abbreviations that are accepted nomenclature and use them consistently. Define all abbreviations or acronyms at their first use (e.g., cyclic adenosine monophosphate (CAMP)).

Quotations

- A direct quotation of no more than 4 or 5 lines should be enclosed in quotation marks and run into the text.

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 - Before leaving the building, they are required to have an “evacuation”.
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HOW TO PREPARE TABLES, FIGURES, AND ILLUSTRATIONS

- Identify each figure or table with a number (article number and figure or table number; e.g., Table 3) and a title (e.g., Figure 5 Generation of Human and Bovine TAFIa)

Tables

- Use tables when content can be more effectively presented in this format, especially when comparisons are intended.
- Presentation of tables should be as simple as possible. A table that is long but has few columns is preferred to a wider table with many columns.
- Tables should be created using Word. They will be reset during page layout.
- A summary of the findings provided in a table should be discussed within the text. Always cite each table specifically within the text, using the figure number.
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- Figures should be submitted electronically in a Figure Folder, separate from the Word doc. Each figure should have its own file, labeled according to its number (e.g., Fig 4). Create a list of all figures or illustrations and place a list of figures and all figures the Figure Folder.
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A few notes:

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Vector Graphics Formats

A vector file creates an image as a collection of lines rather than as a pattern of individual pixels (bitmapped graphics). Vector files are much easier to edit than bitmapped graphics (objects can be individually selected, sized, moved, and otherwise manipulated) and are preferred for professional illustration purposes. Because they are scale and resolution independent, vector images can be enlarged without loss of sharpness. Acceptable vector file formats are listed below in order of preference:

Adobe Illustrator (.ai) is the vector graphics program best suited for creating high-quality professional graphics.

PDF (portable document file) is a file format that allows a document to be transferred to another type of computer system without losing the original formatting. In order to print or view a .pdf file, the user should use Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is freeware.

EPS (encapsulated PostScript file) format is a high-resolution graphic image stored in the PostScript language. The .eps format allows users to transfer high-resolution graphics images between applications. The images can also be sized without sacrificing quality.

Two important things to note concerning the preparation of vector graphics:

- Every object must be grayscale. RGB or CMYK color objects will fail at the printer and result in delays and increased costs in production.
- The thickness of every stroked line must be at least 0.5 points. This ensures that the lines do not appear broken or jagged. Note: If you are scaling your images, you must account for the difference when you check your line weights. For example, if your .eps file is 40 picas wide and your thinnest line is 0.75 points and you place the art as 20 picas wide, your thinnest line is now 0.38 points.

Bitmapped Graphics Formats

A bitmapped file forms an image as a pattern of pixels (square dots) and is limited in resolution (sharpness) to the maximum resolution of the screen on which it is displayed. Bitmapped images are inferior to vector graphics for most applications because they tend to have aliasing (also called jaggies and stairstepping) which causes a staircase distortion due to the square shapes of the pixels. Enlarging bitmapped images accentuates the distortion and jagged edges.

A bitmapped graphic is stored as a group of bits that represent an image to be displayed on a computer screen. The image on the screen is composed of pixels (dots), similar to the dots in a photograph in a newspaper. Each bit in an image corresponds to one pixel in the screen, so the number of pixels that composes a monitor image determines the quality of the image. Because monitor screen resolution is only 72 dpi (dots per inch), and the resolution needed for printing is 266 dpi, a bitmapped image limited to 72 dpi cannot be used to produce a quality image for printing.

Although their use is discouraged, the following bitmapped graphics formats are listed in order of preference:

GIF (graphics interchange format) is a bitmapped format that was developed to exchange graphics files over the Internet. Although .gif files are widely used, the .jpg format reduces graphics files to about one-third the size of a .gif file, leading to faster Internet transmission. GIF files are more efficient than JPEG files if an image contains many solid areas.

JPEG (Joint Photographics Expert Group) is a graphics format specifically designed for photographic images and other complex pictures such as realistic artwork. It is not well suited to line drawings, text, or simple cartoon illustrations.

TIFF (tagged image file format) is a bitmapped graphics format commonly used for the scanning, storage, and interchange of grayscale graphic images. (TIFF may be the only format available for older programs, but most current programs can save images in other formats such as .jpg, .gif, .pdf, etc.)

Two important things to note concerning the preparation of bitmapped graphics:

- Images must be in the grayscale mode (color space). RGB or CMYK color spaces will fail at the printer and will result in delays and increased costs in Production. Note: Files that appear gray on screen and print gray may still be described in a 3-color mode (RGB) or 4-color mode (CMYK). This is unacceptable and must be fixed.
- Images should also have a resolution of at least 300 dpi at the size they will appear on the page.

PhotoShop Instructions

PhotoShop (.ps) is a powerful tool if used correctly. It can scan photographs (continuous tones) and original art. PhotoShop files of photocopies, photos, or illustrations scanned from previously printed material are not acceptable.

- Do not add text to a PhotoShop file.
- All scans must be at 300 dpi resolution, saved as .tif or .jpg files.
- Line art and type cannot be scanned in PhotoShop. If an original illustration is not available and cannot be redrawn, it must be scanned at 8 times the continuous tone resolution ($8 \times 300 = 2400$ dpi). The process is very slow and generates huge files. The time required to scan such material will add to production time and could delay printing. For that reason, we discourage the use of material that must be scanned.
- Do not scan any illustration in bitmap mode, and do not convert it to .tif or any other format. The file must be created in a format we accept.
- Scanned black and white images should have a minimum highlight dot of 8% and a maximum shadow dot of 90%.
- Converting color illustrations to black and white is not as simple as converting color images to grayscales. Certain colors have similar values after conversion to black and white. The colors will be indistinguishable and will require adjustment of brightness and contrast to reproduce properly.

Postscript

PostScript is a page description language (PDL) that is capable of describing the entire appearance of a formatted page, including layout, fonts, graphics, and scanned images. Because a PostScript file is device independent, it can be printed on an imagesetter or any PostScript-compatible printer and will retain the original formatting. It does not provide compression, so files are quite large when stored in PostScript format. However, because there is no compression, PostScript is a high-quality, lossless format. Although used primarily for vector graphics, it contains a mechanism for storing bitmapped images.

Halftones

A halftone is a printed reproduction of a photograph (or an illustration other than line art). It uses evenly spaced dots of varying sizes to simulate shades of gray. Dense patterns of larger dots produce dark shades, and less dense patterns of smaller dots create lighter shades.

Resolution

Resolution is the fineness of detail attained by a printer in producing an image. Resolution quality for printing is expressed in dpi (dots per inch), so the higher the resolution is, the higher the quality of the image will be. Artwork (electronic, original, or scanned) must have a resolution of 300 dpi at final output size. Although an image may look good when viewed on a computer screen (at resolution of only 72 dpi), it cannot be reproduced effectively for printing at such a low resolution.

A Few Important Notes

- The clarity of a printed reproduction is totally dependent on the quality of the original. For that reason, we cannot accept photocopies, faxes, scanned printed figures, halftones, printed grayscales, hand-drawn figures, or previously printed material.
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- Faxes
- Any previously scanned or printed material (including line art and halftones)
- Hand-drawn figures (unless they are professional looking)
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baud	Bd	measure of hydrogen activity	pH
bit per second	b/sec	mega	M
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grain	gr	roentgen	R
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hertz	Hz	square foot	ft ²
hour	h	standard deviation	SD
inch	in.	ultraviolet	UV
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