**Paper Format for “Replaying Japan” Main Title: Paper Subtitle**

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Abstract

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# 1 Heading 1 (11-pont)

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For the bibliographic format of references, the manuscript should follow the formatting rules of the Chicago Manual of Style (17th ed., Author-Date style).[[2]](#footnote-2)

If you need to write your bibliography in Japanese notation, please also refer to the Japanese version format.

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When referring to game works, please make a separate “Game References” section from the bibliography.[[3]](#footnote-3)

Please refer to Table 2 for specific specifications of literature formatting. If there is any confusion about the details of how to cite references, please follow the formatting precedents in the latest issue of Replaying Japan.

# 2 Overall Format Specifications

All papers must use the following layout:

* ISO A4 (210 x 297 cm) paper size
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* Top margin: 2.8 cm
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* Indents - all paragraphs - 0.63 cm
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* Do not use the official citation tool included MS Word.
* Please apply “Lines break in the middle of words” to the URL part.

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* Discussed as ...... (Fraska n.d.).
* Discussed as ...... (Yamada 2015, 21–22).
* Discussed as ...... (Yamada, Sato, and Suzuki 2016).
* Discussed as ...... (Yamada et al. 2017; 2018; 2021).
* ....... (Suzuki and Yamada 2019, 35, 37–38, 180).
* Attested as ...... (Retro Game Web n.d.).
* Has characteristics of ...... (Mojang 2009).
* ...... (Nintendo 1985a; 1985b).
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Please start a new paragraph before and after each figure and table.

The basic format of the figure is as follows.



Figure 1. Number of articles (Yamada 2015)

The table format may be changed to style for printing after adoption. Please start new paragraphs before and after figure as well.

Table 1. Fonts and Size

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| **Tag** | **Font** | **Size** |
| Title | Arial | 14 pt, Bold |
| Author | Times New Roman | 11 pt |
| Affiliation | Times New Roman | 10 pt |
| Heading Abstract | Arial | 11 pt, Bold |
| Abstract | Times New Roman | 10 pt |
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Table 2. Reference formatting variations

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| Game works | In addition to Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS17, Author-Date), game platform must be specified. See examples in "Game References" at the end of this document. | 10pt, Times New Roman |
| Other works | Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS17, Author-Date) | 10pt, Times New Roman |

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2. Regarding publications in the Japanese language, it is permissible to omit place of publisher element. Additionally, for title of game packages, regardless of the region of publication, it is permissible to omit place of publisher element. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If the name of the developer and the name of the publisher are publicly available respectively, the element corresponding to Author(s) should be distinguished and denoted as developer and the element corresponding to publisher. However, since it tends to be difficult to distinguish between the two in many cases, the element corresponding to Author(s) may also be denoted by the publisher’s name. The English name of the work may be written in accordance with the orthography of the work, independently of the official name of the game software package (e.g., if the title displayed on the package is “gRand theFt aUto III”, it can be written as “*Grand Theft Auto III*”. In the case of “FINAL FANTASY VII”, it can be written as “*Final Fantasy VII*” or “ファイナルファンタジー VII”). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)