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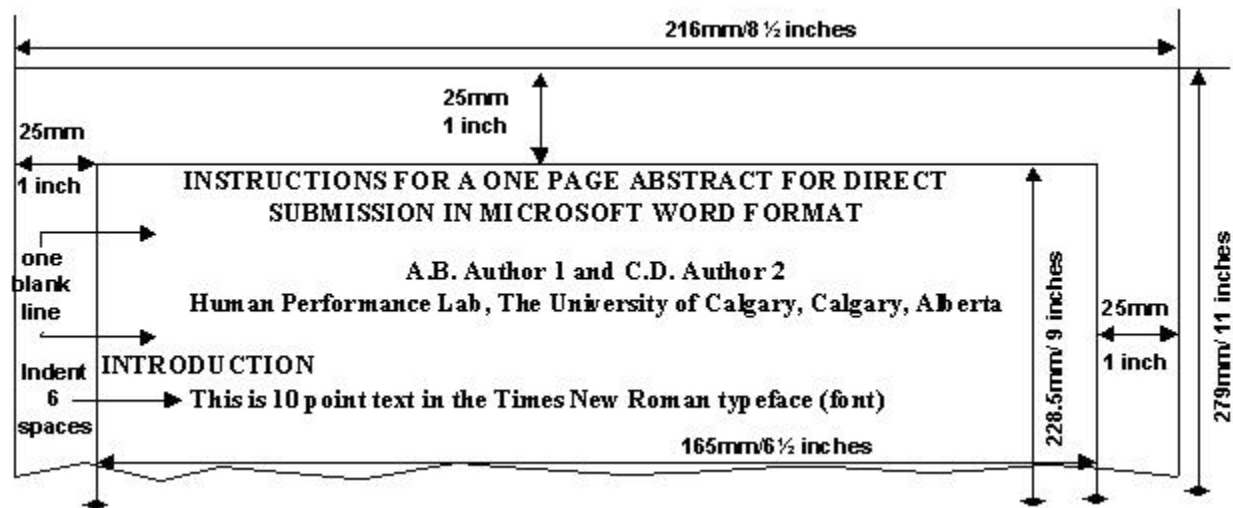
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General

The one-page abstract should provide sufficient information for readers to fully assess the aims, methods, results, and implications of the research in question. Each submission must be original work that has not been published previously and will not be presented at the 2012 ORS/AAOS Meetings.

Abstract Format

The abstracts should be one page - letter size, 216 x 279 mm (8.5" x 11") in portrait layout - with all text placed within a 165 x 228.5 mm (6.5" x 9") rectangle. The margins are all 25 mm (1"). Text should be single spaced, with character size set at 10 points, with a Times New Roman font. Do not hyphenate words at the ends of lines. (see the Abstract Example below)



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Text

The one-page abstract should include the following sections: an introduction (the purpose of the study and a brief review of relevant literature), methods (a short explanation on data collection and processing), results (may be in the form of text, graphics, or tables), and a discussion (major findings and conclusions). The emphasis of the abstract should be on the results and discussion.

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