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### Author's Guide

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  - Propulsion Systems Safety and Hazards
  - Rocket Nozzle Technology
  - Safety and Environmental Protection
  - Structures and Mechanical Behavior
  - Vehicle Aerodynamics
- Systems and Components
  - Airbreathing
  - Gun and Gun-Launched
  - Hybrid
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## Writing Your Article

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Manuscripts should be double spaced and formatted in a single column, with margins of at least one inch on all sides to allow room for technical and editorial queries and comments. Number each page. The title of the article and the full names of the authors should appear at the top of the first page. *The distribution statement must be placed at the bottom of the first page.* Headings and subheadings should not be preceded by numbers. Major headings should be reflected in all capital letters, with bold type. Subheadings should be in title case, with bold type. Sub-subheadings may be identified with italics. All headings and subheadings should be placed at the left margin, not centered.

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The editor-in-chief in coordination with the managing editor will conduct the first examination of your manuscript and make a determination based on the following: appropriateness for the *JANNAF Journal*, technical validity, and archival merit. After initial examination, your manuscript will be forwarded to an associate editor (AE), who has direct knowledge of the subject matter, and to several expert reviewers in the field, who will be identified and recruited by the AE or managing editor. During this process, the managing editor will also review the manuscript to perform a preliminary editorial check and identify areas that must be addressed before more thorough editing and production can begin, e.g., distracting structure, missing figures, incomplete references. The associate editor, with explicit justification, may accept, reject, or request changes to the manuscript. While the technical and editorial review reports are given considerable significance, the decision to publish your manuscript lies first with the associate editors and ultimately with the editor-in-chief.

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## Major Elements of a *JANNAF Journal* Article

### Title

The title should clearly and concisely indicate the subject of the article.

### Abstract

A brief (100-150 words) abstract that summarizes your article must be included. The abstract should discuss the nature of your work as well as your purpose, results, and conclusions. It is not an introduction. The abstract must be able to stand alone and be read without reference to your article. Do not include numbered reference citations. The abstract will appear apart from your article in abstracting journals and databases; please give it careful attention.

### Introduction

The introduction should orient the reader with respect to your subject matter. Include background information and discuss your purpose. Indicate the scope of coverage of the topic.

### Body

The body should contain your primary message. If you investigated a problem, this section should discuss your method and results. The goal is to effectively communicate your work to the greater propulsion and energetics community, which includes various scientific and engineering communities, the defense establishment, industry, and academia. The reader should come away with an understanding of the general nature and significance of your work. Avoid the use of jargon; not all readers will be specialists in your field. If you must use a technical term that is specific to your field, define it parenthetically when it is first introduced.

### Figures

Illustrations and photographs are referred to as “figures” in the *JANNAF Journal*. Each figure should enhance the article and include only essential elements.

All figures must adhere to *JANNAF Journal* standards and be submitted as high-resolution images. Figures should be created in one of three widths: single-column width (19 picas), column-and-a-half width (26 picas), or two-column width (39.5 picas). Height is determined by the content of the figure but may not exceed 55 picas, the total height of the page. Type should be set in Arial 8 pt medium; bold is used only when necessary to make the text stand out. Please ensure that all text is legible. Lines are

.5 pt in thickness. The axes of all graphs should be labeled appropriately and include units of measure that are consistent with the rest of your article. Submit each figure electronically in a separate file. Embed figures in a Word file for review purposes. Figures should be cited numerically in the text. Photographs must be submitted in digital form (JPEG or TIFF) with a resolution of 300 ppi. Viewgraphs and PowerPoint slides will not be accepted.

### Figure Captions

Each figure caption should include enough information to make the figure useful by itself (~2 or 3 sentences). All symbols and abbreviations used in the figure should be identified in the caption if they are not identified elsewhere in the article. Figure captions should be compiled into one list at the end of your manuscript and be after each figure in the embedded figure file.

### Tables

Tables should consist of at least two columns and three rows. Lists are not tables. Each table should include an explanatory title (caption) at the top; column headings should include units of measure, if appropriate. If a table contains a blank entry or requires further explanation, add a footnote beneath the table. Tables that simply repeat what is already stated in the text should be omitted. Tables should be cited numerically in the text.

Create tables with sufficient space between columns to achieve a total table width of either 19, 26, or 39.5 picas (the same width options as indicated for figures). Tables should be typeset in 9 pt Goudy Old Style. Table captions, which are included as part of the table, should be typeset in 9 pt bold Goudy Old Style for the entire caption, with an initial capital for the first word only. Refer to the example below.

Table 1. The table caption should be size 9 font, bold, and centered across the top of the table.

Temperature (K)	CDT ( $\mu$ s)	Standard Deviation ( $\mu$ s)
299	1073	128
311	1688	271
333	2863	152

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Mathematical equations should be used judiciously. They should be carefully chosen and adequately explained in the text. All mathematical terms (e.g., variables, vectors, matrices, etc.) must be defined when first introduced. Indicate variables with italic type, and vectors and matrices with boldface type. MathType is the preferred program. Each equation should be submitted as a graphic image, identified by a sequential number placed in parentheses to the right of the equation.

### Conclusion

State the conclusion clearly and discuss the significance of your results. Include any applications of your findings and recommendations for future work. Do not repeat the abstract in your conclusion.

### References

Cite references numerically in the text in sequential order, and compile a reference list at the end of your manuscript. Include complete information (e.g., author/editor, title of journal/book, volume number, page span, year). Cite only retrievable unclassified work, i.e., work that is published, available on CD,



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Lou, G., Bao, A., Nishihara, M., Keshev, S., Utkin, Y.G., and Adamovich, I.V., "Ignition of Premixed Hydrocarbon-Air Flows by Repetively Pulsed, Nanosecond Pulse Duration Plasma," AIAA-2006-1215, 44th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, Reno, NV (9-12 Jan 2006).

### **Books with Authors**

Avery, W.H., and Wu, C., *Renewable Energy from the Ocean: A Guide to OTEC*, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 152-169 (1994).

### **Books with Editors**

Pisacane, V.L., and Moore, R.C. (eds.), *Fundamentals of Space Systems*, Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 174-176 (1994).

### **CD-ROMs**

Chew, W.M., "Health, Safety, and Environmental Advantages of Gelled Propellants," in *Proc. 1st JANNAF Liquid Propulsion Subcommittee Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV, JSC CD-33 (CD ROM) (May 2004).

### **Chapters of Books with Editors**

Mitchell, D.G., "The Space Environment," Chap. 2, in *Fundamentals of Space Systems*, V. L. Pisacane and R. C. Moore (eds.), Oxford University Press, New York, pp. 45-98 (1994).

### **Journals**

Billig, F.S., "Combustion Process in Supersonic Flow," *Journal of Propulsion and Power* 4(3), 209-216 (1988).

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### **Proceedings**

Kent, R., and Rat, R., "Static Electricity Phenomena in the Manufacture and Handling of Solid Propellants," in *Proc. 20th DDESB Seminar*, Norfolk, VA, Vol. 1, pp. 885-889 (Aug 1982).

### **Reports**

Guier, W.H., and Weiffenbach, G.C., *Theoretical Analysis of Doppler Radio Signals from Earth Satellites*, Bumblebee Report No. 276, JHU/APL, Laurel, MD (Apr 1958).

### **Web Sites**

The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Web site, "APL to Lead Team Developing Revolutionary Prosthesis," last verified 20 Apr. 2006, accessed 26 Apr. 2006, available at <http://www.jhuapl.edu/newscenter/aplnews/2006/prostheticarm.asp>.

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### **Biographies**

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