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## Submission Guidelines

- These guidelines are intended to help you and us—the better prepared an article is the more efficiently it will pass through the review and production process.
- Please pay particular attention to the **notes and references** section.
- Please make sure the style you use is *consistent* throughout the article and is compatible with the rest of the journal.

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  - All citations should be made using endnotes, not footnotes or parenthetical citations. No in-text parentheticals. No “subsequent quotations from this edition,” which leads to in-text parentheticals.
  - Place endnote marker at the end of the sentences containing a quote, regardless of where the quote appears in a sentence.
  - When a sentence contains quotes from more than one source, only one endnote marker—again at the end of the sentence—is required. In these instances, the citations are separated within the endnote using a semicolon.



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- Headings and section breaks should be diligently avoided. Instead, wherever possible, write your way between points and transitions within your document. If you must employ headings, do not use bold type. Headings will be marked up later and should be in roman. Use different type sizes or italics to distinguish different levels of heading; if emphasis is required, italic is preferred.
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- American spelling consistently throughout; use *italics* for any words in another language.
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- Double quote marks for integrated quotations within the text; single quote marks for quotes within quotes.
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- Dates are written in full: 31 January 1678; BC years must be given in full: 536–514, not 536–14; spell out nineteenth century, but 1800s (NB hyphenate when adjectival – e.g. “in the seventeenth century” but “seventeenth-century furniture;” use 1930s, not thirties, 30s or ‘30s).
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- Apostrophe: Thomas’s, Jones’s, but Moses’, Bridges’: i.e. when the word ending is pronounced “iz,” use an apostrophe only.
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- Spell out numbers below 100 in running text; use digits for numbers over 100.
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## Abbreviations/punctuation/spacing

- It is often useful to abbreviate the titles of Baldwin novels and books that are referenced frequently within running text. When doing so, please use a shortened form of the title. The most commonly utilized works are provided below, but if you are devising your own short form for other works not listed here, limit the short form to two or three words.

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- Commonly abbreviated Baldwin titles:
  - *Got Tell it on the Mountain* ———— *Go Tell It*
  - *Notes of a Native Son* ———— *Notes* [NB to avoid confusion with R. Wright's canonical text, *Native Son*]
  - *Nobody Knows My Name* ———— *Nobody Knows*
  - *The Fire Next Time* ———— *Fire Next Time*
  - *Blues for Mister Charlie* ———— *Blues for Charlie*
  - *Going to Meet the Man* ———— *Going to Meet*
  - *Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone* ———— *Train's Been Gone*
  - *One Day, When I was Lost* ———— *One Day*
  - *No Name in the Street* ———— *No Name*
  - *If Beale Street Could Talk* ———— *Beale Street*
  - *The Devil Finds Work* ———— *Devil Finds Work*
  - *Little Man, Little Man* ———— *Little Man*
  - *Just Above my Head* ———— *Just Above*
  - *The Evidence of Things not Seen* ———— *The Evidence*
  - *The Price of the Ticket* ———— *The Price*
- When using quotation marks, final punctuation should precede the closing quote. If verse is integrated, use space solidus space—###—to indicate a line break.
- Uncommon abbreviations should be avoided, or explained at their first occurrence.
- Idem, loc. cit, op. cit should not be used.
- “&” may be used for names of companies, institutions, etc.—Faber & Faber, for example. Otherwise, use “and.”
- Cf. (roman, not italic): note that cf. means “compare,” not “see.”
- Fos for “folios,” not ff., which means “following.”
- ll. (“lines”) should be avoided as it can be confused with Roman numeral II or Arabic 11: spell out instead.
- Per cent, not percent: use % only in tables.
- V. not vs. (roman, not italic).
- Use full points after abbreviations (e.g., i.e., etc., ibid., v., Ph.D., vol., p.m., Prof., Rev., ed.) except per cent (two words).
- Do not use a full point after units of measurement (kg, mm, cm), contractions (vols, eds, Dr, Mrs, Mr, Ltd: i.e. where first and last letters are given) except no. (number), or initials (BBC, DNA, GMT, NATO, USA, ICI, TV), except name initials, which should also be spaced (T. S. Eliot).
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“elite,” “role,” “naive.” which also appear without accents, and phrases which are quotations); use italic for names of parties in legal cases, but *v.* is roman (*v.* NOT *vs.*), e.g. *Churchill v. Wilson*; use italic for directions to the reader and stage directions, such as *see also* and *above*; use italic for *ibid.*, *et al.*, *c.* (NB do not use *ca.*), but *via*, *vice versa*, *i.e.*, *e.g.* are roman.

- As a general rule, avoid using bold type.

## Job titles/affiliations/subjects

- The King—referring to a specific individual—but a king.
- Member of Parliament.
- The President, but a president, presidential—NB for Vice-President and other compound titles, capitalise both initials.
- The Prime Minister, but a prime minister.
- The Professor of Political Science, but a professor of political science.

## Institutions/organisations/places/movements

- The Church (institution) but the church (building).
- The Crown (meaning the monarchy).
- The Government (specific) but the government (general).
- House of Commons/Lords (always initial caps) and also the House.
- liberal (use cap. only for Liberal Party or party member) and also applies to conservative, labour, communist, republican, democrat, etc.
- Northern Ireland, but northern England.
- The Parliament but parliamentary.
- The Senate (always cap.).
- The State (when referring to political communities).
- The West, Western Europe, etc., but western England.
- Black (cap. for political emphasis) e.g. Black Power, Black Arts Movement, etc.
- civil rights (the civil rights movement, civil rights era, etc.), but the Civil Rights Act.

## Note on bias/gender/racial and ethnic groups

- Avoid using terms and phrases that express gender, racial, or other bias.
- Examples: humanity or humankind, not mankind; workers or workforce, not workmen; chairperson or chair, not chairman; artisan or craftsperson, not craftsman; fire fighters, not firemen; manufactured, not manmade; ancestors, not forefathers; senior citizens or the elderly, not old people; person with a disability or differently abled person, not cripple or handicapped/retarded/disabled person.
- Use “he or she,” “her or him” (note alphabetical order); do not refer to objects or places (such as ships and countries as “she:” use “it”).
- Be specific and accurate when referring to a racial, ethnic, or national group.
- Black American and African American, not African-American (only hyphenate when used adjectivally).



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- aborigine (lowercase a) signifies the original inhabitants of any country; for native Australians use Aborigine (cap A).
- Afro-Caribbean, African or black African, etc., are preferable.
- Asian covers the whole of Asia, not just India and Pakistan: be more specific if possible.
- Avoid “coloured people:” specify racial/ethnic origin.
- Use Inuit not Eskimo.
- Europe includes East Europe and cannot be substituted for West Europe or European Community.
- Use Native American or Native Canadian, not Indian—which signifies a native of India—or Red Indian.
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- Use “in Britain,” or “in the United States,” not “at home.”

## Notes and references

- Most editing problems are concerned with the notes at the end of the article.
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    1. James Baldwin, *No Name in the Street* (1972) (New York, Vintage Books, 1993) p. 89.
    2. *Ibid.*
    3. Douglas Field, *All Those Strangers: The Art and Lives of James Baldwin* (Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 2015) p.2.
    4. *Ibid.*
    5. *Ibid.*, pp. 24-5.
    6. Baldwin, *No Name*, p. 13.
    7. Joseph Vogel, *James Baldwin and the 1980s: Witnessing the Reagan Era* (Urbana and Chicago, University of Illinois Press, 2018) p. 212.
    8. *Ibid.*
    9. *Ibid.*, pp. 115; 213.
    10. Field, *All Those Strangers*, p. 57.
    11. Baldwin, *No Name*, p. 39.
    12. *Ibid.*, pp. 39-40.
    13. Vogel, *Baldwin and the 1980s*, p. 231.
- Do not use idem, loc. cit. or op.cit.
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- Works Cited should follow endnotes.



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Baldwin, James, "Faulkner and Desegregation" (1956), in Toni Morrison (ed.), *Collected Essays* (New York, Library of America, 1998), pp. 209-14.

- Abbreviations to be used: ed., eds, fo. and fos or fol. and fos, p., pp., r and v for recto and verso on the line with no full point.
- Author, *Title* (place published, publisher, date of publication), page references.
- In Works Cited, author's name should be written Last name, First name. In notes, author's name should be written First name Last name.

### single author of a book:

Works Cited:

Field, Douglas, *All Those Strangers: The Art and Lives of James Baldwin* (Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 2015).

Notes:

Douglas Field, *All Those Strangers: The Art and Lives of James Baldwin* (Oxford and New York, Oxford University Press, 2015)

### joint author of a book:

Works Cited:

Felman, Shoshana, and Dori Laub, *Testimony: Crises of Witnessing in Literature, Psychoanalysis, and History* (New York, Routledge, 1991).

Notes:

Shoshana Felman and Dori Laub, *Testimony: Crises of Witnessing in Literature, Psychoanalysis, and History* (New York, Routledge, 1991) p. 83.

### single editor of a book:

Works Cited:



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Elam, Michele (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to James Baldwin* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015).

Notes:

Michele Elam, *The Cambridge Companion to James Baldwin* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015) p. 46.

## joint editor of a book:

Works Cited:

Kaplan, Cora, and Bill Schwarz (eds.), *James Baldwin: America and Beyond* (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2011).

Notes:

Cora Kaplan and Bill Schwarz (eds.), *James Baldwin: America and Beyond* (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2011) p. 95.

## single author of a chapter within an edited book:

Works Cited:

Darsey, James, "Baldwin's Cosmopolitan Loneliness," in Dwight A. McBride (ed.), *James Baldwin Now* (New York, NYU University Press, 1999) pp. 187-207.

Notes:

James Darsey, "Baldwin's Cosmopolitan Loneliness," in Dwight A. McBride (ed.), *James Baldwin Now* (New York, NYU Press, 1999) p. 202.

## modern edition of a dated work/reprint of classic text:

Works Cited:

Baldwin, James, *Giovanni's Room* (1956) (New York, Vintage Books, 2013).

Notes:

James Baldwin, *Giovanni's Room* (1956) (New York, Vintage Books, 2013), p. #.

## translated book:

Works Cited:

Foucault, Michel, *The History of Sexuality, Volume 1: An Introduction* (1976), trans. Robert Hurley (New York, Vintage, 1990).

Notes:

Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, Volume 1: An Introduction* (1976), trans. Robert Hurley (New York, Vintage, 1990) p. 48.

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- If accessing an online article, not yet assigned to an issue, the date published online should be given.

## single author of journal article:

### Works Cited:

Spillers, Hortense, "Mama's Baby, Papa's Maybe: An American Grammar Book," *Diacritics*, 17:2 (1987), pp. 64-81.

### Notes:

Hortense Spillers, "Mama's Baby, Papa's Maybe: An American Grammar Book," *Diacritics*, 17:2 (1987), p. #.

## Joint authors of journal article:

### Works Cited:

Joyce, Justin A., Douglas Field, and Dwight A. McBride, "Lorem Ipsum Paris," *James Baldwin Review*, 2 (2016), pp. 1-5, doi: 10.7227/JBR.2.1.

### Notes:

Justin A. Joyce, Douglas Field, and Dwight A. McBride, "Lorem Ipsum Paris," *James Baldwin Review*, 2 (2016), p. 3, doi: 10.7227/JBR.2.1.

## Internet sources

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- Government and official sources:
  - Ensure the correct use of C, Cd, Cmd, Cmnd and Cm, as these refer to different series:
 

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C 1–9550	1870–99
Cd 1–9239	1900–18
Cmd 1–9889	1919–56
Cmnd 1–9927	1956–86
Cm 1–	1986–

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## Tables

Tables should preferably be integrated into the typescript. See example below for table layout. Unless the table is the original work of the author, it should have a source line underneath, indicating where the information, statistics, etc. came from.

Table 7.23 *The distribution of lead exports from England to the Baltic, decennial intervals 1565–95*

Destination	1565		1575		1585		1595	
	Ship-pound	%	Ship-pound	%	Ship-pound	%	Ship-pound	%
Danzig	342.0	63.2	300.0	51.8	—	—	—	—
Elbing	—	—	—	—	777.0	99.8	264.0	87.2
Other	129.9	2.0	236.0	48.0	666.0	87.1	225.0	81.0
Total <sup>a</sup>	541.0	100.0	579.0	100.0	778.5	100.0	302.5	100.0

Note: Sample table therefore figures not arithmetically correct.

Source: *Tabeller over skibsfar ...*, Vol. xi A, pp. 19, 51, 105.

Use a solid rule above and below column headings and solid rule at foot of columns. No rules in body of table, and no vertical rules. Any notes should be given at the foot of the table—they should not be included among notes to the text. Use lower-case, superscript letters rather than numbers, to avoid confusion.



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## ***Appendix: Cover Page***

**Title:** “You have to get where you are before you can see where you’ve been:’ Searching for Black Queer Domesticity at Chez Baldwin”

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**Author Bio:** Magdalena J. Zaborowska is Professor in the departments of American Culture and Afroamerican and African Studies, and 2017–18 John Rich Humanities Faculty Fellow at the Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is the author of the MLA award-winning *James Baldwin’s Turkish Decade: Erotics of Exile* (Duke University Press, 2009), and *How We Found America: Reading Gender through East European Immigrant Narratives* (University of North Carolina Press, 1995) along with numerous articles and essays. Her most recent book, *Me and My House: James Baldwin’s Last Decade in France*, was published by Duke University Press in 2018.

**Abstract:** This essay argues for the importance of James Baldwin’s last house, located in St. Paul-de-Vence in the south of France, to his late works written during the productive period of 1971–87: *No Name in the Street* (1972), *If Beale Street Could Talk* (1974), *The Devil Finds Work* (1976), *Just Above My Head* (1979), *The Evidence of Things Not Seen* (1985), and the unpublished play *The Welcome Table* (1987). The late Baldwin created unprecedented models of black queer domesticity and humanism that, having been excluded from U.S. cultural narratives until recently, offer novel ways to reconceptualize what it means to be an American intellectual in the twenty-first-century world.

**Keywords:** Chez Baldwin, St. Paul-de-Vence, France, late Baldwin, social space, black queer domesticity