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Submissions must be in either English or Portuguese, in A4 page size and automatic page numbering. A short but informative abstract (around 200 words) at the beginning of the paper is required, followed by 5 keywords (max.).

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- If an accepted submission is written in Portuguese, then it must include the English translation of its abstract and keywords.
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- 5 keywords (max).
- The first section starts immediately after the abstract.
- Sections should be numerically—indo-arabic—identified (e.g. 1 Introduction).
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- No endnotes; just numbered footnotes.
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- Mentions of words or expressions should appear inside single quotation marks.
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    The inferences drawn in these examples would all satisfy the requirements put forward by Williams [1981].

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