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Original research by undergraduates (including first-year students) that systematically explores topics relevant to rhetoric and writing studies using research methods from the humanities and/or the social sciences.
- 4000 - 7000 words
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- 2000 - 5000 words

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- 1500 - 3000 words

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must conform to current MLA guidelines (9th edition)
- Any included images need to be at least 300 DPI
- Manuscripts should be submitted without name/identifying information
- Submissions must not exceed 8000 words

Timeline

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April 15, 2023:
Submissions Due Date

June 2023:
Editorial Decisions Sent

Summer 2023:
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