

## Guidelines for Contributors

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- 1.1 Preference will be given to articles of about 4000 words in length. Reviews and research reports should be between 1000 and 2000 words in length.
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  - 2.2 Pitch notation should follow the Helmholtz system (with middle C as c).
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