

The PhotoHistorian

Guidance for Contributors

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Text should be prepared in Word or plain text using Calibri font, size 12. Please do not send text in pdf. Apart from tables, formatting should be kept to a minimum. Acknowledgments and a short author's biography of up to 50 words should be shown at the end of the text. Ensure that any special characters are correctly shown in your submitted file. Headings and text will be edited to ensure that they conform to The PhotoHistorian's style.

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- Metric/imperial. In general metric should be used except where the imperial measurement was used at the time e.g. 6 ½ x 8 ½ inches, £2 10s 6d
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Authors will be provided with two complimentary copies of The PhotoHistorian in which their text appears. Additional copies may be purchased subject to availability.

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ENDNOTES

Reference style for The PhotoHistorian

1. Books

Example:

William Buchanan, J. Craig Annan. *Selected Texts and Bibliography* (Oxford: Clío Press, 1994), p. 91.

2. Articles in journals

Example:

W H F Talbot, 'An account of some recent improvements in photography', *Proceedings of the Royal Society*, vol. 4, no. 48 (1841), pp. 312–16.

3. Multi-author books / compilations

Example:

A D Morrison-Low and Allen Simpson, 'A New Dimension: a Context for Photography before 1860', in Sara Stevenson (ed.), *Light from the Dark Room: a Celebration of Scottish Photography, a Scottish–Canadian Collaboration* (Edinburgh: National Galleries of Scotland, 1995), pp. 15–28.

4. References to online sources

Example:

National Science and Media Museum blog, Introduction to the cyanotype process: <https://blog.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/introduction-cyanotype-process/> (<https://blog.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk/introduction-cyanotype-process/>) [accessed October 2018]

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