

## Journal of Fluency Disorders - Suggestions for article types and page limitations

Type	Word size	Comments
Research article	Typically, this type of manuscript can have up to 40 manuscript double-spaced pages including figures, tables, references and appendices (where applicable).	Original work; these articles present important new basic or applied research results in the areas of fluency or fluency disorders. They should include a structured abstract, followed by a comprehensive introduction, detailed methods with appropriate sample size for the intent of the study, a well-organized results section followed by a comprehensive discussion, starting with a clear summary of main findings and end with a short conclusion section. <u>Note:</u> Strictly theoretical papers are expected to include a detailed review of the relevant literature and should be submitted as a Review Article.

Type	Word size	Comments
Short Communication	This type of manuscript should have no more than 20 double-spaced manuscript pages including references, tables, figures and appendices (where applicable).	Original work; short manuscripts presenting pilot, preliminary, and/or exploratory findings or a new method for the collection or analysis of research data in the area of fluency or fluency disorders, or a scholarly opinion paper designed to stimulate discussion about a specific and timely topic in fluency disorders. The scientific findings should be explained and documented concisely. These articles should include a short structured abstract and introductory paragraph and may be written as continuous text in order to keep them as succinct as possible.
Review article	Typically, this type of manuscript can have up to 40 double-spaced manuscript pages including figures, tables, references, and appendices (where applicable).	Original work; this type of submission presents a comprehensive overview of an area of fluency related basic or applied research or theory, which typically would be in the form of a systematic review or meta-analysis. They aim for an audience of knowledgeable readers, but not necessarily experts in that area.

Type	Word size	Comments
Case study	This type of manuscript should have no more than 20 double-spaced manuscript pages including references, tables, figures and appendices (where applicable).	Original work; main focus for this type of paper is to describe single or multiple clinical case studies demonstrating important novel clinical approaches in the assessment, treatment or follow-up of fluency disorders. The clinical findings should be explained and documented concisely. These articles should include a short structured abstract and introductory paragraph and may be written as continuous text in order to keep them as succinct as possible.
Letter to the Editor	This type of manuscript should have no more than 12 double-spaced manuscript pages including references, tables, figures and appendices (where applicable).	This type of submission typically consists of stated and well-documented opinions about previously published articles in the journal of Fluency Disorders and needs to add new and important insights on that topic. This letter (if accepted for publication) will usually be referred to the author(s) of the original article for a response, and if appropriate, both will be published together in the same issue.

Note: Announcements, book and film reviews will continue to be published in the journal but have no specific format requirements. All submissions, regardless of type, will be reviewed according to the same high standards.