

Instructions for Authors

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Keywords: Bulgarian language, grammar, dictionaries

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Papers should be submitted in **Bulgarian, English or Russian**. The maximum length **should not exceed 15 pages**, including the references.

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Font: Times New Roman, line spacing: 1.5 lines (21 pt); A4 format; margins: left and right margins – 2.5 cm; top and bottom margins – 2.5 cm. First line indent should be 1.5 cm. The text should be justified. Font sizes and types to be used are specified in Table 1.

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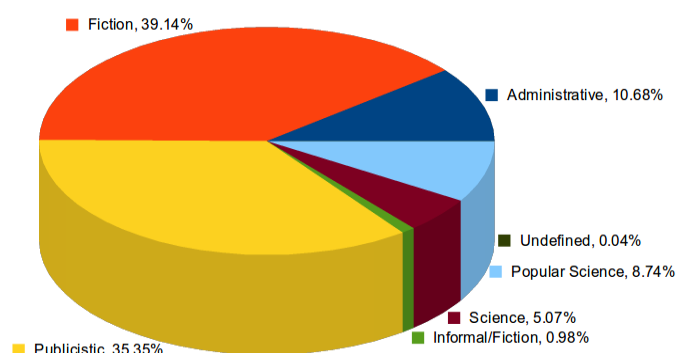


Figure 1.

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Table 1. Font guide

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For footnotes use Times New Roman, 10 pt¹.

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1. *ye-okaay-ú-ppa*

karm-o-kka

saʕa-k-o

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NEG.3SG-come-PERF.NEG.3SG-LINK lion-M-CONTR heart-SING-M
kat-a ʔi-ʔʔassap-ad-i

down-out SPEC-think-MID-PERF.3SG.M

‘(the Monkey only) did not come; therefore, the Lion thought in his heart’

Do not leave empty lines before or after the examples.

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