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- Papers must be written in English.
- Your paper must comply with the following format:
 - Including a suitable Title and case study (If there is)
 - Names (In title page)
 - Having a concise and clearly Abstract 150–250 words.
 - Keywords (Minimum of three, maximum of seven).
 - Introduction
 - A brief and clear literature review
 - Research Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - References
- Paper must be typed in MS –Word 2007
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 - Title (17-point-Bold)
 - Name and affiliation of author(s) (13- point for Names and 8-point for addresses)
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 - Tables, figures and other art work (9-point)
- The paper is not being submitted to any other journal simultaneously.
- Articles for submission should be within the range of **8,000 to 10,000 words** (including text, abstract, notes, and references).

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- Divide your article into clearly defined and numbered sections. Subsections should be numbered 1.1 (then 1.1.1, 1.1.2, ...), 1.2, etc.
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 - 1. HEADING LEVEL A**
 - 1.1 Heading level B* (Italic and not bold)
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Table 1
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- Results should be clear and concise.
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Journal articles:

Tabibian, M. & Shabanjoola, E. (2015). Comparison of pedestrian safety in old and new neighborhoods (A case study of Qazvin), *Space Ontology International Journal (SOIJ)*, 5(1): 1–8.

Books:

Brubaker, C. W. (1998). *Planning and Designing Schools*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Online Resources:

Galtung, J. (2003) 'Rethinking Conflict: The Cultural Approach'. Speech delivered at the Informal Meeting of the European Ministers responsible for Cultural Affairs, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (17–18 February). www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/ (accessed 8 August 2006).

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