

The Dyslexia Review: The Journal of the Dyslexia Guild Submission Guidelines 2020

The Dyslexia Review is the journal of The Dyslexia Guild the professional association of Dyslexia Action. Membership of The Dyslexia Guild comprises specialist teachers and assessors and other professionals who are working or supporting individuals with dyslexia-SpLD.

The Dyslexia Review is a topical journal that features academic articles as well as providing wider content on subject matter of interest to our members. The journal is published twice a year and has a subscription circulation of 1500+ and is supported by our electronic newsletter The Guild Gallery. The journal is illustrated with appropriate colour images.

If you would like to submit a feature or article to our journal we can send you a sample PDF copy of the journal to read in order to gain an idea of the format. Articles must be relevant to the field of Dyslexia and SpLD and of interest to our readers. We reserve the right not to accept the article where we feel the content or the style is not appropriate for our journal.

Submitting features

Features or articles should be submitted as an email attachment in MS Word, Arial Font 11, left justified and single spaced.

It is helpful if you can also provide a short, written summary of the feature/article that we can use for introductory purposes and give a clear title for the article.

Items submitted must be carefully proofed and spell checked. Please confirm the spelling of any unusual words in your accompanying email. We do not have time to read through several versions of your manuscript so please only send your final version.

References must be correctly sourced and given using either Harvard or American Psychological Association referencing conventions. Please make sure your references are accurate.

We cannot accept pages of bibliography to accompany your article. We suggest that you select five to ten key works that are either featured as footnotes in the article or are key works associated with the article. If you would like to submit a longer article, then the edited version can be placed in the magazine and the full feature can be placed in the National Dyslexia Resource Centre Online Library for members to access and will be noted in the journal version.

Images

Graphs and other images can be embedded in the text but images should also be sent separately as high resolution .jpeg files. The copyright of the image should be your own or you will need to include permission to use them. In the case of an illustrative example we can source a similar image if required.

Editing

Features/articles are edited before sending to print. In most cases this will be a further proofreading and correction of grammatical errors; we may also have to cut text to fit print space. We reserve the right to make such changes and cannot consult with you on reasonable edits made.

We will always try to accommodate items submitted in the next issue but on occasions we may have to hold a feature/ article over to the next issue because of publication layout constraints.

Page Lengths

Feature/ Article Guide Lengths	Max Word Length	
1 page:	500 - 750	Book reviews and short articles
2 pages:	1000	Articles and features only
3 pages:	1500	Articles and features only
4 pages:	2000	Articles and features only

Please note that we are only able to accept items that are longer than 4 pages where:

- a) Sensible editing of the item is likely to compromise the article
- b) The article could be split between 2 issues and is a complex information article
- c) The article is written in two discrete parts
- d) The article has relevant graphs or images that increase the page length.

Short News Items

Short items are better suited to our e-newsletter 'Guild Gallery' which is circulated to members on a quarterly basis in February, May, September and December. Please contact us directly with your proposed content.

Dyslexia Review Journal Deadlines and Word Length

We have a certain amount of flexibility with the submission dates but our publication dates are normally as below. Items submitted later than the deadline given below may have to wait until the next issue.

Deadline	Issue
End March/ Mid-April	Spring
End Sept/ Mid-October	Autumn

We look forward to receiving your proposed feature/article. Please submit your work to:

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