

# **Dyslexia Review: The Journal of the Dyslexia Guild**

## **Submission Guidelines 2021**

Dyslexia Review, ISSN 0308-6275, 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.

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+. We are also available to conference members, trade shows and other interested individuals on request. The journal is produced on high quality paper and 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 in order to gain an idea of the format. Articles must be relevant to the field of Dyslexia or 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 Word, Sans Serif fonts 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. Due to time constraints, please only send your final version to us.

References should be either Harvard or American Psychological Association referencing conventions.

Bibliographies to accompany your article should be kept short. 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 Guild member areas to access and will be noted in the journal version.

### **Images**

Graphs and other images can be embedded in the text but images should otherwise 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.

We like to have a small head and shoulders image (preferably high res jpeg ) of the author(s) to present with the article if possible.

### **Editing**

Features/articles are edited before sending to print. In most cases this will be a further proofreading and correction of grammatical errors, occasionally we 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	
½ page:	300	Book reviews only
1 page:	600	Book reviews and articles
2 pages:	1200	Articles and features only
3 pages:	1800	Articles and features only
4 pages:	3000	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 fixed as below. Items submitted later than the deadline given below may have to wait until the next issue.

Deadlines for 2021/22	
Deadline	Issue Date
Mid/End March	Spring/Summer
Mid/End August	Autumn/Winter

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

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