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## **Dyslexia Review: The Journal of the Dyslexia Guild Submission Guidelines 2024-25**

*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 and or other SpLDs.

*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 also circulate the magazine to all of our contributors and make it available to publishers and advertisers. The journal is illustrated with appropriate colour images.

If you would like to submit a feature or article we can send you a sample PDF back to get an idea of the format. Articles must be relevant to the field of dyslexia and/or other learning differences, 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 and to edit to our requirements.

### **Submitting features**

Features or articles can be submitted as an email attachment in 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 if possible.

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 online area for members to access and will be noted in the journal version.

## Images

Graphs and other images can be embedded in the text but it is preferable that all images, diagrams or charts should 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-resolution jpeg) of the author(s) to present with the article.

## 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 a later issue because of publication layout constraints.

## Length of your article

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 unlikely to compromise the article
- b) The article could be split between two 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.

We have a certain amount of flexibility with the submission dates and the editor will inform you of these when discussing your contribution.

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

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