**Tenth International Conference on the Mental Lexicon**

**Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**

 **October 19 to October 21, 2016**

**Abstract Submission Guidelines**

1. Abstracts may be no longer than one (1) page, (21.6 × 27.9 cm / 8½ × 11 in) single-spaced in a 12-point font, with 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins, plus references.
	1. A complete list of references cited in the abstract must also be submitted, although if on an additional page it will not be included in the program booklet.
	2. In order to help ensure anonymity, abstracts should not contain excessive references to their authors’ publications. Furthermore, the abstract should not contain acknowledgements for grants or to granting agencies.
	3. References in the abstract should normally be limited to published works.
2. Abstracts should contain:
	1. a title;
	2. a clear and explicit statement of the research question to be examined;
	3. a clear statement of the research context, including key references;
	4. an indication of the main arguments involved, including key examples, if applicable. In the case of empirical studies in progress, pilot results must be included;
	5. a statement of the conclusions reached and an assessment of their significance.
3. Authors should only identify themselves on the abstract submission form to be found on the submissions webpage; abstracts must be anonymous.

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**Deadline: Monday, May 2, 2016**

**This is the Title of our Paper for the Tenth International Conference on the Mental Lexicon**

This is the text of our abstract. It is all single-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font (if possible) and it (title, authors, body, and references) all fits on one 8.5 X 11 inch page with 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins all around. We have centered the title, set the style to **bold,** and used upper case and lower case letters as we considered appropriate. We skipped a line and formatted the body of the abstract as left- and right-justified text, also in 12 point Times New Roman font. We have NOT specified our names, locations or affiliations in the abstract, keeping it anonymous. Identifying information is only to be filled in the electronic abstract submission form.

We skipped a line between paragraphs (as we have in the line above) and tried to ensure that our abstract a contained a clear and explicit statement of the research question to be examined, a clear statement of the research context, including key references, an indication of the main arguments involved, key examples, and a statement of the conclusions reached and an assessment of their significance. We also endeavoured to summarize the empirical results that we plan to present at the conference so that readers could use the abstract to orient themselves in advance of the conference and also could use the abstract, following the conference, as an aid to recalling the main focus, findings, and conclusions.

We understood that any references in the text should be listed in a separate reference section. That section would begin with the word References in bold and centered 12 point Times New Roman font as shown below. The reference format should correspond to the most recent APA guidelines. The abstract should not exceed one page.

By following the formatting guidelines for the abstract, we hoped to create an abstract that anybody could use as a template, so that if they simply replaced our text by theirs, the format of the abstract would correspond to the template and to all the others in the abstract book.

**Reference**

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