

Instructions to authors

1. The **Obutchénie** Journal does not charge fees for the submission and publishing of articles.
2. All submissions to the **Obutchénie** Journal are screened in order to verify the originality of content and to avoid plagiarism.
3. **Obutchénie** accepts only unpublished texts on investigations related to Developmental Education and Educational Psychology according to the Cultural Historical approach. In case of Special and Thematic issues, the authors are asked to submit only original essays on the approved topics.
4. The journal accepts contributions in Portuguese, Spanish and English. Authors should give careful thought to how they present their findings. They may be communicated clearly and accordingly to a proper use of language. All originals submitted to publication should have Abstract and Keywords related to the subject, in Portuguese or Spanish, and in English. The texts must follow the **Obutchénie** standards for publication found here.
5. The publication implies on transferring all copyrights to **Obutchénie**, under a *Creative Commons* license. When submitting a text, the author automatically agrees to the Editorial Guidelines and assumes the manuscript was properly reviewed for publication.
6. Two referees from the Scientific Board (or ad-hoc reviewers, should the paper require careful review beyond the field of expertise of the Board members) will evaluate the original text, approving it or recommending revisions. In case of divergence of views, the text will be sent to a third evaluator (ad-hoc, or Board member) for arbitration.
7. The article will be returned to the author after its analysis, accompanied by the referee's comments. Texts requiring review will be sent to authors to adhere to the suggestions. The revised article must be resubmitted to **Obutchénie** within 30 days.
8. The text will be sent to a second or third evaluation if the referee suggests changes and/or corrections.
9. Author(s) and coauthor(s) may submit a single article per number of the **Obutchénie** Journal.
10. In order to avoid academic inbreeding, the maximum amount of articles accepted from the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia is 20% for each number. Should this percentage be reached, the articles will be given priority for the next edition.

Pre-submission guidelines

Art 20° All issues must respect the following configurations (download the Journal's Style Standards): the paper size is A4 and the margins should be set at 3 cm (top and bottom) and 2,5 cm (left and right). The font is Century Schoolbook, size 12, with 1.5 line and paragraph spacing.

Citations up to three lines should be placed in the text, with quotation marks. Direct (or literal) citations must include (in brackets) the author's surname with the first word in capital letters, followed by the year and page, and separated by a comma (Mumford, 1949, p. 513). Indirect citations: when the author is cited in the text, place the author's surname and year in brackets (Barbosa, 1980).

Abstract: no recoil, in bold, size 10.

Footnotes: no recoil, size 10, aligned in the bottom of the page.

Authors should also indicate whether the research was financed in a footnote located in the first page.

Art. 21° All articles should respect the following pattern:

- a) **Title:** located in the front page, followed by its translation to English or Portuguese (in case of an English original text). Both must be centralized;
- b) **Abstract:** in the text's idiom of preference (from 100 up to 250 words), two lines below the title, single space, without indenting;
- c) **Keywords:** up to five, a line below the Abstract, uppercase, separated by commas;
- d) **Abstract and Keywords:** two lines below the Keywords. In case of texts written in English, the translation should be to the Portuguese language.
- e) **Text:** two lines below the Keywords, 1.5 spacing, without paragraph spacing. Subtitles must be aligned to the left, in bold, without indenting, and be numbered (Roman numeric system) since the beginning (with the exception of the Introduction and References sections);
- f) **References:** all documents cited in the text should be included in the Reference section, which must be ordered two lines below the text, without indenting, according to alphabetical and chronological orders. The standards of references follow the most current patterns of the Brazilian Association of Technical Standards (ABNT). The presentation of **Bibliography** is optional. Once enclosed, this section should come after the References, with the indication of the works consulted and/or recommended, and must also follow alphabetical and chronological orders, as well as the ABNT patterns.

Below are some examples on how to proceed:

Book

SILVA, I. A. *Figurativização e metamorfose: o mito de Narciso*. São Paulo: EDUNESP, 1995. 276 p.

Book chapter

JOHNSON, W. Palavras e não palavras. In: STEINBERG, C. S. *Meios de comunicação de massa*. São Paulo: Cultrix, 1972, p. 47-66.

Theses and dissertations

CORRÊA, G. G. *As reformas educacionais brasileiras: programas de ensino em Ciências e seriação escolar*. 1997. 201 f. Dissertação (Mestrado em Educação). Centro de Ciências Humanas e Artes, Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Uberlândia, 1997.

Published papers – printed journals

CAMPOS, M. M. Educação infantil: o debate e a pesquisa. *Cadernos de Pesquisa*, São Paulo, n. 101, p.113-127, jul. 1997.

Conference paper

MARIN, A. J. Educação continuada: sair do informalismo? In: CONGRESSO ESTADUAL PAULISTA SOBRE FORMAÇÃO DE EDUCADORES, 1, 1990. Águas de São Pedro. *Anais*. São Paulo: Unesp, 1990. p.114-118.

Online material

TAVES, R. F. Ministério corta pagamento de 46,5 mil professores. *O Globo*, Rio de Janeiro, 19 de maio 1998. Available in <http://www.oglobo.com.br>. Access on May 19 1998.

Art 22º Texts must adhere to the following specific guidelines:

I – Articles

- a) Be up to 25 (twenty five) pages in length, with 1.5 spacing;
- b) Investigate a relevant problem;
- c) Generate scientific or theoretical/investigative knowledge;
- d) Present a critical point of view from the author, regarding the subject matter;
- e) Offer scientific support and/or bibliographical citations validating the main affirmations set out on the text;
- f) Be clearly supported with references;
- g) Avoid inessential citations and affirmations that do not rely on facts or references;
- h) Sustain valid arguments and consistent sets of proposition;
- i) Exhibit coherence and accuracy in the use of language;
- j) Follow ABNT standards.

I – Biographies

- a) Be up to 25 (twenty five) pages in length, with 1.5 spacing;

- b) Refer to thinkers or scholars of interest to Education and Educational Psychology;
- c) Submit a clear characterization of the thinker's life, as well as the thinker's major contributions to the areas of interest of **Obutchénie**.

III – Critical reviews

- a) Be up to 8 (eight) pages in length, with 1.5 spacing;
- b) Refer to works on Education and Educational Psychology;
- c) Present a clear perception of the work, its author and its ideas, as well as the reviewer's position in regard to recommending or not the work.

IV – Interviews

- a) Be up to 25 (twenty-five) pages in length, with 1.5 spacing;
- b) Refer to personalities that bring forth significant contributions to the areas of interest of **Obutchénie**;
- c) Address academic and scientific contents that are relevant to **Obutchénie**;
- d) Be accompanied with supporting documentation from the interviewee, exhibiting the approval for publication.

V – Dossier

- a) Assemble no more than 6 (six) texts that meet the guidelines for article submissions;
- b) Be organized and suggested by specialists in **Obutchénie**'s areas of interest, based on correlated subject issues that link the articles' discussions;
- c) Have prior approval from the Board;
- d) Have each text approved by referees indicated by the Board, in accordance with evaluation criteria for collaborations.

VI – Translations

- a) Respect the amount of pages of the original text, which must correspond approximately to the extension of a scientific article;
- b) Be originally written by personalities with academic and scientific renown in the areas of interest of **Obutchénie**;
- c) Refer to academic and scientific texts that contributes to the areas of interest of **Obutchénie**;
- d) Guarantee originality in the translation to the Portuguese language;
- e) Present technical accuracy, while authentically preserving the original content;
- f) Have its publication conditioned to the technical review of the Board, with a mention to the reviewer;
- g) Have its publication conditioned to the approval of the Board;
- h) Be accompanied by a copyright license or assignment statement.

VII – Thesis or dissertation summary

- a) Be from 6 (six) to 8 (eight) pages in length, with 1.5 spacing;
- b) Be relevant and related to **Obutchénie**'s areas of interest;
- c) Contain significant data that represent the advance in **Obutchénie**'s areas of interest;
- d) Bring forward the problem, the research objectives, the theoretical and methodological rationale, the main results, as well as the research conclusions.

Art 23º The submission of texts must meet all previous standards in order to be considered for evaluation.