

## Before You Submit – FAQ

### What types of publications does SISP publish?

SISP is non-profit and publishes results of Smithsonian scholarly research in two publication types: open access monographs (i.e., discipline-specific technical monograph series and edited collections, including conference proceedings) and scholarly books, sold through a major distributor.

### Am I eligible to submit a manuscript to SISP?

Check your eligibility [here](#).

### I'm eligible, so what should I do next?

Use the table below to identify which of SISP's Resources you will need to properly prepare your manuscript then go [here](#) to download them.

Author Resource	Contributions Series and Open Monographs (open access)	Books (commercial)	Atoll Research Bulletin (open access)
SISP Manuscript Preparation Guide	X	X	
Contributor's Guide to Preparing a Paper in an Edited Collection	X	X	
Digital Art Preparation Guide	X	X	
Reference systems [select whichever applies]: a) Author-Date b) Notes & Bibliography c) Botany	X	X	
Atoll Research Bulletin Formatting Instructions			X

### How do I know which reference system to use for my bibliography/references cited?

This typically depends on your field of study. SISP accepts all systems listed in the table above.

### Are there any other Author Resources I should check out?

In addition to its [Guidelines and Forms](#), SISP has pages about [How to Submit](#), [Permissions](#), and [FAQs](#).

### My manuscript is ready for peer review. How do I submit?

Refer to [SISP Manuscript Preparation Guidelines](#) (p. 7) for details on "Submitting Your Manuscript."