Notes from the Editor on APA and modifications

I know that most of you are quite capable of following APA guidelines, but in the spirit of realism, let me offer some notes.

First, we depart from APA in that we *do not require doi's* at the end of references. Similarly, we don't require the url alternative when doi is not available.

Second, we depart from APA in that we _do not require an Abstract_.The papers will be short enough that they should not need Abstracts. However, your first paragraph should therefore be very reader-helpful.

Please use Times New Roman, 12 point. Submit the document in MS Word format.

You should prepare a Title Page, with author notes at the bottom of the title page.The author notes should include everyone's affiliation, email for at least the corresponding author, and any thanks or other remarks.

The text of the paper should be prepared according to APA's guidelines for centering, bolding, italicizing, indenting, etc., section headings. Here is an example:

Level 1, Centered, Boldfaced, First Letters Capitalized
Level 2, Boldfaced, Left-Aligned, First Letters Capitalized
Level 3, one indent, boldfaced, only first word capitalized, ends with period.
/Level 4, one indent, italicized, boldfaced, only first word capitalized, ends w period./

There's more, but goodness, you only have 3200 words.

Please remember that APA has its own system for in-text citations, and it is not the Chicago system, or any of the other systems in common use in the humanities, natural sciences, or other social sciences. I've attached some APA cheat sheet sort of stuff.

Nearly all your questions can be answered by using google if a standard source doesn't help. The [Purdue site](#) is traditional.

Be prepared to google a little while if you have something weird to cite, like a palimpsest for a song lyric on a bootlegged album.