

# HOW TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ?

# INTRODUCTION

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➤ **The article most probably will be rejected.**

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- **Delay in publishing issues;**
- **Wast of time for the authors and editors;**
- **And so on**

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➤ TO SEARCH INFORMATIONS (Scientific Res.)

➤ TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND VERY WELL  
EVERYTHING

➤ TO WRITE THE ARTICLE IN ENGLISH

➤ TO WRITE THE ARTICLE IN MOTHER TONGUE

➤ BE CAREFUL: BIBLIOGRAPHY AND ICONOGRAPHY

➤ TO FILL-IN THE SUBMISSION FORM

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➤ SEND EVERYTHING TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD

➤ ANSWER QUICKLY TO ANY QUERY THE EDITORIAL  
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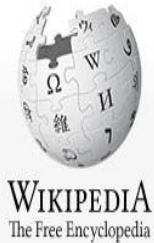
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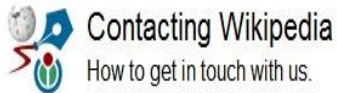
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# CONCLUSION

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properly.*