

## NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

### Basic Requirements

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Papers should be scholarly but also intelligible to the interested lay reader. Articles can fall within the comment, essay, reading suggestions, or rediscovering classics section according to the topic and depth of the article.

### Length

Comments should not exceed 5,000 words, including notes and references. Similarly, essays should not be longer than 10,000 words, while reading suggestions and rediscovering classics should not exceed 2,000 words.

### Submissions:

Submissions should be directed to [crossroads@webasa.org](mailto:crossroads@webasa.org), and should include:

- The double-spaced article in rtf format.
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End- and foot-notes should be used only when strictly necessary. Instead of them, reference to bibliographical sources should be included in the text. The standard format is: name of the author(s) in brackets, with the year of publication and, eventually, the page of quotation.

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(Hollis, 1998, p. 3)

(*ibi.*, p. 4) only where the immediately preceding note contains only the relevant reference.

(*ibidem*) only when the immediately preceding note is identical.

Figures, images, and tables should be placed on a separate page. A concise bibliography is recommended for comments and essays, but not for the other sections.

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