Abstracts and ORCiDs

Author Guidelines for Preparing Abstracts

Introduction
The following guidelines explain how to prepare chapter-level abstracts for your book. The abstracts you provide will facilitate the discovery of your book when it is searched for online. The abstracts will become part of the book’s metadata and will help users to search your book’s content more thoroughly and make it more likely that your content will be discovered. Incorporating the abstracts also enables us to host the book in digital collections and on online platforms which will increase the number of potential readers for your book as well as its availability in libraries worldwide. Although the abstracts will be visible online, they will not be included in either the hard copy of the book or in the ebook.

Chapter Abstracts
Please supply an abstract for each chapter of your book, including the introduction and conclusion. It is not necessary to provide abstracts for the preface, foreword, acknowledgements or other front matter prelims material. Each chapter abstract should also include the name and number of the chapter and the author name(s).

The abstract should be 100-200 words in length and provide a clear and concise overview of the content of the chapter. Ensure that the abstract is self-contained, without abbreviations, footnotes, or incomplete references. It needs to make sense on its own. It is best to write the abstract in the third person rather than in the first person – e.g. “this chapter discusses” rather than “I discuss”.

The chapter abstracts should be delivered to the Publisher at the same time as your final manuscript.

Examples of Chapter Abstracts

Book Title – Indigenous Peoples as Subjects of International Law (ed. by Irene Watson)

Chapter Author – Marcelle Burns

Chapter Number & Title – Chapter 3, The ‘Natural’ Law of Nations: Society and the Exclusion of First Nations as Subjects of International Law

‘Society’ has been identified as a foundational concept in the development of international law, defining both state sovereignty and membership of the family of nations. Antony Anghie argues that society was a central concept shaping the emergent Eurocentric international legal order as it shifted from its foundations in natural law based on transcendental and universal values towards a scientific, positivist framework. This chapter will show how the concept of society was also central to the formative natural law theories of international law, influencing who was deemed to hold sovereign power, the rights flowing from sovereignty, and as a consequence the way that First Nations were positioned within the developing Eurocentric international legal order. I will do so by examining the work of Francisco de Vitoria and Hugo Grotius, and how society functions within their work to create a law of nations which was constructed to support European colonial expansion and the domination of Indigenous people, which informed the positivist tradition of international law that was to follow.
This chapter reviews research on the effects of marketing language. Marketing language refers to the linguistic devices that marketers may use to communicate a message. Examples include metaphor, pun, rhetorical questions, rate of speech, language intensity, explaining language, assertive language, alliteration, rhyme, particles, and sound symbolism. These linguistic devices have been shown to influence brand attitudes and choice. We review the research detailing these effects, suggest conditions under which the use of a particular linguistic device may be important, discuss boundary conditions for the effects, and provide practical marketing implications for this research.
Making your chapter (and you) more discoverable

A huge number of books and articles are published every year, so ensuring that others can find your work is essential. As the author (or editor), there are a few things you can do to make your work more discoverable (and there are some things we're doing too).

Abstract with keywords

Your abstract is the shop window of your chapter – this is where customers (readers) can sample your wares and decide whether to read and cite your content, or instead look elsewhere. So it’s important to get it right.

Our recommended word limit for your abstract is approximately 100–200 words. In this short paragraph, you should create a selling pitch, focusing on what your chapter is about, what methods have been used, and what you found out.

It probably won’t be at the forefront of your mind, but keywords play an important role in creating an effective abstract. These keywords will help others find your work quickly and accurately, so think of them as the labels for your chapter. What’s more, a strong correlation exists between online hits and subsequent citations.

Think about how you search for content, and what words or phrases you put in. Then think about your own chapter, and what keywords are most relevant to the focus of your work. Once you’ve drawn up a shortlist, try searching with them, to ensure the results fit with your chapter and so you can see how useful they would be to others.

Narrow down your keywords to ensure they are as accurate as possible, and then include them in your title and abstract whilst still making it readable. Many search engines only index titles and abstracts, so your keywords should be imbedded in the title and abstract – we do not require a separate list of keywords.

Finally, ensure that the abstract is self-contained, without abbreviations, footnotes, or incomplete references. It needs to make sense on its own.

Be identifiable with ORCiD

All authors need to be able to easily and uniquely attach themselves to their works. That’s where ORCiD comes in. It maintains a registry of unique researcher identifiers which link all research activities and outputs. It reaches across disciplines, research sectors, and national boundaries, and is a hub that connects researchers and research through the embedding of ORCID identifiers in research profile maintenance and manuscript submissions (as well as grant applications and patent applications).

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ORCiDs should be added to book title pages as well as chapter title pages. For authored books, the author name(s) and ORCiD(s) should be included on all chapter title pages as well as the book title page. For edited books, the editor name(s) and ORCiD(s) should appear on the book title page and on any chapter to which they have contributed as a named author.

Essentially, wherever your name appears as an author (or editor), your ORCiD should appear too.

Note that neither abstracts nor ORCiDs will appear visibly in the printed chapters in the book.
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Finally, linking to your chapter and/or book once it’s published from your personal webpage, blog, via social networking sites, and from your departmental website will all help to make it more discoverable on search engines. At Taylor & Francis, we are also continuously working to improve the search engine rankings for our content. Our linking program extends to many abstracting and indexing databases, library sites, and through participation in CrossRef™.

Sample first chapter pages and additional sample abstracts

The following pages include sample first chapter pages to help you arrange and submit your materials correctly.
Abstract
This sample abstract is between one hundred to two hundred words that accurately and succinctly describe the contents of the sample chapter. It includes any relevant keywords and phrases that potential readers would use to search for the content of this work, all combined in a natural, readable style. The abstract begins by summarising the subject and focus of the chapter, and outlines the approach it has taken and the methodology behind the chosen approach. It briefly outlines the desired outcome of the chapter and what readers can expect to find. The keywords and the overall abstract, as well as the ORCIDs included above, have been drafted, checked and corrected so that the resulting text is as clear and accurate as possible.

Introduction
Following the Abstract, the chapter begins in earnest. This is where the chapter would visibly begin in the printed work. It should include an element of introduction to the chapter, as though the abstract above was not present. It may even repeat elements of the abstract....
Chapter 1
Introduction
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Abstract
Chapter 1, "Introduction," presents the book’s major question: why are Mabel Daniels’s works, once published, performed and well received during the first half of the twentieth century, no longer performed? It follows with highlights of the evidence that answers this question. First, Daniels’s transitional role made her produce works that were transitional in style and context. Her transitional role as a patron-composer helped her to secure a career as a professional composer. Second, radio and recording technologies led to the decline in amateur performance, the context and style of much of Daniels’s earlier work. Finally, professionalism and modernism in music came to be gendered as male, which made the acceptance of women composers into the canon difficult. This chapter, as subsequent ones, draws from the Daniels Papers in Harvard University’s Schlesinger Library.

Like her older contemporary and acquaintance, composer Amy Beach, Mabel Daniels composed works that were performed extensively in her day and acclaimed for their artistic excellence. Daniels’s long life was marked by substantial achievements and it constitutes a portrait of her times. Also, a New Englander, Daniels was born in 1877 north of Boston in Swampscott, Massachusetts, and like Beach, resided in Boston or its environs until her death in 1971. Unlike the work of Amy Beach, however, Mabel Daniels’s compositions are today much less known.

Daniels’s compositions were performed and appreciated in the past. One of Daniels's compositions was featured on a program celebrating "American Composer’s Day" at the Pan-American Exhibition in San Francisco in 1915. Conductors Serge Koussevitzky and Charles Munch led the Boston Symphony Orchestra in performances of her large-scale choral and orchestral works. Professional choral and chamber groups, and symphony orchestras, among them the New York Philharmonic and the Imperial Philharmonic Orchestra of Tokyo, performed and recorded her works. In 1966, composer Randall Thompson praised Daniels in remarks at the dedication of a Radcliffe College dormitory named in her honor. Thompson highlighted her “intellectual curiosity,” “tireless pursuit of excellence,” and “gift of song,” qualities he suggested resulted from a complex mixture of the composer’s talent and Radcliffe’s nurturance.
Other sample abstracts

Chapter 4: Back stage spaces versus front stage spaces: Artwork before employees
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The authors compare the design of the public front stage of museums such as art galleries, courtyards, lobbies, cafes, and shops to the private back stage employee areas such as offices, workshops, conservation labs, and meeting rooms via an in-depth museum employee survey, interviews, and their own on-site observations of various museum spaces. They find that when new additions are built, front stage public visitor areas are given high priority while back stage employee spaces are left behind and ignored. In most cases, employees' working conditions stayed the same or in some cases, even worsened after new additions were built.

Chapter 6: Changing Cold War environment and the intensification of Japan’s peace diplomacy, 1985 – 1988
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Movements toward the improvement of Sino-Soviet and Soviet-American relations from the mid-1980s gradually created a more favourable environment for a peace settlement in Cambodia. The US showed some opening to consider increased contacts with the Vietnamese, while ASEAN countries and Vietnam manifested more willingness to solve the Cambodian problem. In this changing environment, Japan reassessed its Southeast Asia policy and intensified its diplomatic activities, while continuing to link the settlement of the Cambodian conflict to the elimination of the Soviet foothold in Vietnam. The Japanese foreign ministers made proposals at regional meetings to solve the Indochinese problem, while Prime Minister Takeshita’s Peace Cooperation Initiative of 1987 was an unprecedented show of Japanese determination to make a larger contribution to the settlement of regional conflicts. Japan’s participation in a future Cambodian peace process was an important factor behind the formulation of such initiative by Prime Minister Takeshita. Indeed, by maintaining active diplomatic channels with the main parties involved in the conflict and by continuing efforts to facilitate negotiations among them, Japan prepared the soil for its participation in the peace process that was about to materialize.

Chapter 3: Behind the Scenes: Managers’ Interpretation of Foreign Takeovers by Investors of Emerging Economies
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Companies from emerging economies such as China and India are increasingly buying renowned manufacturing companies in the Global North. For the management of the companies acquired, the investors from emerging countries are new and unknown players. This chapter shows how managers
of German firms construe takeovers by Chinese and Indian investors. On the surface, German managers appear to have positive shared visions of the new investors. A structural hermeneutics perspective, however, highlights powerful patterns of interpretation concerning rational organisation and legitimate rule, implying that German managers in fact distance themselves from the new owners in the early post-merger stage.