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- Page layout should be Standard A4, portrait (except for tables etc., if needed) with standard MS Word document margins.
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- Boldface may be used in heading and sub-headings but should be avoided to add emphasis within a sentence. Italic font should be used for this purpose.
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- Tables, Figures, Charts, Pictures etc., should be numbered consecutively.
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- Equations must be set using MS Word Mathematical fonts. Equations in picture format are not acceptable.
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- All abbreviations and acronyms must be expressed fully on their first occurrence.
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- The paper should *preferably* start with a section entitled "Introduction" and end with a section entitled "Summary and Conclusions".
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- English and Arabic references should be listed separately.

Style of References/Bibliography:

The journal uses APA (American Psychological Association) style for references/bibliography. Contributors may consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, (6th ed., 2nd printing on the internet). However, for practical purposes the examples given below may suffice. The references should be ordered alphabetically, noting that in Arabic names, prefixes such as al- , el-, should be ignored.

Journal Article (Single Author):

Nienhaus, Volker (2013), "Method and Substance of Islamic Economics: Moving Where?", *Journal of King Abdulaziz University: Islamic Economics*, **26**(1), 175-207.

In-text reference: (Nienhaus, 2013)

Journal Article (Two Authors):

Presley, John R. and John G. Sessions (1994) "Islamic Economics: The Emergence of New Paradigm" *Economic Journal*, **104**(4), 584-596.

In-text reference: (Presley and Sessions, 1994)

Journal Article (More than two Authors):

Safari, Meysam, et.al. (2013), "Do Debt Markets Price Şukūk and Conventional Bonds Differently?", *Journal of King Abdulaziz University: Islamic Economics*, **26**(2), 115-122.

In-text reference: (Safari et.al., 2013).

Book with One Author:

Chapra, M. Umer, (1985) *Towards a Just Monetary System*, Leicester, UK: The Islamic Foundation.

In-text reference: (Chapra, 1985)

Book with Two Authors:

Iqbal, Munawar and Philip Molyneux (2005) *Thirty Years of Islamic Banking: History, Performance and Prospects* Houndsmill, UK and New York USA: Palgrave McMillan.

In-text reference: (Iqbal and Molyneux, 2005)

Book with More than Two Authors:

Askari, Hossein, et.al. (2012), *Risk Sharing in Finance: The Islamic Finance Alternative*, Singapore: John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd.

In-text reference: (Askari et.al., 2012)

Book with Editor as Author:

Ahmed, Khurshid, ed. (1980), *Studies in Islamic Economics*, Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies.

In-text reference: (Ahmed, 1980)

Articles in Edited Books:

Zarqa, M. Anas (1980) “Islamic economics: An Approach to Human Welfare” in Khurshid Ahmed, ed. (1980), *Studies in Islamic Economics*, Islamabad: Institute of Policy Studies.

In-text references: (Zarqa, 1980)

Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars:

Siddiqi, M. Nejatullah (2010, March 27), “Faith and Finance: Value-Guided Pursuit of Interests”, Presented at Ninth Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance, Harvard Law School, Mass. USA.

In-text references: (Siddiqi, 2010)

Magazine Articles:

Leigh Skene (2012, June 24), Repent at Leisure, *The Economist*, June 24, 2012.

In-text references: (Skene, 2012)

Article from a blog post:

Ariff, Mohamed (2012, October 24), The Search for a Better Debt Instrument, elgarblog.wordpress.com

In-text reference: (Ariff, 2012)