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Style Guide

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- 12-18 pages (total), 12pt font, double spaced, with 1in margins

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Each submission should include an abstract consisting of no more than 300 words and generally adhering to the following format. Note: text contained in visualizations does not count toward the word limit.

- key aspects of the literature review
- problem under investigation or research question(s)
- clearly stated hypothesis or hypotheses
- methods used (including brief descriptions of the study design, sample, and sample size)
- study results
- implications (i.e., why this study is important, applications of the results or findings)

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