

# AEJ Manuscript Author Submission Checklist

## Manuscript Presentation

- The manuscript is no more than 20 double-spaced pages, 12pt font, letter size paper with 1-inch margins. All material, including notes and references, must be double spaced.
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- The manuscript must include page numbers.

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- Symbols and Units** Any numerical results should be presented in standard U.S. units (e.g., inches, feet; 6.34 not 6,34; 5,498.26 not 5.498,26).
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