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Editors' Guidelines

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General remarks

- All manuscripts are subject to a double blind peer review. The review process can result in acceptance, the recommendation of revisions or rejection of the manuscript. The author is informed of the decision by email. The editor attempts to reach a decision within three months of the submission of the manuscript.
- Manuscripts must be fully anonymized (i.e. you have to refer to yourself only in the third person); please replace a vote of thanks with an asterisk.
- The recommended length of a full review article is 1,000 to 1,500 words and for a bibliographical note, c. 500 words. Multi-book reviews can run up to 5,000 words.

Running text

- Italics are used
 - for transliterated Latin, except names of persons or places (*princeps senatus, caput viae;* but M. Tullius Cicero, Prusias ad Hypium),
 - for names of ships and military units (trireme *Phryx*, legio IX *Hispana*),
 - for texts, books and journals when quoted by their exact title in the running text (*Codex Justinianus, Itinerarium Antonini;* but Code of Justinian, Antonine Itinerary).
 - Italics may also be used, but sparingly, for emphasis.
 - Latin abbreviations such as e.g., et al., ed., are not italicized.

References

- References to ancient authors and modern works are given in footnotes (e.g. not in brackets in the main text); modern works are cited with full bibliographic information (author, title, series, place of publication, year) either the first time a work is mentioned or in a bibliography at the end of the text.
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