

TIMC Special Issue based on CYBER 2012

Dear Author

Background Information

A Special Issue of The Transactions of the Institute of Measurement and Control **must** contain a collection of manuscripts of exceptional quality.

Based on the manuscript submitted to the above conference the Guest Editor, in consultation with the organizers, has invited you to submit an extended and revised version of your manuscript for potential inclusion in a TIMC Special Issue.

Congratulations on this invitation.

Please note:

1. The revisions must be such that the submitted and extended manuscript will count as a new publication.
2. To ensure exceptional quality, all the extended manuscripts will be rigorously reviewed.

The submission process

First you need to create an account on Scholar One. You do this by going to the web page:

<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/timc>

To create an account, look for the button shown below; if you click the button it will take you through the various steps.



Create Account: New users click here

Once you have created your account, you can submit a paper through your author centre.

On the main menu page (which appears when you have logged in to Scholar One) or on the log in page, you will find links to User Tutorials (see below) and these give you all the information you need.

Resources

- Instructions & Forms
- User Tutorials
- System Requirements
- Home Page

If you click user tutorials and then look under authors you will find the quick start guide describing the submission process; the link given below will take you directly to the tutorial.

- [Author Quick Start Guide PDF](#)

Manuscript format

All papers published by the Transactions of the Institute of Measurement and Control (TIMC) are copyedited and typeset. Copyediting will correct minor grammatical mistakes, and typesetting ensures all manuscripts conform to the same format. Hence, papers submitted to TIMC should be presented so that they are easy to review and conform to the Harvard referencing style. Hence:

- For ease of reading the manuscripts should be single column and contain all figures and tables within the text. Separate good quality figures will be required once the manuscript is accepted for publication.
- **Harvard reference style is mandatory.** That is, the references should be referred to in the text by author and date (Bloggs, 1997), and then listed in alphabetical order at the end of the article; for more details see:

<http://www.uk.sagepub.com/msg/tim.htm#JournalStyle>

Information to be included with your submission

You must:

- Specify Steve Tung as your preferred Editor
- In the custom questions you must indicate that this submission is for the '2012 CYBER Special Issue'.

Finally, may I wish you every success with your submission.

Yours truly

Stephen Thompson

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