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• **Title page** (The front page of the paper should include: title of the paper, name, affiliation, postal address, and email for each Author.

• **Abstract** (should be no longer than 250 words, and should summarize the research problem and its significance, the methodology used, key findings, analysis and interpretation of the findings, and conclusion.

• **Keywords**

• **Introduction** (background, rationale, purpose of the study, research objectives, research questions, hypothesis, etc.)

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• **Acknowledgements** (optional)

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• Receive and acknowledge to the Author(s) receipt of the paper.

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• Remarks (paper may be rejected or accepted or the author(s) may be asked to revise paper, etc.)

• Author(s) notified, will be asked to send in bio-data if not previously submitted

• Paper published (Publication is in November of each year)

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• Professionals in the industry (submission should be at least 600 words)

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