

Guidelines to authors

1. Paper should be written in correct English or Arabic language.
2. The text should not exceed 6000 words or 12 pages written with Times New Roman (size 12) in A4 double spaced word document file.
3. The paper must include the following sections:
 - Title - Times New Roman (size 16), Bold
 - 250 words abstract - Times New Roman (size 10)
 - Up to 6 key words - Times New Roman (size 10), Italics
 - Introduction (including: background, problem and objectives)
 - Material and methods (when applicable)
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Conclusions (Results and Discussion may be given in a single section)
 - References
4. Headings:
 - First order - Times New Roman (size 14), bold. (e.g. **1. Introduction**)
 - Second order - Times New Roman (size 12), bold (e.g. **1.1. Study area**)
 - Third order - Times New Roman (size 10), bold & italics (e.g. ***1.1.1. Location***)
5. Tables:
 - Should be numbered consecutively in the order of their appearance within the text (e.g. Table 1) and must be directly inserted in place or slightly afterward.
 - The table must be free of shading (unless really necessary) – Times New Roman (size 10).
 - Each table must have a caption or title at the top of the table - Times New Roman (size 10), Bold.
6. Figures:
 - Should be numbered consecutively in the order of their appearance within the text (e.g. Fig. 1) and must be directly inserted in place or slightly afterward.
 - Each figure must have a caption or title at the bottom of the figure - Times New Roman (size 10), Bold.
 - Figures should be clear and reproducible.
7. References:
 - References cited in the text should be preferably follow the Harvard Referencing System.
 - Otherwise references cited in the text should be numbered consecutively in the order of their appearance within the text; numbers must be put in square brackets (e.g. [1]) and not superscript immediately in their place.
 - Reference list must be (Times New Roman, size 10) in the following formats
 - **Journals**
Running, S.W., Nemani, R.R., Heinch, F.A., Zhao, M., Reeves, M. and Hashimoto, H. 2004. A continuous satellite-derived measure of global terrestrial primary production. *Bioscience*. 54(6): 547-560.
 - **Books**
Russel, G., Jarvis, P.G. & Monteith, J.L. 1989. Absorption of radiation by canopies and stand growth. In Russel, G., Marshal, B. and Jarvis, P.G (eds). *Plant canopies: their growth, form and function*, Cambridge University Press. Cambridge, England. pp21-30.
 - **Conferences**
Mohamed-Ali M. A., Abou A. H. and Mekki M. M. 2012. Integration of Geophysical Surveys for Studying Water-Rock Interaction at Nuba Lake, Wadi Halfa, Sudan. *Geology of the Nile Basin Conference GNBC, Alexandria, Egypt, 20-22 March 2012*, pp 18-25.
 - **Thesis**
Higazy, A.A.A. 1991. *Geology of the western portion of the Arabian-Nubian Shield, A study of the Abu Sari Area, Halfa District, Northern Province, Sudan*. Mphil, thesis, Portsmouthpolytechnic, UK, pp 280.