CFC Intersections

Guide for Authors

CFC Intersections will publish material written in either French or English.

The text should be MLA style (MLA Handbook, Nineth Edition), double-spaced, and with endnotes kept to a minimum. Please do not use footnotes. There should be no notes in book reviews.

All articles, essays, interviews, notes, and provocations should be sent electronically as a Word doc to Denis Provencher (denisprovencher@arizona.edu). Please include two abstracts at the beginning of the essay: one in US English and one in French.

Articles should be approximately 6,000 words, including bibliography and endnotes. Book reviews should be between 1,000-1,200 words for a single book, longer if reviewing several volumes.

Style Guide
Please use the most recent MLA style for parenthetical notes, endnotes, works cited / bibliographie, etc. The journal is currently working from MLA 9th edition and has adapted the following guidelines:

Dates:
- For example, MLA style calls for the following date format in the works cited section: 14 July 1789.

Language, Spelling, Punctuation:
- Use US English or Hexagonal French. However, all articles should follow punctuation rules for US English. For example, periods and commas should be placed within closed quotation marks (eg: “when necessary.”).
- Spacing: please use one space instead of two after sentences.
- Also, there is no comma between author and page number in MLA style for parenthetical notes. For example: (Bourdieu 153).
- Harvard comma (for example: “a, b, and c”; not “a, b and c”).
- Please use the sentence case in title headings and subheadings -- ie, only capitalize the first word and then any subsequent proper nouns. All other words should be lower case. For example: From Bardot to Binoche: the Pygmalion myth and artistic collaboration in French cinema.
- Use two hyphens, preceded and followed by a space, for a dash. Try to avoid dashes if possible.
- To make a proper name ending in “s” possessive use an apostrophe and a second “s.” For example: “Barthes’s use of language.”
- Avoid “etc.”
Surnames (in prose and in works cited):
The French *de* following a given name or title (*Mme*, *vicomte*, or *duc*) is not treated as part of the surname.

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However, surnames that are only one syllable retain the *de* as well as surnames with *d’* as partial elision.

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*Du* and *des* as compounds in names are always retained and capitalized:

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**Endnotes:**
- Use endnotes (not footnotes), but only if absolutely necessary. Do not put website addresses in endnotes. All websites should be referenced in the works cited/bibliographie.
- Note numbers should be at the ends of sentences, outside the final punctuation (eg: “necessary note.”).
- No headers or footers except for page number, set at top right.
- Avoid using endnotes for bibliographic information, instead use parenthetical marks to denote referencing another source. For example: “Indeed paternity and the Patriarchy play central roles to plot development in a majority of Houellebecq’s novels (see *Les Particules élémentaires, Extension du domaine de la lutte*, and *Plateforme,*”
REFERENCES

Please include a list of works cited (or, if writing in French, *bibliographie.*) for only those texts that are directly referenced in the essay or review. Please remember to follow *The MLA Handbook*, 9th Edition.

Monographs:
- For traditional monographs please use the following MLA format, 9th edition (313-314).


E-books:
- Please include series, and/or medium


Book Chapter:
- Refer to the following example:


Edited volume (entirety):
- Refer to the following example:


Academic Articles:
- Notice no DOI required


Newspapers (Print)
- Please include date and page reference:

Newspapers (electronic)

• Please include website title, website publisher, and date of publication:


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• Please include author, title, and date of publication (if available).


**BOOK REVIEWS**

For authors writing book reviews, please follow this format for the beginning of your review: