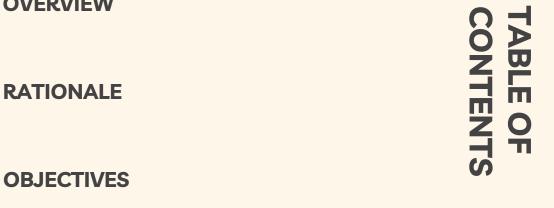




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CANADIAN JOURNAL FOR THE ACADEMIC MIND

EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE
SHAPING PERSPECTIVES
CONNECTING MINDS



"The learning process is something you can incite, literally incite, like a riot."

-AUDRE LORDE



OVERVIEW



ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The Canadian Journal for the Academic Mind is one of the first non-profit, online, open-access research journals dedicated to bringing together the best and brightest minds from across the world to share their ideas and research. We believe, support, and encourage the use of open-access publishing and the accessibility of academic material to the public. We are committed to providing a platform for academics to showcase their research findings, and to discuss and debate the changing landscape of our world.





PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Political Science, International Relations, Public Policy, Criminology, Eurasian Studies, Law, Social Justice, Media & Communications, Economics, etc.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Literature, Philosophy, History, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Film, Culture, Religion, Sociology, Indigenous Studies, Geography, Psychology, etc.

NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

Engineering, Architecture, Biology, Health Sciences, Physics, Neuroscience, Computer Science, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, etc.





Open-Access

Ensures CJAM's articles are **freely** available to anyone with an internet connection.

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Ethics

CJAM closely follows the ethical guidelines set out and advocated by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). We are committed to COPE's *Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing*.



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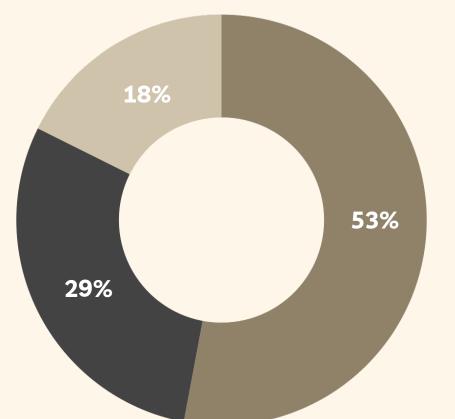














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OBJECTIVES



TOPICS

Due to CJAM's interdisciplinary nature, submissions will not be restricted to a particular topic, as long as it falls within a <u>section</u>.

ARTICLES

Review Articles – summarizing existing research Research Articles – presents new findings

AUDIENCE

Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Researchers and Scholars
Academic Professionals

FREQUENCY

Biannually, with created space for an occasional special issue (e.g. highlights research from a grad students conference)









GOAL 1

To foster interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge-sharing among scholars from different academic disciplines and institutions, with the aim of promoting a deeper understanding of complex issues and challenges facing society.



GOAL 2

To provide a platform for scholars to publish high-quality academic research and ideas that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields.



EDITING













Advisors







PEER REVIEWING

A rigorous double-blind peer review process is critical in maintaining the quality and credibility of academic publications. Peer review helps ensure that research findings are accurate, methodologically sound, and contribute meaningfully to the field. A double-blind review process is particularly important because it reduces the potential for bias and ensures that the manuscript is evaluated solely on its academic merit, rather than the authors' identities or affiliations.



SCREENING

Editorial board screens the manuscript to ensure it meets standards and quidelines.

DECISION

The editor evaluates the feedback and decides to:

- a) Accept the manuscript
- b) Reject the manuscript
- c) Request revisions

REVIEW PROCES

SUBMISSION

The author submits their manuscript through website

PEER-REVIEW

Anonymized version of manuscript gets sent to an expert reviewer, who makes a recommendation.

PRODUCTION

The editorial team typesets the manuscript to meet visual guidelines





stability.

the aforementioned six concerns contributed and continue to contribute directly to the developmental climate in Ukraine. This paper will be used as a call to action for other leaders in the international system to come to the aid of Ukraine in order to maintain global peace and





Stylistic and Bibliographic Guidelines

Chicago Manual of Style, 12th Edition (endnotes). 12pt Times New Roman.

Previous Publishing

Not been previously published, and is not being considered by another journal.

» File Format

Microsoft Word (.DOCX).

» Inclusive Research Guidelines

"acknowledges diversity, conveys respect to all people, is sensitive to differences, and promotes equal opportunities".

» Abstract

Includes a 150-200 word abstract.

» Length

No longer than 7,000 words (approx. 28-30 pages). No shorter than 1,500 words (approx. 4-5 pages).



INCLUSIVE RESEARCH GUIDELINES

CJAM uses the following guidelines, taken from the Linguistic Society of America:

- a) The manuscript relies on found facts, rather than generics and stereotypes, even if seen as positive (e.g., "Asians tend to score well on standardized tests").
- b) The manuscript uses person-first language (e.g., "disabled" vs. "person with a disability").
- c) The manuscript uses anti-colonial and anti-racist language and grammar (e.g., "The Ukraine" vs. "Ukraine"; "blacks" vs. "Black people"; "Kiev", vs "Kyiv").
- d) The manuscript does not use unnecessary gendered generalization (e.g., "Congressman" vs. "Member of Congress"; the use of "man" as a gender-neutral term; the use of gender where not needed such as "male nurse"; and the use of "he/she" rather than "they").





PUBLISHING



	Issue 1	Issue 2	Issue 3	Issue 4
Submissions	20	35	40	50
Reviewed	15	20	20	25
Published	10	17	17	20



University

Collaboration with academic institutions to publish or promote the journal in student newsletters

Social Media

Upkept by the director of communications



Physical copies in library (5-10?)

Library

Upkept by the director of communications.

Newsletter



NEXT STEPS



May 15

Calls for articles begin and submissions open.
Submissions review by board.

June 23

Deadline for reviews and final decisions from reviewers/board.

May 8-12

Initial board meeting, website setup, and editorial tutorial.

June 2

Submissions close and articles sent to peer reviewers.

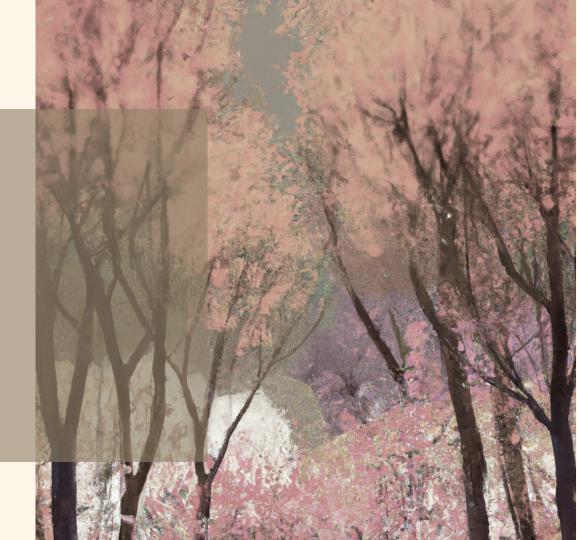
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Volume 1, Spring/Summer.



THANKS

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