

American Archivist Peer Review

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Article Title:

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Criterion	Excellent	Good	Poor	Comments
Statement of Problem or Purpose	The theoretical or practical problem or challenge is <u>clearly articulated</u>	The theoretical or practical problem or challenge is <u>vaguely articulated</u>	The theoretical or practical problem or challenge is <u>not articulated</u>	
Relevance of the Topic	<u>Highly relevant</u> to the mission and purpose of the journal	<u>Somewhat relevant</u> but could be strengthened with greater context	<u>Marginally relevant</u> to the goals of the journal	
Importance of the Topic	<u>Great importance</u> to advancing thought on archival principles and practices	<u>Somewhat important</u> to advancing thought on archival principles and practices	<u>Not likely</u> to advance thought on archival principles and practices	
Contribution to the Literature	Provides <u>significant</u> original contributions to the literature	Provides contributions that advance the literature in <u>important ways</u>	<u>Does not provide</u> new contributions to the existing literature	
Organization	<u>Coherent</u> and logical arrangement of supporting points	<u>Acceptable</u> arrangement of ideas	<u>Unclear/ confusing</u> arrangement of ideas and supporting points	
Drawing and Building Upon Relevant Literature	Provides an <u>excellent summary</u> of the major points in the relevant literature	Provides an <u>adequate summary</u> of the major points in the relevant literature	Provides a <u>poor summary</u> of the major points in the relevant literature	
Methodology and Discussion	Uses a <u>highly appropriate or innovative research methodology</u> and/or thoroughly develops major points with suitable evidence and solid reasoning	Uses an <u>adequate research methodology</u> and/or evidence and reasoning, with some issues needing attention or further development	Uses and <u>inappropriate methodology</u> and/or contains major problems with the quality of the evidence and reasoning	
Conclusion	<u>Well-rounded</u> conclusion with justification from evidence presented	<u>General</u> conclusion without sufficient justification from evidence presented	Missing or <u>inadequate</u> conclusion	
Mechanics	<u>Few</u> to no errors in usage, spelling, and punctuation	<u>Some</u> errors in usage, spelling, and punctuation	<u>Many</u> major errors in usage, spelling, and punctuation	
Citations	<u>Few</u> to no errors in citation and reference format	<u>Some</u> errors in citation and reference format	<u>Many</u> errors in citation and reference format	

Recommendation:

_____ Accept. The article is acceptable for publication. Minor corrections may need to be made.

_____ Revise and Resubmit. The article is not acceptable as submitted. Encourage the author to revise and resubmit.

_____ Reject. The article does not merit publication.

Additional Comments: