

Geocarto International

A Multi-disciplinary Journal of Remote Sensing & GIS

Notes for Contributors

Aims

Geocarto International is a professional journal serving the world-wide scientific and user community in the fields of remote sensing, GIS, geoscience and cartography.

The journal is designed

- (1) to promote multi-disciplinary research in and application of remote sensing;
- (2) to enhance international exchange of information on new developments and applications in the field of remote sensing;
- (3) to foster interest in and understanding of remote sensing technology; and
- (4) to encourage the publication of timely papers and research results on remote sensing.

Scope

The journal welcomes contributions on the following:

- (1) Precise, illustrated papers on new developments, technologies and applications of remote sensing.
- (2) Research results in remote sensing.
- (3) Reports on remote sensing projects.
- (4) News about activities, programmes and courses in various centres, institutions and organizations concerned with remote sensing in different countries.
- (5) Assessment and evaluation of new remote sensing equipment, software and hardware.
- (6) Listings and reviews of new publications on remote sensing.
- (7) Information on events, workshop, seminars and conferences on remote sensing.

Language

All articles published in this journal are in English.

Frequency

The journal is published quarterly in March, June, September and December.

News items intended for publication in a current issue must be received by this journal before the 1st of the month preceding the month of publication.

Format

The large format (28cm x 21.5cm or 11" x 8½") of this journal enables publication of color or black and white images, photos, maps and diagrams in full size to enhance clarity for interpretation and study.

Manuscripts

Manuscripts must be typewritten on one side of quarto paper (28cm x 21.5cm or 11" x 8½") in double spacing. Two copies of a paper are required. The maximum length for a paper is 5,000 words. Manuscripts should be preceded by a covering page stating the title of the paper, the full name of the author, identification of each author (position and institutional or other affiliation), and mailing address of each author. An abstract of about 150 words outlining the scope of the paper should be included. The style of the text must conform to that used in this journal. Manuscripts must not have been published previously in any periodical and

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Submission

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