

Pathology of academic writing; A case study of the style sheets of scientific-research publications in the field of Persian language and literature

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Abstract

Scientific writing is a type of writing that is used to produce scientific content, record scientific ideas and teach knowledge to specific audiences. The article is one of the types of scientific writings which are classified into different types. There are special methods for publishing scientific articles in scientific research journals. Most of these style sheets are not comprehensive and have various writing, structural, content and methodological shortcomings. The main purpose of this research, which is done in a descriptive-analytical manner, is to examine the pathology of the methods of scientific research journals in the field of Persian language and literature and to present a desirable method. This result was obtained by reviewing ten selected methodologies among the scientific research journals in this field. Most of these methods have ambiguities and shortcomings in various formal-structural, content, methodological and writing sections. Of course, this shortcoming is more evident in the methodological features section. It seems that the standard style sheet presented in this research is a suitable model for modifying the style sheets of publications in the field of Persian language and literature.

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1. Introduction

Scientific writing is one of the types of writing that is used in order to produce scientific content, record scientific ideas and transfer and teach knowledge to specific audiences. The need to achieve a scientific, correct and standardized method in the work of publishing and editing academic scientific texts, avoiding language errors in writing scientific texts and achieving clear and fluent prose for the correct transmission of scientific and educational materials are among the reasons that teach academic and scientific writing in It has made universities and higher education centers necessary. One of the types of scientific and academic writing is the article, which itself is classified into different types, among which scientific-research articles are more important due to the type of content and writing style and scientific value. There are specific guidelines for printing and publishing these types of articles that are usually published in specialized quarterly journals. The main damage in this field of academic writing is that most of these style books are not comprehensive and have various writing, structural and style book shortcomings

2. Discussion and review

Academic writing can be considered the beating heart of universities in advanced countries. In undergraduate and master's courses, writing articles and class reports and theses, etc., are considered essential university courses. Among these academic writings is writing essays, in order to better learn their courses, students must first read the book and the desired source, then to better understand these courses, they must write at least one essay and submit it to their professor as part of their educational work. Of course, emphasis on writing and its rules becomes more important in doctoral courses(Hasrati, 1384: 103-138). Scientific research articles are one of the types of academic articles that have scientific innovation and originality, they are the result of a researcher's effort to collect information and provide a new solution for analyzing the research problem.

Scientific-research journals play a fundamental role in the transfer of specialized information to the audience, and in this sense, they are an efficient communication tool for the transfer, education and promotion of knowledge. These journals provide researchers and students of various fields access to the latest research. Also, because they play an important role in solving specific problems and issues related to a specific field of knowledge, they are of fundamental importance.

The style guide is considered as the guide for the authors that the researcher should adapt the article to before submitting the article to the journal. In fact, the guide for authors is a style letter that usually appears on the page before the list of journal articles and contains how to compile the works and the conditions for their acceptance. Most of these manuals state the necessary details about the citation method, how to divide the text, draw the table and other things (Mansouriyani, 2013: 190).

It is possible to enumerate the characteristics of the desired style of writing in the field of scientific research publications of Persian language and literature as follows:

2-1 Formal-structural features

1. The style sheet should be able to explain the structural and physical features of the article well for the author. In fact, it should explain the order and various components of the article, including the title, abstract, key words, introduction, main body, conclusion, list of sources, and describe the structural features of each one.
2. The style of the letter should be able to explain the way of arranging and presenting the text to the author. including the type and size of the font for different parts of the text, determining the way of arranging the main and subheadings, the size of the text margins and the indentation of the paragraphs, setting the indentation of direct quotations and its distance from each side, the size and type of the quotation font.

2-2 content features

The guidelines related to the field of Persian language and literature should advise the researcher to use the scientific language appropriate to his research in addition to the logical, reasoned and scholarly content.

3. methodological feature

The research method in the field of Persian literature is different from other fields, and it is usually of the qualitative research type because it focuses on concepts and processes that cannot be measured quantitatively. However, sometimes in stylistic research, prosody and linguistic studies, quantitative research is also done. An ideal style sheet is a style sheet that can introduce a scientific research method based on specific requirements, questions and issues in the field of Persian language and literature for the researcher. The problems of this field usually have their own characteristics, such as the fact that they are

mostly qualitative, the narrative of the foundation, tied to human emotions and feelings, based on the element of fantasy, usually dealing with a language that is prominent, opaque, ambiguous, symbolic and many It is a facet.

An ideal style sheet in the field of Persian language and literature publications should be able to guide the author/researcher in choosing the appropriate research method and academic and scientific criticism methods.

4. Writing and editing features

1. Articles in the field of Persian language and literature must be completely edited in terms of writing, therefore the style sheet must be completely clear and transparent in this regard, and explain the main editing and writing points and the necessity of following the standard language.
2. the style sheets should explain the use of the same script in the text of the article. In the research related to the field of Persian literature, the researcher must follow the rules of the script of the Persian Language and Literature Academy.
3. The style sheet should determine the abbreviations related to the research text.

5. Results

The style sheets of Persian language and literature quarterly journals are far from the ideal situation; These guidelines are silent about many criteria of different formal-structural, content, methodological, writing/editing sections, and none of them have been able to clearly and precisely guide the authors to carry out their research. And then they help to organize the content and send it to the publication. The points presented regarding the compilation of standard style sheets in this research, on the one hand, can help scientific-research publications in the field of Persian language and literature to design a desirable and unambiguous style sheet, and on the other hand, the existing confusion and dispersion. in the style letters to a great extent

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