

# Journal of Earth Science

## GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

### Manuscript preparation

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#### General

1. *Journal of Earth Sciences* welcomes a wide range of submissions, from Research Article, Review Article to Short Communication, Comments and Answers, News and Highlights.

(1) Research Article reports original results in all disciplines of geosciences and related technology in the exploration and utilization of earth resources. It may contain online supplementary materials.

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