

Real Estate Economics Style Guidelines

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- Include a 100-word italicized abstract that is readable by the layperson and independent of the rest of the paper. It should describe the methodology used and highlight the principle results.

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- Limit the introduction to a brief overview.
- Limit the use of Latin or other foreign language expressions; replace with simple English equivalents. Italicize Latin phrases and abbreviations when used.
- Make spelling and punctuation consistent throughout.

Acknowledgements

- Italicize and include at the end of the text, before the references.

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- Must be typewritten, with the equation number placed in parentheses to the right of the equation. Continue block format. Do not indent. Italicize all variables, both in the equation itself and in the text. Matrices should be bold and unitalicized.

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- Number consecutively and label clearly.
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