

**Pacific Islands Monograph Series**  
*Style Guidelines*

**Abbreviations and Acronyms** Omit periods. Spell out titles like Captain, Father, Reverend. Spell out names of countries as nouns; adjectives may be abbreviated, eg US, PNG; MA, PhD. Always use acronyms sparingly and spell out on first use.

**Capitalization** Use lowercase for personal titles except when they precede the name of the holder: Resident Commissioner Woodford, the resident commissioner; Foreign Minister Tanabe, the Japanese foreign minister; President Tabai, the president; former President Clinton

Capitalize Islanders when referring to people of the Pacific Islands

Names of institutions, agreements, and the like are capitalized when the full title is used:  
the Japanese Foreign Ministry, the Foreign Ministry, the ministry  
the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Trust Territory  
the Western Pacific High Commission, the high commission  
the Compact of Free Association, the compact

Capitalize all parts of proper names: Northern Mariana Islands, Pacific Islands, the Korean Peninsula, Marakei Atoll, the Bismarck Archipelago, the Combined Fleet

Use lowercase for general or nonspecific terms:  
the western Pacific, some low-lying Pacific islands; but Pacific Islands region

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**Cross References** to other parts of the work are usually unnecessary because there will be an index. Refer to illustrations parenthetically in text:  
(figure 3) (map 4) (photo 22) (table 5) (appendix 1)

**Dates and Time** 17 March 1994; subsequently, on the twentieth . . .  
1980s, the eighties (*not* 80s or ‘80s) AD 1500 3000 BC 4:30 PM  
1960–1970 1980–81 (fiscal or non-calendar year) seven o’clock

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<figure 1 about here>

**Italics** Use italics for non-English words, including Pacific Island languages and Pidgin. Words that appear in *Webster's* (for example: de facto, vis-à-vis, raison d'être) are not italicized, nor are proper names, for example: Société Française des Nouvelles-Hébrides, Deutsch Handels- und Plantagen-Gesellschaft, Soqosoqo ni Vakuvulewa ni Taukei.

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<map 1 about here>

**Measurements** Use metric, unless conversion would violate the historical context. Give US or metric equivalents in parentheses. Use arabic numerals, but spell out units of measurement in text: 10 hectares (25 acres); 35 kilometers (22 miles); 32 kilometers; 60 degrees north. See also **Numbers**.

**Money** For units other than US dollars, provide US equivalents if practicable.

800 marks (approximately US\$200)	25–30 yen (about US\$12–15)
A\$400 (US\$300)    £250 (US\$500)	F\$7 million            S\$1,000

**Notes** Keep to a minimum. For sources, use parenthetical author-year reference citations in text. Incorporate amplifying notes in text wherever possible, or drop. Format as *endnotes*, double spaced, beginning notes for each chapter with 1 on a new page, headed "Notes to Chapter X." All notes will be printed together at the back of book. Do *not* use footnotes.

**Numbers** Spell out numerals under 101 (*except* where comparisons are being made with larger numbers), isolated large round numbers, and inexact sums of money. Where many numbers occur in the same paragraph, all are arabic. Use comma with four or more digits.

a thirty-five-year-old man	about five million years	fifteen hundred canoes
10 percent	1,234 square meters	29,345 hectares
chapter 2	map 3	part 4

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**Place-names** Names in current use in the islands themselves are preferred. Refer to the second edition of *Pacific Island Names*, by Lee S Motteler (Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press, 2006); the latest edition of *Pacific Islands Year Book*, edited by Norman Douglas and Ngaire Douglas (17th

ed, Suva: Fiji Times, 1994); or *The Pacific Islands: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Brij V Lal and Kate Fortune (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2000).

**Possessives** Follow *Chicago Manual of Style*: Quiros's, Torres's, James's, François's, Xerxes's. For words in italics, use roman possessives: the *Antelope's* crew, the *ibedul's* house

**Punctuation** Serial comma: islands, atolls, and reefs.

Use parentheses for glosses of non-English words, with punctuation outside, and no intervening punctuation: *yani niko* (the voices of the canoe); disco (*nait klab*)

All quoted material is in double quotation marks, with punctuation, except semicolon, inside closing quotes: He wanted to "protect their assets"; they had to "sign away their homes."

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Boas, Franz

1940 *Race, Language and Culture*. New York: Free Press.

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Chanter, Alaine

2002 Postcolonial Politics and Colonial Media Representations in New Caledonia. *Pacific Studies* 25 (3): 17–36.

Maude, Honor C, and Henry E Maude

1931 Adoption in the Gilbert Islands. *Journal of the Polynesian Society* 40:225–235.

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Davidson, James W

1970 Peter Dillon: The Voyages of the Calder and St. Patrick. In *Pacific Islands Portraits*, edited by James W Davidson and Deryck Scarr, 9–30. Canberra: Australian National University Press.

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