

CHINESE GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCE

Notes for Contributors

The following notes have been compiled for the guidance of authors who are preparing papers for submission to Chinese Geographical Science.

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Language. English is the preferred language of publication.

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Zhou Tingru, *Acta Geographica Sinica*, 34(4), pp. 291-303, 1979.

Zhu Zhenda, Liu Shu, *Desertification Processes and Rehabilitation*, China Forestry Press, 1981.

Liu Dongsheng, Zhang Zongyou, *Acta Geologica Sinica*, 42(1), pp. 3–8, 1962.

Artwork / maps. All photographs, diagrams, maps and charts should be referred to as figures and given Arabic numerals numbered consecutively in the order in which they are referred to in the text. Figures legends may be typed on a separate sheet.

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