

SEAS Monograph Styles (2022)

Running compendium of Yale Southeast Asia Studies Monograph house styles, compiled for author/book editor, copyeditor, typographer, and proofreader

Letters in left column indicate responsibility: A = author/volume editor, C = copyeditor, T = typographer, P = proofreaders; among A, C and T responsibilities, when one is primary, the primary is indicated in bold color, e.g.: **C T P**

Some responsibilities of the typographer/designer are marked [*CNNM*], meaning “*copyeditor need not mark*” during editing. Proofreaders, however, should flag all errors.

CMOS = *Chicago Manual of Style*; *CMOS16* = *Chicago Manual of Style* (16th ed.)

Fonts in author ms

A C Unicode font is preferred throughout. If foreign or technical terms require non-western characters or special symbols, a unicode font is essential. Unicode is also essential if any portion of a manuscript was ever written or edited in a western language other than English, or was created or edited in a non-English version of software.

Spelling, punctuation, character/word styles

A C Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will normally be edited to American style, generally following *CMOS*. In exceptional cases British spelling may be retained for British writers, but editor(s) should make this decision on a volume by volume basis.

C T P Quotation marks will be edited to Yale SEAS American style

C T P Quotation marks within (indented) block quotes (i.e., extracts) are double (“ ”)

C T P All other punctuation is American—and Yale SEAS—style, namely, end of sentence and end of phrase punctuation marks are within quotation marks, with the exception of colon and semi-colon

C T P Non-English terms—normally italicized when in ordinary type—are set within double quotation marks when appearing in italicized passages (such as Heading A or B). When they appear within small caps passages (such as Heading C), they may be set within double quotation marks or without distinguishing typography; the choice would depend on the nature of the material, and copyeditor may mark or advise a preference.

C T P SEAS uses the serial comma (also known as Oxford comma); exceptions: if not present in titles of references or quoted material.

C T P Decades such as “1920’s and -’30s” are edited to “1920s and 1930s”

T P Possessive “s” after italicized (proper or foreign) noun is Roman (e.g., *rangsi’s*)

A C SEAS uses BCE and CE, not BC and AD

T P Date and time abbreviations—BCE, CE, BE [Thai], PM, AM—will be set as small caps, without periods, using a small cap font, unless in italics, in which case they will be set as full caps—*BCE*, *CE*, *BE*, *PM*, *AM*. Authors and editors need neither flag nor attempt to emulate small caps in submitted mss.

C T P SEAS follows *CMOS16*, 10.4: “Use no periods with abbreviations that appear in full capitals, whether two letters or more and even if lowercase letters appear within the abbreviation: VP, CEO, MA, MD, PhD, UK, US, NY, IL

- T P Punctuation and reference marks immediately before or after a styled word (such as italics) retain the predominant style (usually roman), e.g.:
- Parentheses and brackets that surround styled text within roman passages remain roman
 - Punctuation that follows a styled word (including abbreviation) takes the style of the main surrounding text (whether roman or italic)
 - Reference marks (for notes) remain roman
- C T P Spacing and punctuation in references and citations:
- SEAS style specifies date:locator in all instances that are feasible, both in text citations and reference lists (*CMOS16*, 15.1 ff. is inconsistent in this matter). The locator is commonly a page number, and the “p.” or “pp.” is omitted. Less commonly, the locator may be something like a plate or figure number, and the kind of locator *may* need to be expressed: “Millies 1871:pl. II” or “Sarkar 1971:no. xxiv”
 - For abbreviated citations in text, no spaces before or after colon, even (contrary to *CMOS*) when colon is preceded by closing parenthesis: “1966:328” and “(1997):415” and “17 (April):137–59” (but see *however*, below)
 - In References or Bibliography, and for abbreviated citations in text and notes, there are no spaces between most elements—volume, issue (if present), cited notes (if present), and pages, including (contrary to *CMOS16*) parentheses: “45(3):545-61” or “13:35nn21–23” (but see *however*, below)
 - *However*, there is a space after a comma between date and volume number: “1966, 2:328”
 - “in this volume”—text citations of a reference republished as chapter of present volume should enclose chapter reference in square brackets (assuming citation is within parentheses), e.g.: (Barnes 1987a:219–20 [chapter 1 in this volume]). When not a reprint of an earlier reference, square brackets revert to parentheses.
- T P p. # or pp. #—##—space after the “p.” (typographer may set as non-breaking space)
- C T P US\$350, e.g.—no space between \$ and amount; same for £ and possibly other currencies. If abbreviation rather than symbol is used for foreign currency, typographer will set non-breaking space between abbreviation and number [see *CMOS*].
- C T P If initials are followed by periods in place name abbreviations, there is no space following period and next initial (e.g., Ithaca, N.Y.) [usually found in quoted passages; SEAS style is no periods; see above]
- C T P Names with Jr., Sr.—SEAS retains the setoff commas, e.g., “John Doe, Sr., spoke first”; “Adam Smith, Jr., arrived later.” (The comma makes names more consistent in inverted forms, i.e, last-name first, and *CMOS16* allows for retention of the comma for house style.)
- C T P Abbreviations of honors and degrees—without periods or spaces (e.g., PhD, LLD, MA)
- T P Ellipsis (three periods)—will be typeset as a single Unicode character. A letter space buffers the word or punctuation mark immediately preceding or following an ellipsis, unless the ellipsis ends a sentence, in which case the final punctuation follows the ellipsis without an intervening letter space.

A C T Ellipsis between sentences—SEAS continues to use the closing period (the fourth dot) where possible and appropriate.

Note to Author/Copyeditor: Please clarify punctuation where ellipsis falls between sentences, namely:

1. Does the ellipsis end the preceding sentence, that is, is the ellipsis followed by a period?
2. Does the preceding sentence end without an ellipsis, that is, the period ends the preceding sentence and the ellipsis follows, indicating material omitted from the subsequent sentence(s)?
3. Where neither can be determined, SEAS fallback can be merely the single ellipsis, preceded and followed by a space.

Hyphenation and spelling [typeset only]

Hyphenation and justification, in general; widows and orphans; and too-short last lines of paragraphs

T P In ordinary text, there should be no widows or orphans. [P—Please flag.]

T P In ordinary text paragraphs, the last word should not be hyphenated and carried over from the previous line. [P—Please flag.]

T P In bibliographies/references, because of the many short paragraphs and the nature of the material, the preceding two prohibitions (widows-and-orphans and partial word as final line) are not imposed. [If authors/editors do not like the appearance of any particular entry, inform the typographer so another compromise method can be applied.]

Acronyms and abbreviations; full caps and small caps

T P Most acronyms, abbreviations, and uppercase Roman numerals will be set by typographer as small caps, not all caps, whether in text, notes, or reference citations. [P—Please flag instances that are missed.]

A T While most acronyms, abbreviations, and uppercase Roman numerals will be typeset as small caps, the working manuscript should present them as uppercase (all caps), not small caps.

C T P Examples of acronyms and abbreviations with capitalized letters that will *not* be set in small caps but in *full caps*:

- Names that include initials: JFK, M.K. Fischer [note: beginning with #63, puts a non-breaking thin space between initials having a period (though NYTimes generally keeps them closed)]
- Education degrees or honors: MA, PhD, LLD, MD
- Place names: CT; EC; USA; UK; Washington, DC
- Acronyms that occur in display type (such as headings)
- Math
- Uppercase letters in URLs

T Italic text is never in small caps (there is no such thing as italic small caps font)

- C T P** Exceptions to small caps—copyeditor should mark exceptions to the above, provide a list of any acronyms and abbreviations that are *not* to be typeset as small caps, or provide instructions to the typographer where passages or volumes demand different treatment.
- C** *Reminder to copyeditor:* In the word-processing file, either tag or otherwise mark exceptional small caps in the same or similar way you mark headings; alternatively, simply ignore them. *Do not* use word-processor attribute for small caps or small caps built into a font.

Headings (i.e., subhead) styles

Most monographs have two or three levels of subheads. If a volume has more than three heading levels (such as Monograph #53) the Heading C Alt, instead of the usual Heading C, is used, and heading levels D and E are added.

- A C** *Note to Authors/Editors:* Please mark *explicitly* the level of each heading. Do not attempt to identify heading levels with font face, font size, type style, or positioning.
- C T P** Words that would otherwise be italicized but that occur within an italics heading (Heading A or B or D) are usually enclosed in double quotation marks. Otherwise italicized words that occur within small caps heading (Heading C) are either enclosed within double quotation marks or undistinguished.
- A C** Heading level A will be in **title case**. All other heading levels should be presented in **sentence case**. (Typography will distinguish heading levels.)
- T P** A separate sheet with typeset samples of subheads is available from MetaGlyphix to illustrate subhead levels. Technical descriptions of the subheads:
- Heading A: centered, italics, **title case**; following text paragraph is without first line indent; font: Minion Pro Italics, 11 pt
 - Heading B: first line flush left, subsequent lines indented 15 pt.; italics, **sentence case**, no period at end; following text paragraph is without first line indent; font: Minion Pro Italics, 10.5 pt
 - Heading C: flush left callout, small caps, lower case throughout, loose tracking, ending in period followed by en space; font: Minion Pro, small caps, 10.5 pt, tracked 5/200s
 - * Heading C Alt: like Heading B, but in lower case small caps; font: Minion Pro, small caps, 10.5 pt, tracked 5/200s
 - * Heading D: flush left callout, italics, **sentence case**, ending in period followed by en space
 - * Heading E: flush left callout, small caps, lower case throughout, loose tracking, ending in period followed by en space; font: Minion Pro, small caps, 10.5 pt, tracked 5/200s

Other text styles:

- T P** First few words of each chapter: set in small caps, lower case; slight positive tracking (about 3/200 em) [*CNNM*; P—Please flag missed instances]
- C T** Major section breaks within a chapter are usually indicated with space above a flush left paragraph. Breaks may or may not include an ornament (varies volume to volume). Editor should indicate where such breaks are desired.

- T P Book chapters are numbered with Arabic numerals; book parts are numbered with Roman numerals
- T P Running head at the top of recto pages gives the chapter/part/section title, in italics
- T P In single-author works, the running head at the top of verso pages in text chapters spells out the chapter number; in multi-author works, it gives the chapter numeral followed by author's name in lower case small caps (e.g., "CHAPTER THREE," "2—ADAM SMITH"). The running head at the top of verso pages in a non-chapter introduction of a Part gives the part number in roman numerals, all lower case small caps (e.g., "PART IV"); the running head at the top of verso pages in other non-chapter sections—e.g., forward, bibliography, notes—mirrors the recto running head, but may be in (lower case) small caps

Lower case (old style) Arabic figures

- T P Lower case (or old style) figures (i.e., numerals) are used throughout, with the following possible exceptions:
- equations (sometimes)
 - tabular numeric data and sometimes table column and row heads may or may not be old style (determined by designer/typographer on a volume by volume basis)
- T P [C*NNM*] Copyeditor need not mark lower case Arabic figures; proofreaders should be alert to instances of inconsistencies in figure case.

Italicization

- C T P Roman: ca., cf., et al., ibid., idem, passim
- C T P Italics: *sic*, *n.d.* (formerly *s.a.*), *n.p.* (formerly *s.n.*)
- A C *Note to author/volume editor and copyeditor*: SEAS no longer uses *s.a.* and *s.n.*, but *n.d.* and *n.p.*
- C T P Words that would be otherwise italicized but that occur within an italics passage or heading (Heading A or B) are enclosed in double quotation marks

Notes

- C T P Notes are usually endnotes and will be placed at end of chapter (multi-author volume) or end of book (single- or multi-author volume) in a section titled "Notes" (not "Endnotes").
- T P No new page for "Notes" when at end of chapter.
- T Acknowledgement note at beginning of a chapter usually set as unnumbered footnote on opening page of chapter.
- T True footnotes may be set for volumes with few notes (usually volumes of more general rather than academic interest, e.g., Monograph #42).
- T P References marks—usually numbers, sometimes letters or symbols—are in the text font (Minion Pro); that is, they are not italics or bold, even when following an italics or bold character.
- T Numbered reference marks are Open Type position superscript (not type style superscript, not type style superior, both of which are positioned lower). Open Type

font features: proportional figures, position superscript; “Oldstyle Figures” can remain checked, but the figures displayed are actually special, chunky Lining Figures

- T Mixing letters and figures as reference marks (as, e.g., in tables) requires fine tuning to keep them both chunky, aligned with each other, and matching other reference marks in height, ascenders, etc.
- C T Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, etc.) are not usually set as superscript. If in exceptional cases they must be superscript, they are rendered as Open Type Ordinals.

Citations, Bibliography, References:

- A C Citations may be author-date style or traditional/humanities style, as suits the subject and author, but must be consistent across chapters, notes, and bibliography/references.
- A C Author or copyeditor should indicate whether “Bibliography,” “References,” or other description is the appropriate section title.
- T P Bibliography/reference sections at end of book begin on new recto page.
- T P In multi-author works where references are at the end of each chapter, they follow “Notes” (if present) or chapter text (if there are no notes) without a page break.

Extracts (block quotations):

- C *Note to Copyeditor:* Please add design tags to *each* paragraph—including follow-up paragraphs—of extracts (or any passages) that are not in the main paragraph style of a section. For example, a prose extract of three paragraphs within the body of a chapter needs the tag <EXT> before all three paragraphs. (Without a tag, follow-up paragraphs are not distinguishable from main paragraphs during text cleaning and typesetting.) Alternatively, CE could add a new tag, such as <RESUME MAIN> for the paragraph following the special passage.
- C T P First paragraphs of extracts are set with indented first line unless they are clearly a continuation of the preceding text.
Note to Copyeditor: Please please indicate when the latter is the case.
- T P Subsequent paragraphs are set with indented first line.
- T P Source follows within parentheses, without final period, immediately following final punctuation of extract.

Illustrations (i.e., maps and figures [drawings and photos]) and tables:

- C T P For most volumes, illustrations and tables are numbered (see below for method). Most have titles. Some may also have captions (sometimes called legends) and/or notes. Sometimes a title is extracted from a longer caption. Titles, captions, legends, and notes will be in sentence case.
- C T Illustration or table number and full title/caption appear with the illustration or table.
- C T Illustration or table number with short titles are listed in front matter, following the table of contents (TOC). Short title may be a full title if it is not overlong; otherwise, it is an edited, shorter version of the full title or caption.

- C T** Titles of illustrations and tables are in sentence case, both in the table of contents and with their respective illustration or table in the text. [New with SEAS #68]
- A C T** Tables, maps, and figures (non-map illustrations) are numbered in separate series, by chapter. Figures include text figures (that is, drawings, graphs, etc.) and photos, and are in the same series. For example, if chapter three contains two tables, two maps, a line drawing, two photos, and a second line drawing, the series would be:
- Table 3.1, Table 3.2
- Map 3.1, Map 3.2
- Figure 3.1 [a line drawing], 3.2 [a photo], 3.3 [a photo], Figure 3.4 [a line drawing]
- C T** The words “Table” and “Figure” are spelled out. When all illustrations are photos, they may be designated merely 2.1, 2.2, etc. [Exceptions: for certain material or when there are very few illustrations, figure or map numbers may be omitted].
- T** Placement of numbers, titles, captions, legends, and notes:
- Tables—number and title usually above, caption or legend (if any) below, notes (if any) below
 - Maps— number and title above, captions and notes (if any) below; alternatively, on volume-by-volume basis, may be below only, especially when mixed with mostly photos. [For a map, “legend” has a special meaning: an explanatory area within the map itself.]
 - Text figures (e.g., drawings)—number and title may be above, as in most recent volumes, or below, as when mixed with mostly photos; caption or legend (if any) below; notes (if any) below
 - Photos (and art work)—caption usually below; when numbered, may be with or without tag (“Figure 3.2” or “3.2”); may be without numbering throughout when appropriate to volume, as when all or most illustrations are photos; legend (if any) below; notes (if any) below
 - Figures in scientific volume (such as Monograph #53) may have number and caption below, without explicit title
- T P** Drop folio for full-page maps and for pages with map on upper portion of page only; drop folio for pages with photos at top of page; normally expressed folio in header if illustration is only on lower portion of page. Occasionally an illustration will be laid out at a size that covers too great an area of the page to express the folio. [*CNNM*; proofreaders should be alert to folio position]

Miscellaneous:

- T P** Drop folio for opening page of a chapter [*CNNM*]
- T P** Chapter One begins on recto page. Introductory chapter of a book and first chapter in a named Part begin on recto page. Other chapters may begin recto or verso, on page immediately following preceding chapter for some books; otherwise recto only.
- T P** In back matter, first Appendix, Notes, and Index begin on recto page.
- A** Index does not index front matter or bibliography.

T P Em dash will not be preceded or followed by a visible space. (Technically, em dashes will be surrounded by an invisible zero-width space to allow line breaks both before or after the dash) [CNM]

Reminder to authors, editors, and publisher

Before submitting a manuscript (including accompanying illustrations and tables) to the copyeditor or typographer, please review and observe the continually updated online guides, *Submitting manuscripts and illustrations* <www.metaglyphix.com/tips/msguide.html> and *Formatting text: Dos and (mostly) don'ts* <<https://www.metaglyphix.com/tips/format.html>>. Among the two most important “rules” are:

- 1) When submitting text/word processing files for typesetting, keep the formatting as simple as possible in every respect. Before submitting the manuscript, clean up the digital file by deleting all extraneous material, such as comments, and “live” email or web address. Accept all tracked changes. Save the cleaned file, then also export the file to, or save it as, an RTF file. Submit both versions. (Sometimes one or the other or both together will work better for typesetting.) Please examine the RTF file to confirm that it represents the author's/editor's intentions.
- 2) For illustrations (drawings, photos, maps) and tables, the guidelines warn NEVER to embed them or their captions, titles, legends, notes, or credit lines in the text of the manuscript, whether hard copy or electronic. They must ALWAYS be created, saved, edited, and submitted separately from the manuscript text. The manuscript text should then be marked merely to indicate where the illustration or table should (ideally) appear. NEVER submit images embedded or pasted into in a PowerPoint (or other presentation) file, into an MS Word (or other word-processor) document, into any other document, or saved as a PDF—such will simply NOT BE USABLE. Each digital image must be a single file, in its native graphic format (preferably TIFF for photos and raster files, EPS for vector files), and generally at the highest native resolution available. Each table must be a separate file in an appropriate and simple format.

Failure to follow the submission guidelines in these and other matters will cause confusion, delays, extra costs, and, for illustrations, poor-quality reproduction.

Hyphenation and line breaks

To authors/editors/proofreaders: When proofreading typeset text, please flag incorrect hyphenations, particularly those of proper nouns and non-English words.

For passages in certain languages (e.g., Thai), authors/editors should take care to correct line breaks in the galley (typeset) proofs.