

News and Announcements

Call for Papers

“The Production Effect”

A Special issue of *Experimental Psychology*

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The production effect is a well-established phenomenon: if some words in a list are produced (e.g., by being read aloud or typed), they are better remembered than their non produced neighbors like those read silently. Over the last decade, this production effect has generated a lot of interest. Many production methods have been shown to be effective, and the effects are present in many memory tasks including recall and recognition tasks over the short and long term. Overall, a complex but theoretically meaningful pattern of results emerged. This special issue is an opportunity to bring together empirical and theoretical work on the production effect, and review papers are especially welcomed.

– as much detail as possible of methods and results – studies at or near completion are strongly preferred.

This can be in the form of bullet points, an outline, or an abstract, whatever best conveys the proposed content of your article. The LOI should also contain a (tentative) list of authors including institutional affiliations (excluded from the word count).

We expect to communicate decisions on the LOIs to prospective authors by

June 1, 2023

Submission Process and Timeline

We encourage interested authors to submit a letter of intent, briefly describing their potential contribution to this special issue.

Letter of Intent

If you are interested in submitting a manuscript, please send a letter of intent (LOI) to Jean Saint-Aubin (E-mail jean.saint-aubin@umoncton.ca), with the subject line “LOI for Experimental Psychology special issue” by no later than

May 1, 2023

LOIs should include a brief (max. 250 words) summary of your proposed contribution, including

- an overview of the topic/question your article will address and

Authors' Instructions

Please note that the standards for review maintained by *Experimental Psychology* will be followed and all submissions will be subject to rigorous peer review. An invitation to submit a manuscript does not guarantee that it will ultimately be accepted for the special issue.

Following *ExPsy's* regular instructions for authors, manuscripts submitted for publication in the special issue may be either

- (a) Research Articles: reporting a series of two or more experiments may contain up to 10,000 words, or
- (b) Short Research Articles: reporting one experiment should not exceed 5,000 words, or
- (c) Theoretical Articles: provide expert reviews of a relevant field of research, integrative accounts of ongoing research programs, or presentations of innovative theories and models should not exceed 10,000 words, or

- (d) **Registered Reports:** Research proposals detailing the theoretical background, method, and data analysis for a planned but not yet conducted experiment. They should not exceed 5,000 words for a single experiment; 10,000 words for two and more experiments.

All manuscripts should be submitted electronically at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/exppsy>.

The word count includes abstract, text, figures, tables, references, and appendices. Note that Supplementary Material is not included in the word count. Please consult the journal's general guidelines at <http://www.hgf.io/exppsy> on manuscript submission for more details. Authors are further strongly encouraged to implement open science and transparency practices described in the "Instructions to Authors."

Papers acceptable for publication that cannot be published in this special issue may be considered for publi-

cation in a regular issue of *Experimental Psychology*, unless authors explicitly decline this option.

Timeline

Letters of Intent (LOIs) due	February 1, 2024
Contributing authors confirmed	June 1, 2023
Authors submit first draft papers to <i>ExPsy</i>	December 1, 2023
Reviewers return comments on manuscripts; editorial review completed; first decision communicated to authors	April 1, 2024
Final manuscripts due from authors	October 2024
Publication of special issue	Issue no. 6, 2024