Guidelines for Appreciative Resources Contributors to *AI Practitioner*

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AI Practitioner, the global journal for practitioners and researchers in Appreciative Inquiry (AI), highlights examples, case studies and research on strengths-based approaches to change with special emphasis on Appreciative Inquiry. AI is about the search for the best in people, their organisations and the relevant world around them. It has been called a way of knowing, a process for managing change and a strengths-based relational approach to leadership and human development. It draws on the power of stories, metaphor, relational ways of knowing, the significance of language and generative thinking.

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Criteria for resources

Content:

The resources should be of interest to and relevant for AI practitioners. The media can be written, in the form of a book, article, blog, website and so on; aurally as a podcast or publicly available recording; visually as a photo essay, webinar or online video. The length, if written, should be between 300 and 500 words. If recorded, there should be an introduction to explain the context of the resource of up to five minutes.

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Questions to think about

- What is the resource?
- Where can it be found?
- Who is the author (who needs to be acknowledged)?
- Why this resource? What drew you to it?
- What questions does it answer for you or what information have you found useful/inspiring?
- Who is it for (who is the audience)? Why?

Layout

The final layout, style and arrangement of the articles will be decided by the editorial team of *AI Practitioner*. The standard reference for *AI Practitioner* is the APA style guide. You can find the style guide for guest editors on the *AIP* website at https://aipractitioner.com/.

Spelling

Since contributions come from many different countries where spellings may follow American or British spelling, the most practical solution is to make sure spelling is consistent within the article: thus, either favor or favour is acceptable as is organization or organisation, as long as it is used consistently within the article.

Reducing gender bias

If gender differences are an important element of your article, you must obviously be clear about the gender of the people you are writing about. However, it is best not to use gender-biased terms if they are not essential. Using only 'she' or 'he' may lead readers to think only of that gender, which may not be what you want.

If you would like further information and examples, a good place to look is http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

Authors' contact information and biographies

Please include a short biography (40 words) and a high-resolution bio photo (JPG, GIF or TIFF formats)

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