Article Guidelines, Copyright and Attribution

Article guidelines

- Final articles should be submitted with 1-3 suggested titles.
- Each submitted title should have a corresponding subtitle.
- Target article length is generally 600 words. The target length for an article assignment will be given at the time of the article assignment.
- Reasonable variation in words over/under the assigned article length is acceptable if full presentation of the topic works better that way.
- We will consider proposals for long form articles or multi-article series that would exceed 1,000 words.
- Write well. Be direct. Guard against wordiness. Don't fluff word count.
- All articles must be 100% original.
  - We only want to work with people who can actually write their own material.
  - Do not borrow, steal or manipulate other writing with word substitution or sentence restructuring.
  - Copyscape and other methods will be applied to all submitted articles.
- Proofread and edit your article before submission.

Article Payment

- When payment for an article is set as an amount per word, the target length for the article sets the maximum number of paid words, even if the article is longer.
- Payment is made upon article publication. Payment varies by article, but averages around $50.

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