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Scholars, researchers, and academics are encouraged to send an **abstract** of their proposed bibliographic articles (max. 200 words) and a short **bio-note** to the spotlight curator, Abbas Aghdassi (aghdassi@um.ac.ir). To have a clearer view of *Oxford Bibliographies*, potential authors are invited to see the *Anatomy of an Article* ([link](#)), and the *Author Guidelines* ([link](#)).

Following the notification of acceptance, authors will be notified to submit their full annotated bibliography electronically. Articles would then undergo reviews, at which point authors will be notified about possible revisions.

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