



IJOT Book Review Guidelines (Version: April, 2016)

The Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy (IJOT) accepts book reviews for publication. The following are the guidelines for submitting book reviews:

Format

The title should include

- Author(s) or editor(s) first and last name(s) with middle initials (please indicate if it is an edited book)
- Title of the book
- Year of publication
- Place of publication
- Publisher
- Number of pages
- Price
- ISBN

At the end of the review, include

- Your full name with middle initials,
- Your degrees (Qualifications),
- Official position,
- Institution, its city and state (and country),
- Postal Mailing address
- Email address
- Contact no/s.

Guidelines

The review should

- be written in clear and concise American English,
- provide readers an informative and critical discussion of the work,
- include background of the book (e.g., if the book is the result of a conference, the revision of a PhD

dissertation, etc.) and brief about the author,

- provide accurate information about the content of the book, which generally means that the contents of individual chapters, should be adequately surveyed and summarized,
- include the key ideas and major objectives of the book and how effectively these are accomplished,
- include the soundness of methods and information sources used with a comparison with other works on the similar subject,
- inform about the strength and weaknesses of the book,
- assess the book's place in its field including comments on how the book fits-in, with other studies on similar topics, and on the potential value and impact of the book,
- include dominant themes with reference to specific chapters as appropriate for edited books,
- have comment on implications of the book for theory, education, practice, research, or policy making

Length

Book reviews should be limited to 800 words.

Completed Reviews

- The book review should be done within the time frame requested.
- Electronic copies (Word documents only) of the reviews should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief/Editor, via email, followed by the hard copy, along with the reviewed book.
- Editor-in chief/Editor reserves the right to accept/reject and/or edit the review sent. Publishing reviews elsewhere is not permitted. The decision of the Editor-in-chief, with respect to submitted reviews, shall be final and binding.

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