

## Books Review guidelines

### Instructions for authors

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The aim of the "Critical Book review" section is to review the main new publications in the world of communication, especially in the audiovisual sector..

1. The works reviewed must be current; they must have been **published in the last two full years**, although an earlier book may be included if justified.
2. Reviews must be original and unpublished works that have not been submitted to any other journal.
3. Book reviews must be submitted on computer support (preferably PC and in Word format). The maximum length is **1,300 words**.
4. Reviews can be submitted in **Catalan, Spanish and English**. They will be published in all three languages on the CAC website in PDF format. They should be sent to the following e-mail address: [quadernsdelcac@gencat.cat](mailto:quadernsdelcac@gencat.cat)
5. The texts must provide the reader with a general idea of the content of the book reviewed, as well as a personal assessment of the interest of the work. Therefore, it should include a description and analysis of the work, as well as conclusions that point out to the reader the value and significance of the book.
6. The review must be headed by a title that summarises the content, followed by the bibliographic record and the author of the review, with the position and the institution to which he/she belongs
7. It is recommended that the author of the book be briefly introduced by means of a commentary on his or her career or most recent works.
8. The summary and content analysis is the most important part of the review, so it is necessary to explain the thematic field in which the work is situated, the perspective and objectives proposed by the author, and the fundamental thesis of the book and its development.
9. The critical evaluation is generally positive, but it can also be negative, in both cases an adequate argumentation is required. The reader must be informed about the value, interest and usefulness of the book reviewed. Details such as the use of sources, documentation, the bibliography used by the author, the formal presentation of the book, etc. can be included if necessary.
10. The citation model of the bibliographic record must follow the [APA 7.0](#) criteria. If the document has a [DOI](#), it must be included at the end of the reference. All URL addresses should be given with a shortened address such as <http://bitly.com>.  
  
Surname, First name initial/Institution (Year). *Title* (edition.). Publisher. DOI or shortened URL.
11. Any quotations from the book reviewed should be written in inverted commas. The page number should be included in brackets after the quotation. "Text of the quotation" (p. XX).
12. By submitting a review to *Quaderns del CAC*, the authors declare that these conditions have been met and accept responsibility for any claim arising from failure to comply with this guarantee. They also authorise the Catalan Audiovisual Council to disseminate them in the journal *Quaderns del CAC* and through the Council's website and social networks.