

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SASSI CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The 2017 SASSI conference proceedings will be produced in two forms. First, as done in past SASSI conferences, accepted papers will be compiled, a Table of Contents added, then copied, bound, and mailed to presenters. Copies will be sent during the summer.

The compilation will also be published electronically with a Library of Congress ISSN number (2017 number applied for; pending). The electronic proceedings will be archived through the University of Northern Colorado's University Libraries using their service Scholarship & Creative Works @ Digital UNC (<http://digscholarship.unco.edu/>).

For those authors who paid the proceedings surcharge, please submit your finished text, *within two weeks of conference completion*, by email to sassi@unco.edu. Microsoft Word documents only. Other formats will not be accepted.

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- <https://style.mla.org/formatting-papers>
- <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/24>

Please contact us if you have any questions,
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Works Cited

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