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Both the title and author should be shown in both Japanese and English.

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- (2) Figures (including photographs) and tables should be appropriate and important.
- (3) Figures and tables have appropriate captions.
- (4) The captions of figures should go below the figure, and the captions of tables should go above them.
- (5) Figures and tables are numbered as follows

Figure 1, Figure 2, ...

Table 1, Table 2, ...

- (6) As far as possible, explanations of figures and tables go in the main text.
- (7) Figures and tables are in printable format.

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Equations are numbered (1), (2), ... with the number at the right side of the page.

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- (3) The format of references is as follows:

a) For a journal

Author, title, journal name, volume number and issue number (year of publication), first page – last page

Example:

- (1) Taro Yoshida, Hanako Yamada, Survey of Heat Island Research, Heat Island 9-6 (1983), pp. 37-40.
- (2) K.J.Cathro, D.C.Constable and T.Solaga, Durability of Porous Silica Antireflection Coatings for Solar Collector Cover Plates, Solar Energy, 27-6 (1981), pp.491-500.

b. Books

Author (editor) name, book title, volume (not necessary if there is only one volume) (year of publication), publisher, publisher location (for non-Japanese books only)

Examples:

- (1) Taro Yamada, Heat Island Research (1999), Toshido.
- (2) Jiro Tanaka, Kazuo Oyama (ed), Handbook of Urban Warming, Vol. 1 (1998), Nihon Bunken Sha
- (3) J.P.White, Ichiro Takada (translator), Heat Island Systems (1983), Toshido
- (4) J.A.Duffie and W.A.Beckman, Solar Engineering of Thermal Processes (1991), John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- c. Proceedings of International Symposia, Lecture Series

Author name, Title, Name of Proceedings or Lecture Series, Number (Year-Month), Page or paper number, location held.

- (1) B.Window, D.R.McKenzie, G.L.Harding and A.R.Collins, The Sydney University Evacuated Collector Program, Proc. Heat Island Conference 2001 (2001-3), pp.87-93, Perth, Australia.
- (2)D.C.Beekley and G.R.Mather, Analysis and Experimental Tests of Solar Collector Arrays Based on Evacuated Tubular Solar Collectors, Ext. Abstr. 1975 ISES Conf. (1975-8), Paper No.21313 (CD-ROM), Los Angeles, California.
- (3) Taro Yamada, Jiro Tanaka, Kazuo Oyama, Ichiro Sato Research into Cool Tubes (1) Sun/Wind research papers (1995) pp. 115-117, Tokyo

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