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 Double-space the text of your paper, and use **Times New Roman**. The font size should be 12 pt.

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 Double space between the title and the first line of the text.

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