# Journal of Information Literacy: Reviewer’s form

*The editor will forward your comments to the author(s) so please ensure that the feedback is constructive and written in an acceptable style.*

|  |
| --- |
| Paper number: |

|  |
| --- |
| 1. For each criterion please highlight the most appropriate option by selecting the checkbox, and where appropriate, give comments to explain your feedback and provide guidance to authors on how to improve the article. Alternatively, please elaborate on the reason why the article is not appropriate for JIL. |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Criteria for review** | **Acceptable** |  | | **Inappropriate** |
| **Relevance to JIL** | Relevant to the scope of JIL | Needs some amendment to make it relevant to the scope of JIL | | Well outside the scope of JIL |
|  |  |  | |  |
| Comment: | | | | |
| **Originality and interest to audience** | Makes a useful contribution to knowledge or demonstrates a clear example of good practice | Needs some amendment | | Needs major rewriting |
|  |  |  | |  |
| Comment: | | | | |
| **Title and Abstract** | The title is appropriate in terms of wording and length and the abstract is informative | Need some amendment | | Need major rewriting |
|  |  |  | |  |
| Comment: | | | | |
| **Methodology** (if applicable) | Appropriate, clearly described | Needs additional clarification or justification | | Methodology not described or seems inappropriate |
|  |  |  | |  |
| Comment: | | | | |
| **Use of literature and Referencing** | Good analysis of the literature and consistent and accurate referencing throughout | Needs to substantiate the arguments with the literature and check the accuracy of some references | | Little reference to the literature, inappropriate referencing and/or signs of plagiarism |
|  |  |  | |  |
| Comment: | | | | |
| **Clarity of expression and Structure** | Clear exposition of arguments and logical structure | Structure and/or style need improvement | Structure and/or style confusing | |
|  |  |  | |  |
| Comment: | | | | |

|  |
| --- |
| 2. Recommendation (please tick one) |

Top of Form

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Accept with no changes |
|  | Accept if specified minor revisions are made (no re-review necessary) |
|  | Substantial changes are needed before the article is resubmitted for review |
|  | Inappropriate |

|  |
| --- |
| 3. Any additional comments to the author(s) |

Comments to the Editor alone should be included in the body of the message you send through the JIL system, as detailed below.

This form should be returned to JIL online at <http://ojs.lboro.ac.uk/ojs/index.php/JIL/index> Please log-in to JIL. Select your Reviewer profile. Click on the title of the article you have been asked to review and follow the Review steps provided. Thank you.