Manuscript Guidelines (Mandatory)

Please follow these instructions carefully.

A. General Formatting:
File Format: MS Word (.docx) is preferred. LaTeX is acceptable if the Nova macro is used.
Page Size: US Letter (not A4).
Font: Times New Roman, 10.5 point.
Line Spacing: 1.1.
Language: English (either US or UK spelling, but must be consistent throughout).

B. Chapter Structure:
Each chapter must include the following elements in order:
Abstract: A descriptive summary of 100-400 words, headed "Abstract".
Author Information: Full first name, middle initial, last name. Affiliations including Department, University/Institution, City, and Country (no postal codes or street addresses). The corresponding author's email address must be clearly marked with an asterisk (*).

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