

Author's Manual for Preparation of Manuscripts

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Abstract

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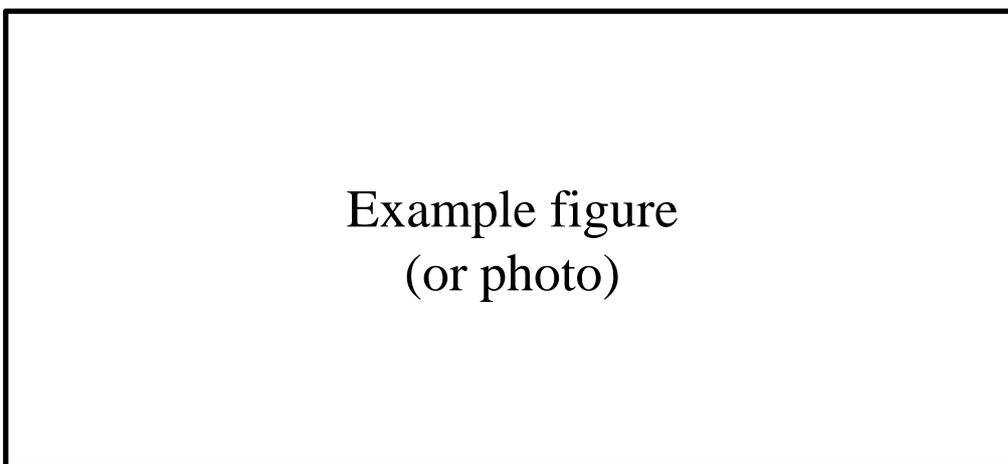


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Reports:

Example:

Leake, S. and Prudic, D. E. (1988), “Documentation of a computer program to simulate aquifer-system compaction using the modular finite-difference groundwater-flow model”, USGS Open-File Report, 88-482.

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USGS Earth explorer, <http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/>.

General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration. Geophysics maps. Ankara, <http://www.mta.gov.tr/v2.0/eng/maps.php>

Software:

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Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI 2011), ArcGIS Desktop, Release 10, Redlands, California, USA.

Publications other than English:

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Özhan, E. and Abdalla, S. (2002), “*Türkiye Kıyıları Rüzgar ve Derin Deniz Dalga Atlası*”, Kıyı Alanları Yönetimi Türk Milli Komitesi & MEDCOAST, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Ankara, 445 p. (in Turkish).

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