Topics in Nanomanufacturing Style Guide

Purpose

InterNano Topics pages are an important part of the Nanomanufacturing Resource Library. These pages provide an overview of a specific topic of immediate relevance to the nanomanufacturing community in enough detail to serve as a reference in itself, but also --importantly -- to point people to additional informational resources for those who wish for more in-depth analysis.

The focus of the Topics should be the state-of-the-art in any applications, devices, metrology, and materials that are near-term and will facilitate the commercial development and/or marketable application of nanoscale systems and devices.

Editorial Style

InterNano Topics in Nanomanufacturing pages should be mid-length, encyclopedia-like entries and should provide a general but thorough introduction to a topic, including its larger industrial or historical context, key issues, and important people in the field. The entry should be rounded out with references and suggestions for further reading, both print and electronic.

Entries should be a minimum of 2 pages or 1000 words and be written for a person with some scientific background. All quotations should be appropriately cited.

Although these are "long" pieces, care should be taken to present the content in a usable/readable fashion for the web. Use headlines, bullets, and concise language appropriately. Incorporate images to break up the text. Link to resouces whereever possible both within the body text and in the references. Although there is a print function available to users for these longer pieces, they shouldn't be difficult to read on a monitor.

Entries should include the following subdivisions:

1. (Introduction)
2. Context
3. Issues
4. Players
5. (Conclusion)
6. Resources

Some standards for our topics:

- Create an original title for the topic.
- Use the active voice.
- Spell out frequently-acronymed terms the first time they are used; exception: chemical notations.
- In-text and referenced citations should follow theCSE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers.
    - Bibliography: Meise CJ, Johnson DL, Stehlik LL, Manderson J, Shaheen P. 2003. Growth rates of juvenile Winter Flounder under varying environmental conditions. Trans Am Fish Soc 132(2):225-345.
    - In-text: (Meise et al. 2003)
- Resources should be of high quality and provide interested readers with additional, and more specialized, information on the topic.

All Topics will be assigned an NNN DOI number when they are published.

Examples

This Environmental Health and Safety piece.

Submission

Send .doc or .rtf topic with images and complete bibliography to rebecca@internano.org.