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## **Professional Profile and Mission of the Journal**

The professional and scientific content is based on the socially-scientific disciplines represented at the institution, i.e. archaeology, history, history of arts, numismatics, ethnography, musicology, theatre history, history of literature and museology. There is no special archive journal published within the Czech Silesia region, thus also archive themes are presented in the Journal.

Studies of interdisciplinary character presenting a wide spectrum of research interests of local as well as foreign researchers and scientific workers of the Silesian Museum in Opava have also been published in the course of the Journal's history.

The Journal publishes primarily original scientific studies and material works based on regional sources. The review column designated for topical news related to the Journal's concept has become an integral part of the Journal.

## **Columns:**

- Studies (texts are subject to a review procedure)
- Material studies (texts are subject to a review procedure)
- Reviews and annotations of books
- Chronicle

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## **Review Procedure**

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## **Documents**

- [Quotation instruction](#)
- [Review form](#)

## **Ethical Codex of the Journal**

All scientific studies or material studies are subject to mutually anonymous review procedure. The reviewer fills in a standard form, possibly supplies also oral evaluation and comments, signs it and sends to the Managing Director. The review procedure may have two rounds at the most; then the editorial board decides. Each scientific study is assessed by at least two reviewers; in case of material study one review is sufficient. On the basis of the review procedure, the board accepts the text, returns it for overworking or rejects it completely. The authors of the texts are informed about the result of the review procedure in writing (via email); they are also provided with the reviews. The condition for publishing any text is the compliance with requirements of the reviewers and formal standards of the Journal. Editorial board decides on publishing information in the chronicle, reviews and annotations.