

NOTES TO THE AUTHORS

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SCOPE: The bulletin accepts original research papers and comprehensive reviews in the every fields of earth sciences. The articles qualified by the editorial board is printed in the English edition of the bulletin. The authors who are native in Turkish, are asked to supply their articles in Turkish as well.

GENERAL: The papers submitted to the bulletin should not be published previously in English or in any other language in the same form.

An article should include title, the name and address of the author (s), abstract, introduction, main body of the text, conclusion (s), discussion (if necessary), references and additional explanations (if necessary).

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-Pamir, H. N., 1953, Türkiye'de kurulacak hidrojeoloji Enstitüsü hakkında rapor: Türkiye Jeol. Kur. Bült. 4, 63-68

-Baykal, F. And Kaya, O., 1963, İstanbul Bölgesinde bulunan Karbonifer genel stratigrafisi: Maden Tetkik Arama Derg., 61, 1-9.

-Ketin, İ., 1977, Genel Jeoloji: İst. Tek. Univ., İstanbul, 308 p.

-Anderson, D.L., 1967, Latest information from seismic observations: In: Gaskell, T.F. (ed), The Earth's Mantle: Academic Press, London, 355-420.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The persons who contribute important inputs to the paper should be acknowledged. The contributions of the persons who provide them as normal function of their duty should not be acknowledged.

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