GUIDELINES: WRITING ARTICLE
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I. General Provisions

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- Title (as short as possible) and accompanied by an Indonesian / English translation in italics.
- The author's information can be written in the order of the author's name, affiliation, location of the institution (city, postal code, state), and author's E-mail.
Abstract in English (contains a little background, objectives, methods, research results, and conclusions, and no more than 225 words).

The word "Keywords" is written in bold—words up to eight words (English).

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"Kata kunci:" in bold type. Keywords maximum of eight words (Indonesian).

Introduction (without subtitles, containing background, problems, problem formulation, a summary of theoretical studies, scientific reviews related to the title based on current references (published articles, books, an institution reports in the last ten years), and research objectives)). This introduction also presents scientific questions (scientific questions) or hypotheses that will be answered in this study.

Research methods (time, location, material (data) written, and analysis of research data to enable other researchers to repeat related experiments). This section can be made in several sub-chapters.

Results and discussion can be presented separately or arranged together with informative scientific sentences. Discussions must use references or be compared (reviewed) with the latest references (research results). Results and discussion can be put together or separated into separate sub-chapters.

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III. Writing Technique

3.1. Title

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POTENCY OF CONSORTIUM SYMBIONT MICROBE OF MANGROVE LITTER AS NATURAL PRESERVATIVE FOR TOFU

POTENSI BAKTERI KONSORSIUM SIMBION SERASAH MANGROVE SEBAGAI PENGAWET ALAMI MAKANAN TAHU
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The author's name is written with a capital letter at the beginning of the name, bold, in the middle, Times New Roman 12pt font, black. It is equipped with affiliation name, institution location (city, postal code, state), and E-mail of the author's correspondent written (Times New Roman 11pt font). If the article is written by more than two authors and the institution's address is different, then each author's name is followed by several written superscript. E-mail addresses that are listed only for the corresponding author.

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ABSTRACT
Symbiont bacteria from mangrove litter are known to have antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus aureus. However, only a handful of research has been carried out on microbes as an innovative natural material for preserving food, especially tofu...

Keywords: bacteria symbiont, consortium microbes, mangrove litter, preservative, tofu

3.3.1. Abstract and Keywords in Indonesian Script

ABSTRAK
Bakteri simbion serasah mangrove diketahui memiliki aktivitas antibakteri terhadap bakteri Staphylococcus aureus. Namun belum banyak dilakukan penelitian terhadap bakteri yang bersimbion dengan serasah mangrove sebagai inovasi bahan alami untuk mengawetkan makanan khususnya tahu...

Kata kunci: bakteri simbion, limbah mangrove, mikroba konsorsium, pengawetan, Tahu
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**ABSTRACT**

*The availability of shelters in a specific density is expected to increase the production of mud crabs (Scylla serrata) in a recirculation system. Shelter, as one of the abiotic factors, plays a pivotal role in reducing death caused by cannibalism of crab and suppressing the stress levels of biota...*

**Keywords:** growth responses, mud crabs, physiological responses, RAS, shelters

**ABSTRAK**

Ketersediaan shelter (tempat perlindungan) pada kepadatan spesifik diharapkan dapat meningkatkan produksi kepiting bakau (Scylla serrata) dalam sistem resirkulasi. Shelter sebagai salah satu faktor abiotik berperan penting dalam mengurangi kematian yang disebabkan oleh kanibalisme kepiting dan menekan tingkat stres biota...

**Kata kunci:** kepiting bakau, RAS, respons fisiologis, respons pertumbuhan, shelter

3.5. Chapters and Sub-Chapters

This chapter is written in Roman numerals, capital letters, bold, left margin, Times New Roman 12pt font, 1 cm left an indent, and black. While sub-chapters are written in regular numerical order, capital letters at the beginning of words, bold, left margin, 1.25 cm left indent, black. If there are still more sub-sections in the sub-section, then the writing is numbered parallel to the previous sub-chapter followed by a period, a title with a capital letter at the beginning of the word, bold, left side flattened, Times New Roman 12pt font, black. The following example:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**II. RESEARCH METHODS**

2.1. Time and Place of Research  
2.2. Material and Data  
2.3. Data Analysis

**III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

3.1. Surface Temperature
3.1.1. Chlorophyll-a Concentration  
(Note: subchapter results and discussion can be put together)

**IV. CONCLUSION**
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REFERENCES

3.6. Formula
The formula is written in Equation format, Cambria math 12 font, and given a number on the right side and comes with a description of the formula's parts. Example:

\[ SGR = \left[ \frac{W_t}{W_0} - 1 \right] \times 100 \] \hspace{1cm} (1)

Information: \( SGR \) was a specific growth rate (%), \( W_t \) was average body weight in a particular time (g), \( W_0 \) was initial average body weight (g), \( t \) was rearing period (days).

3.7. Figures
The figure can be diagrams, graphs, maps, photos (which convey data), and others. The title of the image is written below the image in capital letters at the beginning of the word, left margin, Times New Roman 12pt font with single spacing. The title of the figure is arranged by sequence number, followed by a point, the indentation distance used is 1.75 cm. Writing The table title uses capital letters at the beginning of the sentence, and the distance used before the table is 1 line. The position of the figure is placed in the center. Figures using JPEG format with high quality (Figure 1).

![Crab's shelter](image1.jpg)

Figure 1. Design shelter of mud crab reared in a recirculation aquaculture system.

3.8. Tables
The title of the table is written on the table with capital letters at the beginning of the word, left margin, Times New Roman 12pt font with single spacing. The title of the table is arranged by sequence number, followed by a point, the indentation distance used is 1.5 cm. The table title is written in capital letters and only written at the beginning of the sentence.
The distance of the table title and table is one row. The position of the table in the "justify" margin. Example:

Table 1. The value range of physical and chemical parameters of water quality during the cultivation period.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>S2</th>
<th>S4</th>
<th>S6</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Temperature (°C)</td>
<td>26.5-27.7</td>
<td>26.6-27.7</td>
<td>26.5-27.7</td>
<td>26.5-27.9</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>5.52-8.25</td>
<td>4.41-7.09</td>
<td>4.29-7.89</td>
<td>4.70-7.53</td>
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<td>DO (mg/L)</td>
<td>3.7-6.6</td>
<td>4.1-6.9</td>
<td>3.9-6.7</td>
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<td>Turbidity (NTU)</td>
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<td>4.10-14.50</td>
<td>5.50-15.10</td>
<td>4.60-11.70</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alkalinity (mg CaCO₃/L)</td>
<td>10.70-53.50</td>
<td>5.35-42.80</td>
<td>10.70-53.50</td>
<td>5.35-42.80</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Information: C= control (without shelter), S2= 2 shelters, S4= 4 shelters, S6= 6 shelters.

3.9. Decimal Number Writing

Jurnal Ilmu dan Teknologi Kelautan Tropis adopts the technical and scientific writing system, including decimal numbers following the enhanced spelling by the Regulation of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia No. 50 of 2015 about General Guidelines for Indonesian Spelling.

Abstract or text in English, decimal number writing is written with a dot, for example, the sea surface temperature of 31.26°C. Meanwhile, abstract and text in Indonesian are writing the decimal number followed by a comma, for example, sea surface temperatures of 31.26°C.

3.10. References and Bibliography

Please ensure that every reference cited in the text is listed in the bibliography (and vice versa). We recommend that authors use the reference manager application, such as Mendeley, etc., for easy reference. The format of the next bibliography writing is just to adjust to the JITKT guidelines.

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Boyd (2012) states ... or ..... (Boyd, 2012).
Pedapoli & Ramudu (2014) research ... or ...... (Pedapoli & Ramudu, 2014).
Hastuti et al., (2019) explain .... or ...... (Hastuti et al., 2019).
Sentence .... (Cob et al., 2009a; Cob et al., 2009b).
3.10.2. Writing Bibliography

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Example of Proceeding:


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ABSTRACT

Abstracts are written in English, arranged in one paragraph, and no more than 225 words. The abstract contains a short background, objectives, methods, research results, and conclusions that answer the objectives.

Keywords: The number of words chosen is no more than 8 (eight) words (sort by a-z)

ABSTRAK

Abstrak ditulis dalam Bahasa Indonesia pada satu paragraf dan tidak lebih dari 225 kata. Abstrak yang berisi latar belakang, tujuan, metode, hasil penelitian, dan kesimpulan yang menjawab tujuan.

Kata kunci: Jumlah kata yang dipilih tidak lebih dari 8 (delapan) kata (diurutkan a-z)

I. INTRODUCTION

The introduction describes the background of the research to be carried out, coupled with the results of similar studies that have been carried out. It is equipped with reference libraries from institutions and/or articles that have been published. Sentences are written in the form of sequential and informative paragraphs. In the last paragraph, the written sentence contains the purpose of the research, which is the background's conclusion.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

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The research method must be written clearly and thoroughly. The sentence explains in detail the procedure both biologically, physically, and chemically; as well as statistically; so that it can be repeated by other researchers. The author must state the product information
clearly, the website downloaded for the data used, and the commercial/non-commercial equipment used in the study, such as the name of the item, product/equipment/website specifications, and country. The statistical method used is quantitative and is supplemented by the reference method used. Example map of research location and writing the formula:

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![Map of research location](image)

Figure 1. Research location.
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SR = \frac{N_t}{N_0} \times 100
\]  
(1)

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Information: \(SR\) was the survival rate (%), \(N_t\) was the total number of surviving crabs at the end of the experiment, and \(N_0\) was the total number of crabs at the beginning of the experiment. (Justify, TNR, 12pt)

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
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unit description and level of significance (P < 0.05) must be presented to provide complete information and allow the reader to interpret the results of the experiment. Written sentences must describe tabular data/images, but numbers must not be repeated widely in the text.

The discussion must be consistent and must interpret the results clearly and concisely, supported by appropriate literature. The discussion must show the relevance between the results and the field of investigation and/or hypothesis. Example writing the table:

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Table 1. The value range of physical and chemical parameters of water quality during the cultivation period.

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<th>Treatments</th>
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<td>Initial</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>8.71±2.19</td>
<td>3.90±0.54</td>
<td>13.85±4.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S2</td>
<td>5.99±3.19</td>
<td>1.27±0.86</td>
<td>9.82±2.88</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Information: Different superscripts following the values in the same treatment indicate significant differences at a significance level of 5% (DMRT) (P < 0.05). C= control (without shelter), S2= 2 shelters. The values are presented as mean ± standard deviation.

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Figure 1. The specific growth rate of mud crab *S. serrata* during the cultivation period with shelter addition. C= control (without shelter), S2= 2 shelters, S4= 4 shelters, S6= 6 shelters. The values are presented as mean ± standard deviation. Different letters above the bars denote significant differences between treatments at a significance level of 5% (P < 0.05).

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IV. CONCLUSION

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