

THE JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL ISSUE REVIEW ARTICLES

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The Journal of Strategic Information Systems dedicates an issue of *JSIS* each year to review articles in the realm of strategic information systems, broadly defined.

We are now inviting authors to submit proposals for the 2024 Review Issue. We seek high-impact scholarly surveys of important research literatures in the strategic information systems domain. Such articles will provide a synthesis of recent research and highlight important directions for future inquiries. The Review Issue is open to proposals concerning established and emerging topics in the field of strategic information systems, including those dealing with research methods relevant to our context.

Proposals should be submitted **between December 15, 2022 and February 1, 2023** via *JSIS*'s online submission portal at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/jsis/default2.aspx>. Please be sure to select Review Issue as the submission type.

Proposals should be double-spaced and include no more than **ten pages** of text. References, tables, and appendices do not count against this page limit. All proposals will be subject to editorial review. *Please do not send complete papers. If you already have a draft of your paper, please note that in your proposal.*

Submissions will be evaluated with regard to the following criteria:

- **Relevance.** The proposed manuscript should thoroughly review a significant research area within the field of Information Systems that has strategic impact and relevance. We also welcome reviews of important research areas that have yet to make a major impact in the field of Information Systems, but argumentation can be made that the area is of strategic significance to the information systems field. Obviously, it is upon the authors to make a strong linkage of the research area to the IS system phenomena.
- **Scope of Interest.** While papers must contribute to the strategic information systems literature and its developing agenda, they must speak to scholars in cognate IS domains and fields, including, for example: Strategic Management, Organization Studies and Knowledge Management. Ethical, policy and societal issues can form an important feature.
- **Viability.** The proposal should be feasible given the tight time constraints in place. More detail on the timeline is provided below.
- **Organization and Coherence.** The proposal should follow a logical structure, read clearly, and thoroughly and comprehensively represent extant research in the topic area concerned.
- **Insight for Future Work.** The proposal should convey important implications for future research, both in the context of the chosen topic and for the strategic information systems domain more broadly.
- **Timeliness/Contribution.** Reviews should normally be on topics for which no recent reviews exist, and the proposal should clearly indicate its intended contribution to knowledge. If existing reviews exist, they need to be identified, and there needs to be compelling argumentation how the proposed review will contribute to the literature beyond the existing reviews.

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[information-systems](#) and reviews of prior publications and proposals for future directions are provided in Gable (2010) and Galliers et al. (2012), for example.

Submissions should clearly state which type of review is being proposed using, for example, the Paré et al. (2015) classification, namely, whether the review is Narrative; Descriptive; Qualitative/Systematic; Umbrella; Theoretical; Realist, or Critical in nature. Further helpful reflection and guidance is provided by *The Academy of Management Annals* <https://aom.org/research/publishing-with-aom/author-resources/submitting-to-annals> Leidner (2018), Rivard (2014), Rowe (2014) and Webster and Watson (2002).

Due to editorial constraints, it is vital for authors to strictly adhere to the following timeline. **We will not be able to consider late submissions.** If you have questions, please contact us at: shan.pan@unsw.edu.au

Further general information concerning JS/S can also be obtained from Yolande Chan: yolande.chan@mcgill.ca

Relevant dates are as follows:

December 15, 2022 and February 1, 2023: Proposals due to *The Journal of Strategic Information Systems* online at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/jsis/default2.aspx> (please be sure to select Review Issue as the submission type)

***March 1, 2023:** Final decisions on proposals following initial feedback by the Review issue editors with input from the JS/S senior editors to authors invited to submit full papers.

***September 1, 2023:** Full draft of paper due.

***December 15, 2023:** Feedback to authors on full paper.

***April 15, 2024: Revisions Due**

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**Please note that these dates are indicative as each paper may require different timing and a different number of revisions to make the final deadline.*

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