Instructions for Manuscripts

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 - [1] Velis, D R, Ulrych, T J. Simulated annealing wavelet estimation via fourth-order cumulant matching. *Geophysics*, 1996, **61**:1939-1948.
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