

Editorial Requirements (EN)

The editorial board accepts original, previously unpublished articles within the thematic scope of the journal. Submissions are accepted in both Polish and English. Articles are qualified for publication based on two positive peer reviews and the editorial board's publishing capacity.

The article should be prepared in an electronic version as an MS Word file or a compatible format.

Submissions should be sent via email to: gospodarkawodna@sigma-not.pl. The editorial board informs the author of the review results and provides any necessary corrections or suggested modifications.

Article Structure:

1. Author(s) name(s), academic/professional title, ORCID identifier, institutional affiliation, institution address, corresponding author's e-mail address (font 12 pt, bold).
2. Article title in English (font 16 pt, bold, centered).
3. Article title in Polish (font 16 pt, bold, centered).
4. Abstract in English – up to 600 characters including spaces (font 12 pt).
5. Keywords in English – a maximum of six (font 12 pt). Please note that keywords are used for indexing articles in search engines and databases.
6. Introduction (font 12 pt, uppercase, bold, left-aligned).
7. Section headings (font 12 pt, uppercase, underlined, left-aligned).
8. Summary (font 12 pt, uppercase, bold, left-aligned).
9. References formatted according to the **Chicago style** (font 12 pt).

If the article is accepted for publication, the editorial board will translate the abstract and keywords into Polish.

Content Standards:

- The article should contain approximately **30,000 characters** and be written in **font 12 pt**.
- Margins: **2.5 cm on all sides**.
- Line spacing: **1.5**.
- Main text font: **12 pt**.
- Main font: Times New Roman, Calibri

- Article title: **16 pt, bold**.
- Level 1 chapter titles – 12 pt, small caps, bold
- Level 2 chapter titles – 12 pt, bold
- Level 3 chapter titles – 12 pt, italic
- Table titles: **12 pt, bold, left-aligned**, with the source in parentheses, e.g., **Tab. 1.** Flood levees (*source: author's study*).
- Captions for figures and charts: **12 pt**, with the source in parentheses, e.g., **Fig. 1.** Highest water levels of the Vistula River in Warsaw (*source: Kot, 1999; Malinowska, 2000; Szpak, 2017*) or (*Photo: M. Nowak*).
- Paragraphs – should begin with an indent (1.25 cm)
- The first paragraph in each chapter – should not be indented
- In-text citations should follow the format: (Surname, Year), e.g., (*Nowak, 2000*), (*Nowak, 2000; Kot, 2010; Malinowska, 1999*).
- Use abbreviations: *century as "c.", approximately as "approx.", and the 1980s as "the 80s"*.
- Journal titles and legal acts should be in **italics** (as in the reference list).
- Foreign terms or expressions should be in **italics**.
- Equations – should be numbered with Arabic numerals, e.g. (1). The numbering should be placed to the right of the equation, aligned with the margin, e.g.

$$j = \frac{J}{2\pi \cdot r^2} \quad (1)$$

- Symbols – in both the text and equations should be italicised, without brackets, e.g. “current density *j* in the soil medium”, with the exception of symbols that are always written in regular (upright) font, such as the Greek delta
- Units – should be written in one line, e.g. A/m²

Graphic Standards:

- drawings and photographs should be additionally attached and numbered in separate files such as TIFF, JPG or PDF (minimum resolution 300 dpi);
- tables, drawings, formulas and photos should be numbered. Titles of tables and captions of figures and photographs in Polish and English are required (the English version must be a literal translation of the Polish text);
- in the case of photographs depicting persons, the declarations of these persons consent to the publication of their image should be attached.

Reference Requirements:

References should follow the **Chicago style** with the following rules:

1. The title "**References**" should be **centered**.
2. Bibliography format:
 - **[1] Author's last name, Initial(s). Year of publication. "Title." Journal Volume(Issue): Pages.**
3. References should be **alphabetically ordered**.
4. Each reference should be **separated by a single line**.
5. A list of websites (links must lead directly to the article) that lack personal data of the post's author should be included at the end of the bibliography, with the access date given in square brackets, e.g. <https://www.sigma-not.pl/czasopisma-22-gospodarka-wodna.html> [accessed: December 22, 2022].
6. The **DOI address** should appear **at the end of the reference entry**, ending with a period, e.g. Perdomo S., Kruse E. E., Ainchil J. E. 2018. „Estimation of hydraulic parameters using electrical resistivity tomography (ERT) and empirical laws in a semi-confined aquifer”. *Near Surface Geophysics* 16: 627–641. [DOI: 10.1002/nsg.12020](https://doi.org/10.1002/nsg.12020).
7. The reference list should be **at the very end of the article**.

Examples of the Chicago Style:

For a scientific article:

Last Name and First Initial, Last Name and First Initial. Year. "Title." Journal Volume(Issue): Pages.

Kawlewski K., Świtoński, E. 2013. "Application of Genetic Algorithms in Optimization of Overhead Crane Operational Movements." *Transport Przemysłowy i Maszyny Robocze* 19(1): 37–41.

For a book:

Last Name and First Initial, Last Name and First Initial, Last Name and First Initial. Year. Book Title. Place of publication: Publisher.

Bronowska K., Żywucka-Kozłowska E., Czekan D. 2009. *Subcultures of Destruction: A Methodological and Criminalistic Study*. Szczecin: PrintGroup Publishing.

For a book chapter:

Last Name, First Initial, and Last Name, First Initial. Year. Chapter Title. In Book Title, Pages. Publisher.

Lewandowski R., Kowalski I. 2008. In Search of Objective Methods for Measuring the Quality of Medical Services. In *Contemporary Structural and Managerial Challenges in Healthcare*, 253–266. University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.