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1. What do we publish?

1.1 Aims & Scope

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1.2 Article Types

Manuscripts published in Earthquake Spectra are contributed and solicited Technical Papers, Opinion Papers, Data Papers, Earthquake Engineering Practice Papers, Discussions, and Response to Discussions. Each type of manuscript is subject to rigorous peer review.

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- Publicizing important datasets,
- Describing critical details regarding a dataset and its generation, and
- Providing a venue to publish a peer-reviewed article documenting and publicizing the archived data set, which serves as a permanent contribution to the profession.

The described dataset may be associated with laboratory or field experiments, may represent a collection of data from multiple sources, or may represent other data types relevant to earthquake engineering (e.g., social science data, numerical simulation data). The Data Paper should describe the significance of the data and its potential for re-use by the earthquake community. It must describe the experimental set up, data collection, and data processing in a detailed manner such that potential users of the data can understand it without contacting the authors. Interpretation of the data is beyond the scope of a Data Paper.

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- Engineering and construction case studies

- Simplified techniques and design tips
- State-of-the-practice reports
- Novel and practical applications of performance-based engineering methods
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- Comparative or critical reviews of various seismic code provisions
- Issues and tips related to application of commonly used engineering software
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- Comparative study of various seismic analysis techniques and the impact of selected methods on the final product
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- Legal and ethical issues affecting earthquake engineering practice

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