



# SGA WEB MINERAL DEPOSIT ARCHIVE

## Instructions to Authors

**PURPOSE:** The SGA is distributing for free geological summaries of important mineral deposits. The Mineral Deposit Archive should offer an overview of the geological setting and geological features of important mineral deposits or districts of the world. They are intended for a large audience, but should contain the relevant literature for the interested reader to obtain more detailed information.

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metallogeny, 6) a 1 page Summary of the presentation that will be published in the next issue of the SGA News after acceptance of the SGA Mineral Deposit Archive.

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