

Document types for *AIAA Journals*

Full Paper

Paper (approximately 10,000-12,000 words) containing original, quantitative, detailed technical material, set into perspective relative to prior work and supported by literature references and specific technical accomplishments.

Note

A Technical or Engineering Note is a paper (approximately 2500 words) intended for prompt disclosure of new, significant data or developments of limited scope.

Technical Comment

A brief discussion (approximately 1200 words) of a paper previously published in the same AIAA journal.

Reply

The original author's response to a Technical Comment.

Survey Paper

A comprehensive review of the literature on a particular subject (18,000-20,000 words).

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A paper (usually invited) that received "distinguished lecture" status at an AIAA conference (e.g., the Dryden Lecture, the von Karman Lecture).

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Erratum

A correction to a previously published paper.

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