



Decode section

The **404** editorial committee invites you to participate in the next edition of our web magazine. Below are some guidelines to follow in writing your contribution for the Decode section. Please pay particular attention to the following information:

The Decode section aims to popularize scientific knowledge related to the theme of each issue of 404. To this end, we invite contributors to submit texts that summarize research knowledge (for example, a synthesis of several studies on a targeted research theme) or scientific results (for example, the results of a specific study or research project) in the form of a short popularized text. In order to enable a non-specialist audience to grasp the scope of scientific knowledge, we invite contributors to write their text in a language that is accessible and illustrative for the general public.

- Please write a text in a language that is intelligible and accessible to the general public.
- Your text must pertain to the issue's main theme: **Second chance**.
- Your text should be a maximum of **2,000** words in length.
- Please submit your text (final version) to [\[redacted\]](#) or via the form on the [\[redacted\]](#) page.
- Citations and bibliographies should be referenced, in footnotes, in [\[redacted\]](#) format.
- Your text should be gender-neutral/gender-inclusive. For more information, refer to the recommendations of the [\[redacted\]](#).
- To ensure that our platform promotes inclusion and respect for others, *404* asks our contributors to comply with certain ethical guidelines. **Please read our [\[redacted\]](#) guidelines carefully.**
- In addition, please forward basic information about yourself: full name, title, name or your employer or institution, and a short description of your field of study or research.