

# ***Cryptogamie, Bryologie* (online only)**

## **Instructions to the authors**

### SCOPE OF THE JOURNAL

*Cryptogamie* is a fully electronic peer-reviewed journal, with a continuous publication stream, devoted to the study of cryptogams.

*Cryptogamie, Bryologie* accepts articles on systematics as well as ecology and evolution of any kind of bryophytes.

Thematic issues may also be published under the responsibility of a guest editor.

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- title in French (exact translation);
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SCHULTZE H. P. & ARSENAULT M. 1985. — The panderichthyid fish *Elpistostege*: a close relative to tetrapods? *Paleontology* 28: 293-309.

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