NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS TO SHAKESPEARE SURVEY

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Full double spacing must be used for text, footnotes, and all quotations.

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Number the pages of the typescript in one sequence and submit the top copy or a good photocopy, keeping a copy for yourself in case of queries.

Before sending your final disk, please check it carefully for factual accuracy and stylistic consistency. Make sure that your quotations are correct (we receive a surprising number of articles in which they are not). Any amendments at proof stage can cause further errors to be introduced, are costly, and may delay publication. It is important that you do not make last minute changes which are not incorporated onto the disk.

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Spelling British spellings will be used, but authors who normally use American spelling need not depart from this in submitting typescripts. The following forms are preferred: connection, idealize, realization, characterization, enquiry, judgement, Leontes's, Theseus's, Jones's etc., medieval, role, Shakespearian.

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Dates 10 July 1953, the 1830s, the seventeenth century (but 'a seventeenth-century play'). Please consistently use new rather than old-style dates.

Numbers When eliding numbers, use as few figures as possible (for example 53-7, 101-2) with the exception of teens (13-17, 216-18).

Italic type This is used for foreign words (not quotations in a foreign language), except for proper names. It is also used for the titles of periodicals, books, longer

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The titles of Shakespeare's works normally should not be abbreviated in the text of your contribution; in footnotes, however, involving a lengthy sequence of references to a number of different plays, and in references within the body of your text (see below), the following abbreviations should be used:

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Antony	Lucrece	Timon	IV
Caesar	Measure	Titus	1,2
Dream	Merchant	Troilus	and 3 Henry VI
Errors	Merry Wives	Two Gentlemen	Henry VIII
Lear	Much Ado	Venus	
Lear Q	Romeo		

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E. K. Chambers, *William Shakespeare: A Study of Facts and Problems*, 2 vols. (Oxford, 1930), vol. 1, p. 213.

Or

Geoffrey Bullough, *Narrative and Dramatic Sources of Shakespeare*, vol. 5 (London, Henley, and New York, 1964), p. 135.

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Chambers, William Shakespeare, vol. 2, p. 285.

Or

Bullough, Sources, vol. 5, p. 146.

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