

## Shared Bytes Blog Post Submission Guidelines

### GOALS:

- To share an introduction to a topic that you love. Give us a taste of THE thing you could talk about for hours.
- To open a dialogue between the members of the community surrounding that topic

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:

Send an email with your name and topic proposal to the blog curator [kevin@tanour.org](mailto:kevin@tanour.org), who will confirm the submission was received, clarify any outstanding questions, and approve the request. The submission materials will then be due in full seven (7) days from the approval date (sent to the same email address). Upon receipt, the curator will be in touch regarding the publication timeline. **Note:** all posts will be published in the order they are received, and only complete submissions will be added to the queue.

There are virtually no limits on topics for posts, as we are interested in any and all passions held by the community. However, to keep in line with the goals of this space and FED as a whole, each topic proposal will be reviewed before approval by the blog curator.

### REQUIRED SUBMISSION MATERIALS

- 1) Blog post: please limit to 3-4 paragraphs
- 2) Cover image (to be used for the main Shared Bytes page)
- 3) Embedded media or files (if applicable)
- 4) Contributor information
  - Name
  - Short bio/self-introduction (*optional*)
  - Links to social media and/or other contact info (*optional*)

### BLOG POST BEST PRACTICES:

#### Things to include

- What the concept is, of course.
- Any contextual or background information you think might be necessary
- How & why it resonates with you in the ways it does

#### Things not to include

- Self-depreciation or any sort of apologies for being passionate about the topic
- Tones or language that demeans or debases others in reference to the topic

#### Other notes

- Feel free to be as general or specific in your writing as you wish. Leaving some terms or concepts undefined should invite questions from the community.
- Including images, videos, other embedded media is highly encouraged.
- Links to further reading/resources are highly encouraged.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you might have!