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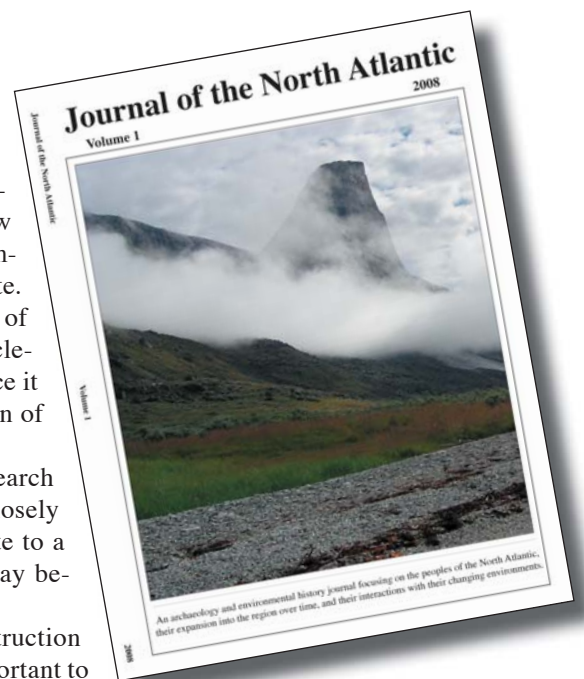
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The journal follows an article-by-article publishing model for both regular and special issues. Whenever a manuscript has completed its peer review process and the article galley has been approved by the author, it will be immediately published online in the BioOne database and on the JONA website. In effect, this means that articles are grouped online over time, i.e., the table of contents of issues will grow as articles are posted online. The journal's article-by-article publishing model works especially well for special volumes since it rewards prompt authors, while enabling tardier authors to retain the option of being included in a special volume without delaying its publication.

The *Journal of the North Atlantic* publishes a wide diversity of research papers, as well as research summaries and general interest articles in closely related disciplines, which, when considered together, will help contribute to a comprehensive multi-disciplinary understanding of the historical interplay between cultural and environmental changes in the North Atlantic world.

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## Call for papers

The *Journal of the North Atlantic* welcomes submissions of manuscripts in a wide range of subject areas. Manuscripts generally fall into the following categories:

**Original research articles** should be written for specialists, but remain reasonably accessible to a general audience with a diversity of interests and backgrounds. Condensed versions of dissertations and theses are welcome, especially if co-authored by a faculty member. Research articles should always include an Abstract, Acknowledgments, and Literature Cited, along with traditional discipline-specific sections, as appropriate, as well as any relevant figures, tables, photographs, and statistical discussions.

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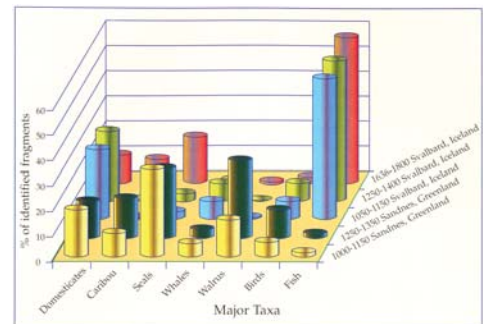
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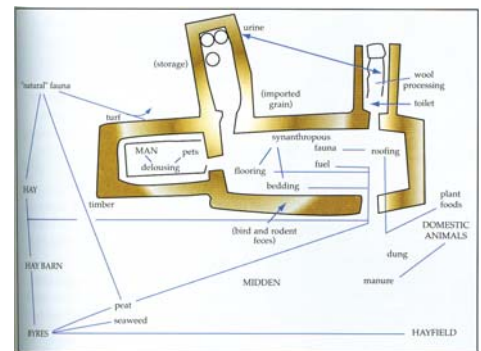
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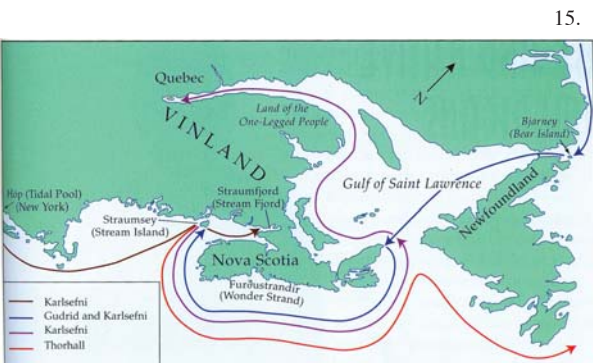
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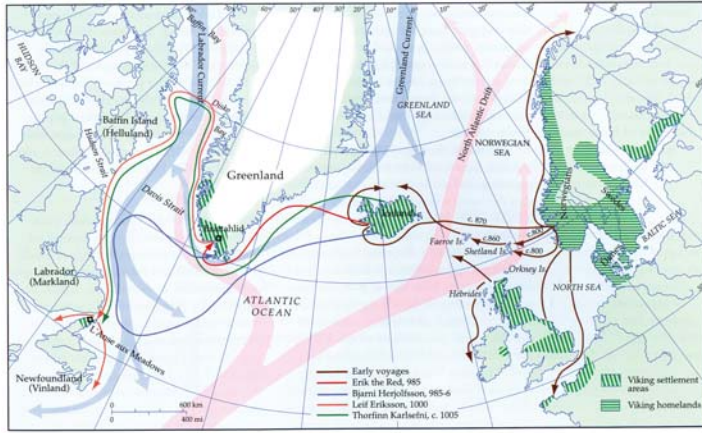
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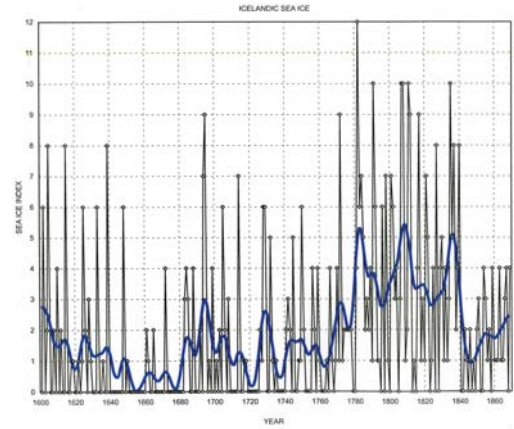
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