

Review of: "A Conceptual Review of Discontinuity in Urban Design: The Morphological and Ethical Dimensions"

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While the topic and exploration are quite interesting, there are a few comments that need to be taken into consideration before the paper is ready for publication:

1. The abstract can be summed up in one paragraph. There is a lot of repetition of the same idea that can be easily stated more succinctly. Points 2 and 3 in the main highlights are exploring the same concept.
2. *The primary objective of this paper is to present a comprehensive and encompassing definition of urban discontinuity.*
This sentence comes after a huge introduction and after having already stated the abstract. It is much too late in the text to be talking about the objective. I suggest titling the different parts in the introduction for an easier division of ideas and clarity of organization.
3. Coming from a translation background and being certified as a translator, I am quite impressed with the translations as they are completely on point.
4. *Broking family relationship?* Is that a misspelled word or does it mean something else?
5. Kindly check the punctuation before and after the intext citations.
6. The whole paper must be proofread more closely and edited for some inconsistencies in grammar, punctuation, structure, and meaning.
7. Since the exploration is mostly historical, based on theories and schools of thought, it is understandable that most references cited are decades old. However, a few more recent references would also have been welcome.
8. *The destruction of the urban block prompted Porphyrios (1995) to say, "... i.e., the destruction of the traditional urban fabric of the city.*
Where does the quote end? The sentence is cut off.
9. Many references to instances in history have not been properly cited.
10. Ibid is no longer used in the latest version of APA, and neither are colons within intext citations.
11. *(Haferkamp and Smelser, 1992, 1991).*

What citation format is this?

12. Rephrase this sentence in the conclusion so that the meaning is complete: *This paper explained the concept discontinuity in linguistic and terminological and it shown that there is an overlap in meanings.*

13. Al Khatib, R. (1371). *Al-Mawrid: A Modern Arabic-English Dictionary*. Beirut: Dar El-Ilm Lilmalayin.?

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The research into this topic is quite extensive covering all bases and angles, but the topic relevance and importance are not really highlighted. What exactly is the objective or claim? Why is urban discontinuity significant in urban planning? There is too much information that either needs to be organized, or, even better, limited and focused to specific categories that back up the claim (once that is stated more definitely).