

COMAD 2010 Submission Style Guide (Latex document)

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Abstract

The abstract for your paper for the 16th COMAD, to be held in Nagpur, 8-10 December 2010.

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1 Guidelines for submission

These guidelines must be read in conjunction with the information for authors.

2 Format, style and content

2.1 Page size

All papers must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper (US letter format). The format of the submission should follow this sample for layout, type sizes, and other details. However, there are variations among the many typesetting and word-processing packages in use. If you cannot replicate these specifications exactly, you may develop useable styles by approximating these guidelines where necessary.

2.2 First page

The top margin should be 1"; the title should be centered, with initial capitals, in boldface. Leave a gap of 7/16" after the title.

If there is only one author, the name should be centered, with initial capitals, in Roman font. If there are two authors, the first author should be flush left, and the second author flush right. If there are more than two authors, the first author should flush left, the second author should be centered, the third author should be flush right, and so on. Affiliations should be centered under each author name. Leave a gap of 7/16" to the first line of text.

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2.3 Main text

Manuscripts must be printed two columns to a page. The dimensions of the columns are 3-1/4" wide, 7/8" margins in the right and left sides, and 1/4" gap between the two columns. The bottom margin in all cases is 1 1/8". Start the text on all pages except the first page at 3/4" below the top of the page.

For the body of the text, use 10-point type in a clear, readable font (Times-Roman or equivalent), with 1-point leading (i.e., 10 on 11).

2.4 Abstract

Begin the first paragraph (page one, column one) with the abstract, indented 1/4" on both sides.

2.5 Headings

Headings should be in 12-point type, with 1 line of space above, and one-half line of space below.

2.6 Tables and figures

Table and figures should be centered in one-column, or centered at top of page if the figure is larger than a column in width.

2.7 Page numbering, headers and footers

Do not include headers, footers or page numbers in your final submission. These will be added when the publication is assembled. However, for the version submitted for refereeing only you may include page numbers.

2.8 Copyright Notice

Include a copyright notice at the bottom of the first column, containing the text used here. In this document, it has been placed in a frame to fix its position.

3 Example document

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For fine points of typesetting, see the T_EXbook [1], but do not refer to Lawrence *et al* [2].

References

- [1] D. E. Knuth. *The T_EXbook*. Addison-Wesley, 1996.
- [2] S. Lawrence and C. Lee Giles. Accessibility of information on the Web. *Nature*, 400:107–109, July 1999.