LaTeX Simple layout information for 8.5 × 11-Inch AAMAS '04 Submissions

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Abstract

The ABSTRACT is to be in fully-justified italicized text, at the top of the left-hand column, below the author and affiliation information. Use the word "Abstract" as the title, in 12-point Times, boldface type, centered relative to the column, initially capitalized. The abstract is to be in 10-point, single-spaced type. The abstract may be up to 3 inches (7.62 cm) long. Leave two blank lines after the Abstract, then begin the main text.

1. Instructions

Please read the following carefully.

1.1. Language

All manuscripts must be in English.

1.2. Paper size

For final versions of accepted papers US Letter paper size (8.5" x 11") will be required. For submissions for review, A4 paper size will also be accepted.

1.3. Formatting your paper

All text must be in a two-column format. Submissions should be a maximum of 8 pages, including figures and references. Overlength papers will be rejected.

Authors of *accepted papers* will be provided with an Author Kit from IEEE Computer Society Press in the first week of April, and final copy will be due at the end of April.

1.4. Type-style and fonts

Wherever Times is specified, Times Roman may also be used. If neither is available on your word processor, please use the font closest in appearance to Times that you have access to.

MAIN TITLE. Center the title 1-3/8 inches (3.49 cm) from the top edge of the first page. The title should be in Times 14-point, boldface type. Capitalize the first letter of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; do not capitalize articles, coordinate conjunctions, or prepositions (unless the title begins with such a word). Leave two blank lines after the title.

AUTHOR NAME(s) and AFFILIATION(s) are to be centered beneath the title and printed in Times 12-point, non-boldface type. This information is to be followed by two blank lines.

The ABSTRACT and MAIN TEXT are to be in a two-column format.

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1.5. Footnotes

Please use footnotes sparingly[1] and place them at the bottom of the column on the page on which they are referenced. Use Times 8-point type, single-spaced.

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