A better way to format your document for CEUR-WS*

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Abstract

A clear and well-documented \LaTeX{} document is presented as an article formatted for publication by CEUR-WS in a conference proceedings. Based on the `ceurart` document class, this article presents and explains many of the common variations, as well as many of the formatting elements an author may use in the preparation of the documentation of their work.

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1. Introduction

CEUR-WS’s article template provides a consistent \LaTeX{} style for use across CEUR-WS publications, and incorporates accessibility and metadata-extraction functionality. This document will explain the major features of the document class.

If you are new to publishing with CEUR-WS, this document is a valuable guide to the process of preparing your work for publication.

The `ceurart` document class can be used to prepare articles for any CEUR-WS publication, and for any stage of publication, from review to final “camera-ready” copy with very few changes to the source.

This class depends on the following packages for its proper functioning:

- `natbib.sty` for citation processing;
- `geometry.sty` for margin settings;
- `graphicx.sty` for graphics inclusion;
- `hyperref.sty` optional package if hyperlinking is required in the document;
- `fontawesome5.sty` optional package for bells and whistles.

All the above packages are part of any standard \LaTeX{} installation. Therefore, the users need not be bothered about downloading any extra packages.

2. Modifications

Modifying the template — including but not limited to: adjusting margins, typeface sizes, line spacing, paragraph and list definitions, and the use of the `\vspace` command to manually adjust the vertical spacing between elements of your work — is not allowed.

3. Template parameters

There are a number of template parameters which modify some part of the `ceurart` document class. These parameters are enclosed in square brackets and are a part of the `\documentclass` command:

\begin{verbatim}
\documentclass[parameter]{ceurart}
\end{verbatim}

Frequently-used parameters, or combinations of parameters, include:

- `twocolumn`: Two column layout.
- `hf`: Enable header and footer\footnote{You can enable the display of page numbers in the final version of the entire collection. In this case, you should adhere to the end-to-end pagination of individual papers.}.

4. Front matter

4.1. Title Information

The titles of papers should be either all use the emphasizing capitalized style or they should all use the regular English (or native language) style. It does not make a good impression if you or your authors mix the styles.

Use the `\title` command to define the title of your work. Do not insert line breaks in your title.

4.2. Title variants

`\title` command have the below options:

\begin{verbatim}
\title[mode=title]{This is a title}
\title[mode=alt]{This is a alternate title}
\title[mode=sub]{This is a sub title}
\end{verbatim}

You can just omit it, like as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
\title{This is a title}
\end{verbatim}

You can just use `\subtitle` command, as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
\subtitle{This is a sub title}
\end{verbatim}
4.3. Authors and Affiliations

Each author must be defined separately for accurate metadata identification. Multiple authors may share one affiliation. Authors’ names should not be abbreviated; use full first names wherever possible. Include authors’ e-mail addresses whenever possible.

\author command have the below options:

- style: Style of author name (chinese)
- prefix: Prefix
- suffix: Suffix
- degree: Degree
- role: Role
- orcid: ORCID
- email: E-mail
- url: URL

Author names can have some kinds of marks and notes:

- affiliation mark: \author[<num>]

The author names and affiliations could be formatted in two ways:
1. Group the authors per affiliation.
2. Use an explicit mark to indicate the affiliations.

Author block example:

\author[1,2]{Author Name}[%
 style=Chinese,
 prefix=Prof.,
 suffix=Ph.D.,
 role=Researcher,
 orcid=0000-0000-0000-0000,
 email=name@example.com,
 url=https://name.example.com}

\address[1]{Affiliation #1}
\address[2]{Affiliation #2}

4.4. Abstract and Keywords

Abstract shall be entered in an environment that starts with \begin{abstract} and ends with \end{abstract}.

\begin{abstract}
This is an abstract.
\end{abstract}

The key words are enclosed in a keywords environment. Use \sep to separate keywords.

\begin{keywords}
First keyword \sep
Second keyword \sep
Third keyword \sep
Fourth keyword \sep
\end{keywords}

At the end of front matter add \maketitle command.

4.5. Various Marks in the Front Matter

The front matter becomes complicated due to various kinds of notes and marks to the title and author names. Marks in the title will be denoted by a star (\&) mark; footnotes are denoted by super scripted Arabic numerals, corresponding author by an Conformal asterisk (*) mark.

4.5.1. Title marks

Title mark can be entered by the command, \notemark[<num>] and the corresponding text can be entered with the command \notetext[<num>]{<text>}. An example will be:

\title{A better way to format your document for CEUR-WS}
\notemark[1]
\notetext[1]{You can use this document as the template for preparing your publication. We recommend using the latest version of the ceurart style.}

\notemark and \notetext can be anywhere in the front matter, but should be before \maketitle command.

4.5.2. Author marks

Author names can have some kinds of marks and notes:

- footnote mark : \fnmark[<num>]
- footnote text : \fntext[<num>]{<text>}
- corresponding author mark : \cormark[<num>]
- corresponding author text : \cortext[<num>]{<text>}

4.5.3. Other marks

At times, authors want footnotes which leave no marks in the author names. The note text shall be listed as part of the front matter notes. Class files provides \nonumnote for this purpose. The usage

\nonumnote{<text>}

and should be entered anywhere before the \maketitle command for this to take effect.

5. Sectioning Commands

Your work should use standard \LaTeX sectioning commands: \section, \subsection, \subsubsection, and \paragraph. They should be numbered; do not remove the numbering from the commands.

Simulating a sectioning command by setting the first word or words of a paragraph in boldface or italicized text is not allowed.

6. Tables

The "ceurart" document class includes the "booktabs" package — https://ctan.org/pkg/booktabs — for preparing high-quality tables.

Table captions are placed above the table.
Table 1
Frequency of Special Characters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Non-English or Math</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ø</td>
<td>1 in 1,000</td>
<td>For Swedish names</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>π</td>
<td>1 in 5</td>
<td>Common in math</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$</td>
<td>4 in 5</td>
<td>Used in business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ψ</td>
<td>1 in 40,000</td>
<td>Unexplained usage</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2
Some Typical Commands

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>A Number</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>\author</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Author</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\table</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>For tables</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\table*</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>For wider tables</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Because tables cannot be split across pages, the best placement for them is typically the top of the page nearest their initial cite. To ensure this proper “floating” placement of tables, use the environment \table to enclose the table’s contents and the table caption. The contents of the table itself must go in the tabular environment, to be aligned properly in rows and columns, with the desired horizontal and vertical rules.

Immediately following this sentence is the point at which Table 1 is included in the input file; compare the placement of the table here with the table in the printed output of this document.

To set a wider table, which takes up the whole width of the page’s live area, use the environment \table* to enclose the table’s contents and the table caption. As with a single-column table, this wide table will “float” to a location deemed more desirable. Immediately following this sentence is the point at which Table 2 is included in the input file; again, it is instructive to compare the placement of the table here with the table in the printed output of this document.

7. Math Equations

You may want to display math equations in three distinct styles: inline, numbered or non-numbered display. Each of the three are discussed in the next sections.

7.1. Inline (In-text) Equations

A formula that appears in the running text is called an inline or in-text formula. It is produced by the math environment, which can be invoked with the usual \begin \ldots \end construction or with the short form $\ldots$$. You can use any of the symbols and structures, from $\alpha$ to $\omega$, available in \LaTeX \[1\]; this section will simply show a few examples of in-text equations in context. Notice how this equation: \[ \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0. \]

Notice how it is formatted somewhat differently in the displaymath environment. Now, we’ll enter an unnumbered equation:

\[ S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i, \]

and follow it with another numbered equation:

\[ \lim_{x \to 0} (1 + x)^{1/x} = e \]

just to demonstrate \LaTeX’s able handling of numbering.

8. Figures

The “figure” environment should be used for figures. One or more images can be placed within a figure. If your figure contains third-party material, you must clearly identify it as such, as shown in the example below.

Your figures should contain a caption which describes the figure to the reader. Figure captions go below the figure. Your figures should also include a description suitable for screen readers, to assist the visually-challenged to better understand your work.

Figure captions are placed below the figure.
9. Citations and Bibliographies

The use of Bib\TeX for the preparation and formatting of one’s references is strongly recommended. Authors’ names should be complete — use full first names ("Donald E. Knuth") not initials ("D. E. Knuth") — and the salient identifying features of a reference should be included: title, year, volume, number, pages, article DOI, etc.

The bibliography is included in your source document with these two commands, placed just before the \end{document} command:

\bibliography{bibfile}

where "bibfile" is the name, without the ".bib" suffix, of the Bib\TeX file.

9.1. Some examples

A paginated journal article [2], an enumerated journal article [3], a reference to an entire issue [4], a monograph (whole book) [5], a monograph/whole book in a series (see 2a in spec. document) [6], a divisible book such as an anthology or compilation [7] followed by the same example, however we only output the series if the volume number is given [8] (so series should not be present since it has no vol. no.), a chapter in a divisible book [9], a chapter in a divisible book in a series [10], a multi-volume work as book [11], an article in a proceedings (of a conference, symposium, workshop for example) (paginated proceedings article) [12], a proceedings article with all possible elements [13], an example of an enumerated proceedings article [14], an informally published work [15], a doctoral dissertation [16], a master’s thesis: [17], an online document / world wide web resource [18, 19, 20], a video game (Case 1) [21] and (Case 2) [22] and (Case 3) a patent [24], work accepted for publication [25], prolific author [26] and [27]. Other cites might contain ‘duplicate’ DOI and URLs (some SIAM articles) [28]. Multi-volume works as books [29] and [30]. A couple of citations with DOIs: [31, 28]. Online citations: (whole book) [5], a monograph/whole book in a series (see the series two, 2nd. ed., University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 2007). doi: 10.1007/1-58383-09237-4.

9.2. Some examples cited

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[33] R Core Team, R: A language and environment for sta-

tistical computing, 2019. URL: https://www.R-project.org/.


A. Online Resources

The sources for the ceur-art style are available via

- GitHub,
- Overleaf template.