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# General

## Paper size, margins and numbering

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# Text styles and SECTION HEADINGS

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We have also listed the actual format of all pre-defined text styles below for those interested.

## Title1

Format of the paper title: Centred Times New Roman 18 pt. Line spacing before and after the title is 24 pt and 12 pt, respectively.

## Authors & Affiliation

Format of the author(s) and affiliation section: Centred Times New Roman 11 pt. Line spacing before and after is 0 pt and 24 pt, respectively. Make the affiliation *italic*.

Authors are listed with initials and last names, followed by the affiliation. If more than one line is needed, use a soft line break (shift return) to avoid any extra line spacing between the lines in the author(s) and affiliation section.

## Abstract

Format of abstract: Same as Normal text style, but bold (see 3.6 below).

Always start the abstract section with the word "ABSTRACT:" in capitals as in this template.

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# summary, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS and references

Summary and acknowledgments are optional.

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References

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