Formatting Instructions for ICML-99 Papers

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Abstract

The Abstract paragraph should be indented 0.25 inch (1.5 picas) on both left-and right-hand margins. Use 10-point type, with a vertical spacing of 11 points. **Abstract** must be centered, bold, and in point size 12. Two line spaces precede the Abstract. The Abstract must be limited to one paragraph (and papers must be limited to TEN pages).

1 GENERAL FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

Papers are in 2 columns with the overall line width of 6.75 inches (41 picas). Each column is 3.25 inches wide (19.5 picas). The space between the columns is .25 inches wide (1.5 picas). The left margin is 1 inch (6 picas) and the right margin is .75 inches. Top margin is 1 inch, and bottom margin is .75 inches. Note: for A4 formats, use top and left margins; modify bottom and left margins.

Use 10-point type with a vertical spacing of 11 points. Times Roman is the preferred typeface throughout. Allow one-half line space between paragraphs, with no indent.

Paper title is 16 point, caps/lc, bold, centered between 2 horizontal rules. Top rule is 1-point thick and bottom rule is 1-point thick. Allow .25-inch space above and below title to rules and 2 line spaces below to authors.

Authors' names are centered, initial caps. The lead author's name is to be listed first (left-most), and the co-authors' names (if different address) are set to follow. If only one co-author, center both the author and co-author, side-by-side. Include Internet address for each author.

Note: if you use LaTeX, Microsoft Word, or troff, you can obtain the appropriate macros by visiting http://www-ai.ijs.si/SasoDzeroski/ICML99/

2 FIRST-LEVEL HEADINGS

First-level headings are all caps, flush left, bold and in point size 12. Allow one line space before the first-level heading and 1/2-line space after the first-level heading.

2.1 SECOND-LEVEL HEADING

Second-level headings must be flush left, all caps, bold and in point size 10. Allow one line space before the second-level heading and 1/2-line space after the second-level heading.

2.1.1 Third-Level Heading

Third-level headings must be flush left, initial caps, bold, and in point size 10. Allow one line space before the third-level heading and 1/2-line space after the third-level heading.

Fourth-Level Heading

Fourth-level headings must be flush left, initial caps and Roman type. Allow one line space before the fourth-level heading and 1/2-line space after the fourth-level heading.

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2.2 CITATIONS, FIGURES, REFERENCES

2.2.1 Citations in Text

Citations within the text should include the author's last name and year, e.g., (Smith, 1995). Reference style should follow the style that you are used to using, as long as the citation style is consistent.

2.2.2 Footnotes

Indicate footnotes with a superscript number[1] in the text. Use 8-point type for footnotes. Place the footnotes at the bottom of the page on which they appear. Precede the footnote with a 1/2-point horizontal rule 1-inch (6 picas) long.[2]

2.2.3 Figures

All artwork must be centered, neat, clean, and legible. Do not flow text around figures. All artwork must be in place on the pages – because the papers are to be submitted electronically, artwork cannot be added later by ProBook or the printer.

Avoid screens and pattern-fills. All lines should be very dark, not screened and at least 1/2 point thickness, for purposes of reproduction. Figure number and caption always appear below the figure. Leave 2 line spaces between the figure and the caption.

The figure caption is caps/lc and each figure is numbered consecutively. Make sure that the figure caption does not get separated from the figure. If the figure is wide enough to span both columns, place the figure at the top or bottom of the page (not in the middle).

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Figure 1: Sample Figure Caption

2.2.4 Tables

All tables must be centered, neat, clean, and legible. Table number and title always appear above the table. See Table 1.

Allow one line space before the table title, one line space after the table title, and one line space after the table. The table title must be caps/lc and each table numbered consecutively.

Table 1: Sample Table Title

PART	DESCRIPTION
Dendrite	Input terminal
Axon	Output terminal
Soma	Cell body (contains cell nucleus)

2.2.5 Electronic Delivery

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Acknowledgements

Use an unnumbered third-level heading for the acknowledgements. All acknowledgements go at the end of the paper, just before the references.

References

References follow the acknowledgements. Use an unnumbered third-level heading for the references. APA citation style is preferred, but any choice of citation style is acceptable as long as you are consistent.

Alspector, J., Gupta, B. & Allen, R. B. (1989). Performance of a stochastic learning microchip. In D. S. Touretzky (ed.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 1*, 748-760. San Francisco, CA: Morgan Kaufmann.

Rosenblatt, F. (1962). *Principles of Neurodynamics.* Washington, D.C.: Spartan Books.

Tesauro, G. (1989). Neurogammon wins computer Olympiad. *Neural Computation* **1**(3):321-323.

[1]Sample of the first footnote.

[2]Sample of the second footnote