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Main text

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Nomenclature

A	radius of
B	position of
C	further nomenclature continues down the page inside the text box

Structure

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All tables should be numbered with Arabic numerals. Every table should have a caption. Headings should be placed above tables, left justified. Only horizontal lines should be used within a table, to distinguish the column headings from the body of the table, and immediately above and below the table. Tables must be embedded into the text and not supplied separately. Below is an example which the authors may find useful.

Table 1. An example of a table.

An example of a column heading	Column A (<i>t</i>)	Column B (<i>t</i>)
And an entry	1	2
And another entry	3	4

Construction of references

References must be listed at the end of the paper. Do not begin them on a new page unless this is absolutely necessary. Authors should ensure that every reference in the text appears in the list of references and vice versa. Indicate references by [1] or [2,3] in the text.

Some examples of how your references should be listed are given at the end of this template in the 'References' section, which will allow you to assemble your reference list according to the correct format and font size.

Section headings

Section headings should be left justified, bold, with the first letter capitalized and numbered consecutively, starting with the Introduction. Sub-section headings should be in capital and lower-case italic letters, numbered 1.1, 1.2, etc, and left justified, with second and subsequent lines indented. All headings should have a minimum of two text lines after them before a page or column break. Ensure the text area is not blank except for the last page.

General guidelines for the preparation of your text

Avoid hyphenation at the end of a line. Symbols denoting vectors and matrices should be indicated in bold type. Scalar variable names should normally be expressed using italics. Weights and measures should be expressed in SI units. All non-standard abbreviations or symbols must be defined when first mentioned, or a glossary provided.

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- c = standard file extension

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- gr = figure
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Please do not change the margins of the template as this can result in the footnote falling outside printing range.

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¹ Footnote text.

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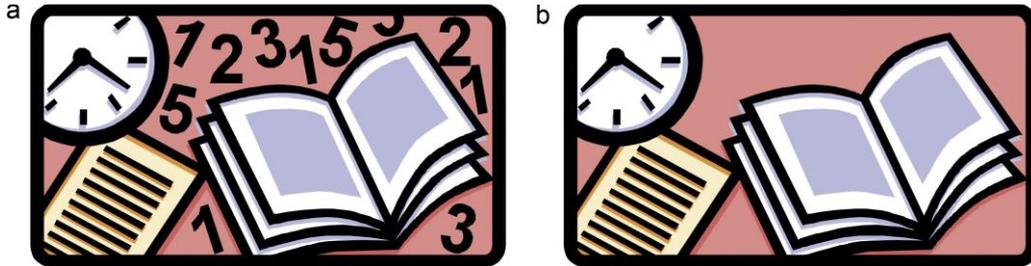


Fig. 1. (a) first picture; (b) second picture.

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$$\rho = \frac{\bar{E}}{J_c(T = \text{const.}) \cdot \left(P \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{E}}{E_c} \right)^m + (1 - P) \right)} \quad (1)$$

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An example appendix

Authors including an appendix section should do so before References section. Multiple appendices should all have headings in the style used above. They will automatically be ordered A, B, C etc.

Example of a sub-heading within an appendix

There is also the option to include a subheading within the Appendix if you wish.

References

JSR-A Reference Style Guide

The below examples are taken from the JSR-C Reference Guide, which features further examples for other types of resources. JSR-C also publishes style manuals related to grammar, rendering mathematical equations, and other elements of formatting on its website.

Overview

JSR-C is a numbered referencing style, where citations are provided as a bracketed number in the text (i.e. “as demonstrated in [1]”), which corresponds to a numbered reference list at the end of the document. The reference list is therefore arranged in the order that works are cited in the text, not in alphabetical order. Only one reference is given per reference number. Repeated references to a publication carry the same reference number; a resource is only listed once in the reference list.

In the text, citations should be given simply as “in [1] ...,” rather than as “in reference [1] ...” It is not necessary to mention either author names or publication dates in the text unless they are specifically relevant to the discussion. If you wish to refer to a resource with three or more authors in text, use the first author’s name, and then *et al.* in italics. If a specific page or figure needs to be highlighted, this can be done in-text, i.e., [5, pp. 4-6], or [10, Fig. 1].

The reference list should only include the references, with no commentary or introductory phrases such as “For example, see.” If necessary, such commentary should be included in the text or in a footnote on the same page as the citation.

Example

Text:

As demonstrated in [1]... Other studies [2], [3] have found...

References:

[1] M. M. Chiampi and L. L. Zilberti, “Induction of electric field in human bodies moving near MRI: An efficient BEM computational procedure,” *JSR-C Trans. Biomed. Eng.*, vol. 58, no. 10, pp. 2787–2793, Oct. 2011, doi: 10.1109/TBME.2011.2158315.

[2] G. Veruggio, “The EURON roboethics roadmap,” in *Proc. Humanoids '06: 6th JSR-C-RAS Int. Conf. Humanoid Robots*, 2006, pp. 612–617, doi: 10.1109/ICHR.2006.321337.

[3] B. Klaus and P. Horn, *Robot Vision*. Cambridge, MA, USA: MIT Press, 1986

General rules

Author names

Where there are more than six authors of a publication, include only the first author’s name followed by “*et al.*”

Abbreviations

JSR-C style requires abbreviation of publisher names, journal titles, and some other elements of references (see examples below).

Books

Format

J. K. Author, “Title of chapter in the book,” in *Title of His Published Book*, xth ed. City of Publisher, (only U.S. State), Country: Abbrev. of Publisher, year, ch. x, sec. x, pp. xxx–xxx.

Example

B. Klaus and P. Horn, *Robot Vision*. Cambridge, MA, USA: MIT Press, 1986.

Chapter in edited book

R. L. Myer, “Parametric oscillators and nonlinear materials,” in *Nonlinear Optics*, vol. 4, P. G. Harper and B. S. Wherret, Eds. San Francisco, CA, USA: Academic, 1977, pp. 47–160.

eBook

G. O. Young, “Synthetic structure of industrial plastics,” in *Plastics, vol. 3, Polymers of Hexadromicon*, J. Peters, Ed., 2nd ed. New York, NY, USA: McGraw-Hill, 1964, pp. 15–64. [Online]. Available: <http://www.bookref.com>.

Journals

Format

J. K. Author, "Name of paper," *Abbrev. Title of Periodical*, vol. x, no. x, pp. xxx-xxx, Abbrev. Month, year, doi: xxx.

Example

M. M. Chiampi and L. L. Zilberti, "Induction of electric field in human bodies moving near MRI: An efficient BEM computational procedure," *JSR-C Trans. Biomed. Eng.*, vol. 58, no. 10, pp. 2787–2793, Oct. 2011, doi: 10.1109/TBME.2011.2158315.

For print journals, end reference after year.

Online (no DOI)

Provide permalink or homepage URL of journal.

W. P. Risk, G. S. Kino, and H. J. Shaw, "Fiber-optic frequency shifter using a surface acoustic wave incident at an oblique angle," *Opt. Lett.*, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 115–117, Feb. 1986. [Online]. Available: <http://ol.osa.org/abstract.cfm?URI=ol-11-2-115>

Published online ahead of print

P. Kopyt *et al.*, "Electric properties of graphene-based conductive layers from DC up to terahertz range," *JSR-C THz Sci. Technol.*, to be published. doi: 10.1109/TTHZ.2016.2544142.

Articles from conference proceedings (published)

Format

J. K. Author, "Title of paper," in *Abbreviated Name of Conf.*, (location of conference is optional—City, State, Country), year, pp. xxx–xxx, doi: xxx.

For print versions, end reference after page numbers.

Example

G. Veruggio, "The EURON roboethics roadmap," in *Proc. Humanoids '06: 6th JSR-C-RAS Int. Conf. Humanoid Robots*, 2006, pp. 612–617, doi: 10.1109/ICHR.2006.321337.

Online (no DOI)

T. Schubert, "Real challenges and solutions for validating system-on-chip high level formal verification of nextgeneration microprocessors," in *Proc. 40th Design Automation Conf. (DAC'03)*, Jun. 2–6, 2003. [Online]. Available: <http://www.computer.org/csdl/proceedings/dac/2003/2394/00/2394001-abs.html>

Proceedings with editor

A. Amador-Perez and R. A. Rodriguez-Solis, "Analysis of a CPW-fed annular slot ring antenna using DOE," in *Proc. JSR-C Antennas Propag. Soc. Int. Symp.*, A. Amador-Perez and R. A. Rodriguez-Solis, Eds. Jul. 2006, pp. 4301–4304.

Conference paper online (unpublished)

Format

J. K. Author. (Date). Title. Presented at Abbreviated Conf. title. [Type of Medium]. Available: site/path/file

Example

J. A. Taylor. (Nov. 2006). Assessment: A tool for development and engagement in the first year of university study. Presented at Engaging Students: 9th Pacific Rim in Higher Education (FYHE) Conf., Griffith, Australia. [Online]. Available: http://www.fyhe.com.au/past_papers/2006/Papers/Taylor.pdf

Standards and patents

Format

Title of Standard, Standard number, date. [Online]. Available: <http://www.url.com>

Include online availability if applicable.

J. K. Author, "Title of patent," Country Patent xxx, Abbrev. Month, day, year.

Examples

JSR-C Criteria for Class IE Electric Systems, JSR-C Standard 308, 1969.

J. P. Wilkinson, "Nonlinear resonant circuit devices," U.S. Patent 3 624 125, Jul. 16, 1990.

Reports

Format

J. K. Author, "Title of report," Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State, Country, Rep. xxx, year.

Example

P. Diamant, S. L. Richert, and W. L. Lupatkin, "V-line surface-wave radiation and scanning," Dept. Elect. Eng., Columbia Univ., New York, NY, USA, Sci. Rep. 85, Aug. 1991.

Website

Format

First Name Initial(s) Last Name. "Page Title." Website Title. Web Address (retrieved Date Accessed).

For websites without formal titles provide descriptive phrases instead of page or website titles.

Example

J. Smith. "Obama inaugurated as President." CNN.com.
http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/01/21/obama_inaugurated/index.html (accessed Feb. 1, 2009).

Social Media

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Format

J.K. Author [@username], Full Tweet or "Title of post," *Title of Website*, Abbrev. Month Day, Year. Available: URL (accessed: Abbrev. Month Day, Year).

Example

M. H. K. Choi [@choitotheworld], Can someone fix bacon packaging this has gone on long enough, *Twitter*, Apr 16, 2020. Available: <https://twitter.com/choitotheworld/status/1250444150215827458> (accessed: Aug 5, 2020).

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2. Docm format:

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- Removal of all highlights
- Accept track change
- Locking of Rules

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Steps:

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- Click on **Project (JID_Template)**
- Enter "APTARA" in Project Password
- Click on Microsoft Word Objects
- Click on **ThisDocument** under **Microsoft Word Objects**
- Delete all macros under **General**
- After deletion close the **Code** and **Project (JID_Template)** windows
- From **File** menu click on save as type **.docx** option

3. Comments added in the margin in Word master templates:

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Steps:

- Click the **File** tab
- Click **Print**
- Under **Settings**, click the arrow next to **Print All Pages**
- Click **Print Markup** to clear the check mark

Instructions to Authors pages to be excluded from Print:

- Click the **File** tab
- Click **Print**
- Under **Setting**, Type page numbers and/or page ranges separated by commas counting from the start of the document or the section. For example, type 1, 3, 1-5

4. PDF creation from Word master template:

While creating PDF from Word template the below given steps should be followed to avoid difference in trim size and margins and to avoid decrease in resolution and size of the figure images of the Word template and the PDF created.

Steps in Word 2007 and 2010:

- Click the **File** tab
- Click **Print**
- Under **Printer** tab, select **Adobe PDF**
- Click **Printer Properties** link
- Under **Adobe PDF Settings** tab, click on **Edit** button
- Click on **Images** folder under **Standard**
- Make **Downsample** and **Compression** fields under **Color Images** and **Grayscale Images "Off"**. And in **Monochrome Images** field make only Downsample "Off"
- Then click on **OK** and given name of the setting in **File name** tab and click on **save**
- Then again Under **Adobe PDF Settings** tab, click on **Edit** button
- Then click on **Color** folder
- Choose **Leave Color Unchanged** option under **Color Management Policies** tab then click on **OK**
- Lastly click on **OK** in **Adobe PDF Settings** tab
- Click **Save As**
- Under **Save as type**, click the arrow next to **PDF (*.pdf)**
- Click **Save**

In Word 2003 the PDF can be created by using “Convert to Adobe PDF” symbol in tool bar or the required paper size can be adjusted in the Adobe PDF settings given in the Properties tab on the Print option. Please follow the above steps to avoid decrease in resolution and size of the figure images.