



Proceedings Style Notes and Checklist

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 - b. Use single space instead of double space.
 - c. The text of the paper’s paragraphs should be in Arial at 11 points.
 - d. Do not use justified right margins. Use the automatic leading (13.2.—for our purposes, this just means the default).
 - e. Put a line space between paragraphs, and do not indent paragraphs.

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- h. Do not underline anything. If you are underlining to call attention to the word, make it bold. If you are underlining to indicate a work of authorship, make it italic.
- i. Use APA Edition 7 for citations and references. References should be in Arial at 11 points, single-spaced.
- j. You may insert a small table into the text. However, if a table is substantial, consider placing it as an appendix to the text. Appendix items may be in any format you choose, but if you have no good reason to choose something else, please use the same text specifications given for the rest of the paper.
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