The SVJour document class users guide supplement for The European Physical Journal

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You should first read the "Main User's Guide" to get an overview but alternatively to reading the entire documentation, it is also possible to proceed by merely filling out the template and then looking up additional commands as needed.

Changes to the SVJour class standard

Initializing the class

You can begin a document for The European Physical Journal Special Topics by including \documentclass[epj]{svjour} as the first line in your text.

Abstracts

As the abstract of your article is to appear in the header section, it must be coded before the **\maketitle** command.

Do not use the $\ensuremath{\verb|begin{abstract}|} \dots \ensuremath{\verb|abstract||} environment of standard IATEX. Instead proceed as you do for the other front matter declarations:$

\abstract{<Text of your abstract>

Keywords

Do not enter key words for this jouranl.

Fonts

This journal will be typeset with the standard CM Fonts. Hence the inclusion of the times package as described in the Users guide is not necessary.