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This book contains the guidelines for Language Science Press authors. For those who want to help keeping the production costs low and therefore decided to use  $\LaTeX$  it also contains descriptions of packages that can be used for typesetting trees, Attribute Value Matrices, OT-tableaux, Categorical Grammar proofs, LFG analyses, and much more. The setup of typesetting script with special fonts as for instance right to left scripts like Arabic is explained. The  $\LaTeX$  chapter also contains sections concerning the efficient workflow in professional typesetting environments using  $\LaTeX$ .

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# 1 Guidelines for Authors

The following sections describe the layout of various items that play a role in typesetting.

## 1.1 Figures

## 1.2 Tables

## 1.3 References

We use the *Unified Style Sheet for Linguistics*, which is described here: <http://celxj.org/downloads/UnifiedStyleSheet.pdf>. The BibTeX file is contained in the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X classes that are used for typesetting Language Science Press books. Please deliver a BibTeX file with all your references together with your submissions. BibTeX can be exported from all common bibliography tools.

The references in your BibTeX file will be typeset correctly automatically. So, provided the BibTeX file is correct, authors do not have to worry about this. But there are some things to observe in the main text. Please cite as shown in Table 1.1.

Author	As Saussure (1916: 215) has shown
Work	As was shown in Saussure 1916: 215, this is a problem for ...

Table 1.1: Citation style for Language Science Press



## 2 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### 2.1 Installation of the **langsci** Class

The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X class for typesetting Language Science Press books was developed by Timm Lichte with help by Berthold Crysmann and me. It can be downloaded from the GitHub repository at: <https://github.com/langsci/latex>

Place all files and subdirectories from this repository into your local working directory (for advanced installations see Section 2.8).

### 2.2 Using the **langsci** Class

Once you installed the classes in your system, you may look at the file `test.tex` to see how a book can be typeset. The code of this book is available in the directory `Guidelines`. Once you set up your L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X files you can compile them by calling

```
xelatex yourfilename.tex
```

## 2.3 Workflow

### 2.3.1 Compiling the Document

### 2.3.2 Makefiles

### 2.3.3 Using Includes

## 2.4 Document Structure


## 2.5 Packages specific for Linguistics

### 2.5.1 AVMs

$$word \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{MORPHS} \quad \boxed{e_1} \bigcirc \dots \bigcirc \boxed{e_n} \\ \text{MORSYN} \quad \boxed{0} \left( \boxed{m_1} \uplus \dots \uplus \boxed{m_n} \right) \\ \text{RULES} \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{MORPHS} \quad \boxed{e_1} \\ \text{MUD} \quad \boxed{m_1} \\ \text{MORSYN} \quad \boxed{0} \end{array} \right\rangle, \dots, \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{MORPHS} \quad \boxed{e_n} \\ \text{MUD} \quad \boxed{m_n} \\ \text{MORSYN} \quad \boxed{0} \end{array} \right\rangle \end{array} \right]$$

### 2.5.2 Trees

### 2.5.3 OT Tableaux

Input	Cnstrnt 1	Cnstrnt 2	Cnstrnt 3
candidate 1	*!		
candidate 2		*	
 candidate 3			*

```

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{tabular}
  { | l | c | c | c | } \hline
    & \textbf{Input} & & Cnstrnt 1 & & Cnstrnt 2 & & Cnstrnt 3 \\ \hline
    & candidate 1 & & *! & & & & \\
    & candidate 2 & & & & * & & \\
\hand & candidate 3 & & & & & & * \\
\end{tabular}
\end{verbatim}

```

\hand ist wie folgt definiert:

```

\usepackage{pifont}
\newcommand{\hand}{\ding{43}}

```

Input	Constraint 1	Constraint 2	Constraint 3
candidate 1	*!		
candidate 2		*	
candidate 3			*

```

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{tabular*}{0.95\textwidth}
{@{\extracolsep{\fill}}|r|l|c|c|c|}\hline
& \textbf{Input} & Constraint 1 & Constraint 2 & Constraint 3 & \\\hline
& candidate 1 & *! & & & \\\hline
& candidate 2 & & * & & \\\hline
\hand & candidate 3 & & & * & \\\hline
\end{tabular*}
\end{verbatim}

```

	/qi/	qi	qi
	[qi]		*
	*qi]	*!	

```

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage{pstricks,colortab}

\begin{tabular}[t]{r|c|c|c|}
\cline{2-4}
& /qi/ & qi & qi & \\
\LCC
& & & & \lightgray \\\cline{2-4}
\hand & [qi] & & * & \\\cline{2-4}
& [*qi] & *! & & \\\cline{2-4}
\ECC
\end{tabular}
\end{verbatim}

```



### 2.5.4 Font Issues and Right to Left Scripts

## 2.6 Bells and Whistles

### 2.6.1 **varioref**

### 2.6.2 **german** for Hyphenation

## 2.7 Software

- BibDesk
- JabRef

## 2.8 Advanced Installation

If you typeset many books for Language Science Press, put the fonts that are contained in the directory `fonts` into your local font directory that is used by *X<sub>Y</sub>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X*. Put the logos from `logos` into the search path for images.

### 3 Publication

Language Science Press books are published on the Document Server of the Freie Universität Berlin together with a Print on Demand option.

Authors have to sign a publication contract with the FU Library. The contract is available here in German: <http://edocs.fu-berlin.de/docs/content/main/autoren/vertraege.xml?XSL.lastPage.SESSION=/content/main/autoren/vertraege.xml&lang=en>. This German contract has to be signed, but there is an English translation of it for reference.



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