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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  $\text{\LaTeX}$  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  $\text{\LaTeX}$  chapter also contains sections concerning the efficient workflow in professional typesetting environments using  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

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# Contents





# 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.

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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 ??).

### 2.2 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
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