

# Groff APA Style Paper Template

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## *ABSTRACT*

This is a simple template for creating “APA like” papers using the Groff MS macros. It includes a simple paper template, some useful math symbols, and a template for APA style in-text citations.

## **1. Compiling Documents**

Compiling documents is fairly straight forward. I generally run groff with a few basic preprocessors. This document requires both eqn and refer to properly compile.

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groff -Re -ms paper.ms -Tpdf > paper.pdf
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## **2. Editing the Document Format**

This template comes with two tmac files located in the macro directory. You can adjust the typeface, font-size, and line spacing in ./macros/paper.tmac.

You can create as many macro packages/files as you need. Just make sure to source them at the top of the document using the `.so` command

## **References**

Bernd Warken and Branden Robinson, *roff(7) Linux Manuals*, Linux Manual Pages (2023).