



# The ijsra-class, Version 0.3 – 2016/09/01

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*This is a documentation of the class ijsra which is used for the International Journal of Student Research in Archaeology. Read this documentation carefully. When you start editing do it according to the structure shown in listing 1.9.*

EVERY article starts with a lettrine as the first letter. This bigger letter functions as an eye catcher to make clear where the article starts. It effects the whole word: The first letter reaches down to the third line, the other letters of the word are capitalised. In listing 1.3 you see the code how this is achieved.

starting

```
1 \lettrine[nindent=0em,lines=3]{E}{very} article ...
```

**Example 1.1:** Starting letter

If you have a letter which is rather slanted you can define the slope. Let's have a look at the letter ›A‹.

```
1 \lettrine[slope=4pt,findent=-3pt,lines=3]{A}{rchaeologists} ...
```

**Example 1.2:** Starting letter ›A‹

And it changes of course if we start the article with a ›W‹.

```
1 \lettrine[slope=-4pt,nindent=-4pt,lines=3]{W}{hen} ...
```

**Example 1.3:** Starting letter ›W‹

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Each article contains several information about the author, title, etc. This is done with some definitions. You have to fill in the information in the curly brackets.

\* The coding of this documentclass is done at <https://github.com/LukasCBossert/documentclass-ijsra>

```

1 \def\IJSRAidentifier{\currfilebase} %<---- 'dont change this!
2 \def\shorttitle{} %<---- this is for the short title
3 \def\maintitle{} %<---- full title
4 \def\shortauthor{} %<---- full name of the author
5 \def\authormail{} %<---- email address name@email.com
6 \def\affiliation{} %<---- university or institution
7 \def\thanknote{} %<---- further information regarding the author
8 \def\keywords{} %<---- keywords describing the article
9 %\def\keywordname{} %<---- name of keywords in an other language

```

**Example 1.4:** *Information about the article*

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After the definitions there is the block regarding the bibliographical entries. Those are written in the section

```

1 \begin{filecontents}{\IJSRAidentifier.bib} %<---- 'dont change this
2
3 @Incollection{Orengo2015,
4   author      = {Orengo, H.},
5   title       = {Open Source GIS and Geospatial Software in
6     Archaeology},
7   subtitle    = {Towards Their Integration into Everyday
8     Archaeological Practice},
9   pages       = {64--82},
10  editor       = {Wilson, A. T. and Edwards, B.},
11  booktitle    = {Open Source Archaeology},
12  booksubtitle = {Ethics and Practice},
13  publisher    = {deGruyter Open},
14  location     = {Warsaw},
15  year        = {2015},
16 }
17
18 @Article{Pikirayi2015,
19   author      = {Pikirayi, I.},
20   title       = {The Future of Archaeology in Africa},
21   journaltitle = {Antiquity},
22   volume      = {89},
23   pages       = {531--541},
24   year        = {2015},
25   issue       = {345},
26 }
27
28 @Article{Bossert-ijrsra,
29   author      = {Lukas C. Bossert},
30   title       = {\>\ijrsra -- bib\LaTeX-style which is used for the \emph{
31     International Journal of Student Research in Archaeology}},
32   subtitle    = {Version: 0.1},
33   url         = {http://www.ctan.org/pkg/biblatex-ijrsra},
34   keywords    = {latex},
35   note        = {https://github.com/LukasCBossert/biblatex-ijrsra},
36   owner       = {Lukas C. Bossert},

```

```

34   timestamp = {2016-07-04},
35 }
36 .
37 .
38 .
39
40 \end{filecontents}

```

**Example 1.5:** *Bibliographical information*

After that we have completed the preamble and get to main part of the document. Here we define the layout of the headline.

```

1 \IJSRaopening %<---- 'dont change or forget this
2   {\Large\scshape
3     \shortauthor}%
4     \footnote\thanknote%
5     \\[1em]
6     \email\\
7     \affiliation
8 \IJSRamid %<---- 'dont change or forget this

```

**Example 1.6:** *Headline layout*

If there is no thanknote you only have to comment line no. 4 and there will be no footnote.

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After that we come to the abstract. The abstract is set in the enviroment IJSRAabstract:

```

1 \begin{IJSRAabstract}
2 Abstract
3 \end{IJSRAabstract}

```

**Example 1.7:** *IJSRAabstract*

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Then you can copy/paste the text of the article and make further editing. At the very end you have to insert

```

1 \IJSRaclosing

```

**Example 1.8:** *IJSRAclosing*

Following there is a minimal template how the plain document should look like when you begin to edit.

```

1 \documentclass{ijsra}
2 \def\IJSRAidentifier{\currfilebase}
3 \def\shorttitle{}
4 \def\maintitle{}
5 \def\shortauthor{}
6 \def\authormail{}
7 \def\affiliation{}
8 \def\thanknote{}
9 \def\keywords{}
10 %\def\keywordname{}
11 \begin{filecontents}{\IJSRAidentifier.bib}
12 Bibliography - files
13 \end{filecontents}
14
15 \begin{document}
16 \IJSRAopening
17   {\Large\scshape
18    \shortauthor}%
19   \footnote\thanknote%
20   \\[1em]
21   \email\\
22   \affiliation
23 \IJSRAmid
24
25 \begin{IJSRAabstract}
26 Abstract
27 \end{IJSRAabstract}
28
29 \lettrine[nindent=0em,lines=3]{M}{ain} text ...
30
31
32 \IJSRAclosing
33 \end{document}

```

**Example 1.9:** Plain document

Before we have a closer look how to do certain editing let me give you some advice about naming the `tex`-file and the related figures. The `tex`-file has to be saved under an unique and individual name. Usually this is the family name of the author: e.g. `winckelmann.tex`. If you think this is not enough because the author has quite a common family (as it might be with *Johnson*) please use a word from the title, e.g. `Johnson_prehistory.tex`. Notice there must not be a blank in the name, use instead `_` or `-`.

The name of the `tex`-file is what we have defined as the `\IJSRAidentifier`, with that we can differentiate between all the texts from the authors.

We need this `IJSRAidentifier` again for the figures: put the figures in a folder called `figures`. Do not name the figures e.g. `figure1`, `figure2` etc. but use again this `IJSRAidentifier` (e.g. `Johnson_prehistory`) and name the figures like this: `Johnson_prehistory_fig01.jpg` or `winckelmann_fig01.png`. You can also name tables in the same way: `Johnson_prehistory_tab01.jpg` or `winckelmann_tab01.png`.



But please make sure that the *IJSRAidentifier* is used with correct spelling of the author's name etc.

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As a subdivision of the paper into section we use the code `\ijsrasection{<<section name>>}` **sections**.

Be aware to insert the code *after* the first word of the paragraph under the section heading.

```
1 This \ijsrasection{New Paragraph} is a new paragraph under the section
   with the title ›New ¶Paragraph.
```

**Example 1.10:** *Section*



This code may conflict with `wrapfigures` since the section title and the `wrapfigure` use the margin space. In that case you have to move the `wrapfigure` further up or further down.

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How to do quotes: Quotes are inserted between the environment `IJSRAquote`. Let me give you an example: **quotes**

```

1 \begin{IJSRAquote}{Johann Joachim Winckelmann}
2 Grace can never properly be said to exist without beauty;
3 for it is only in the elegant proportions of beautiful forms
4 that can be found that harmonious variety of line and motion
5 which is the essence and charm of grace.
6 \end{IJSRAquote}

```

**Example 1.11:** *Quote*

It will be displayed as this:

Grace can never properly be said to exist without beauty; for it is only in the elegant proportions of beautiful forms that can be found that harmonious variety of line and motion which is the essence and charm of grace.  
—Johann Joachim Winckelmann

Of course you can also use `\cite[page]{bibtex-key}` for the author of the quote.

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**separator** You can insert a separation mark between some paragraphs, as it is inserted automatically just before the bibliography. For that we edited a special form a separation mark. You can use it with `\IJSRAseparator`.

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**figures** There are two ways to insert a figure into the text.

1. by using the plain environment `figure`

```

1 \begin{figure}
2 \includegraphics[width=\linewidth]{figures/NAME_OF_THE_FIGURE_
   WITHOUT_SUFFIX}
3 \caption{<<Description of the figure>>}
4 \label{fig:NAME_OF_THE_FIGURE_WITHOUT_SUFFIX}
5 \source{<<NAME_OF_THE_SOURCE>>}
6 \end{figure}

```

**Example 1.12:** *figure*

2. by using the enhanced environment `wrapfigure`

```

1 \begin{wrapfigure}{O}{0.5\textwidth}
2 \centering
3 \includegraphics[width=\linewidth]{figures/NAME_OF_THE_FIGURE_
   WITHOUT_SUFFIX}
4 \caption{<<Description of the figure>>}
5 \label{fig:NAME_OF_THE_FIGURE_WITHOUT_SUFFIX}
6 \source{<<NAME_OF_THE_SOURCE>>}
7 \end{wrapfigure}

```

**Example 1.13:** *wrapfigure*

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When suitable we try to insert figures as a `wrapefigure` into the text. Otherwise we insert them into the `figure-enviroment`.

caption

If you have a table which is saved as a figure, you have to make a change to the caption. I show you how to do that.

```
1 \captionof{table}{Put the caption here.}
```

**Example 1.14:** *Modify the caption*

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Modifying e.g. the caption is important for referencing in the text. We use the special macro `\cref{label}` to reference to a figure, a table or anything else. It makes it easier because we can omit to write `>fig.<` or `>table<` before the number of the figure or the table. The correct form (`>fig.<` etc.) will be inserted automatically by  $\LaTeX$ . If you like to have the first letter capitalised you can use `\Cref` instead.

references

Furthermore you can insert several label into a `\cref` by `\cref{label1,label2,label3}`.

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ers &amp; units

If you have a number or a number with an unit, please use the macros which are provided my `\SI`. Let me show you some examples.

**meter** 100 m has to be written as `\SI{100}{\meter}`;

**percent** 75 % has to be written as `\SI{75}{\percent}`;

**range phrase (1)** 10x10 m has to be written as `\SIrange{10}{10}{\meter}`;

**range phrase (2)** 10--15 cm has to be written as `\SIrange[range-phrase=--]{10}{15}{\centimeter}`;

**number** 23.394 has to be written as `\num{23394}`;

**angle** 56° has to be written as `\ang{56}`;

**round precision** If you want to make a round precision of your numbers you can set it yourself by `\SI[round-precision=2]{23.3390}{\meter}` which will make 23.34 m.

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We have the abstract of the article in english in the beginning, just as shown in the template in listings 1.7 and 1.9. If there is another abstract in a different language we put that at the end of the article. For that we need also to redefine the keywords and usually the name *keywords* according to the language of the abstract.

I give you an example how to edit a second abstract.

```

1 \def\keywordname{Mots clés}
2 \def\keywords{keywords in French, \LaTeX , IJSRA, journal}
3 \foreignlanguage{french}{%
4 \begin{IJSRAabstract}
5 Abstract\ijsrasection{Abstract (French)} in French: Copy and paste the
   abstract in the different language here!
6 \end{IJSRAabstract}
7 }
```

**Example 1.15:** *Different abstract*

**Mots clés :** keywords in French,  $\LaTeX$ , IJSRA, journal

*Abstract (French)*

*Abstract in French : Copy and paste the abstract in the different language here!*

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Global options: These options can be used and set to the current number: month, year, volume, number.

Furthermore you can set the document to draft or give the name of the title figure with `titlefigure`. The title figure has to be within the folder `figures` and be in a ratio of  $1,000 \times 400$  pt.

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Some general information:

- Be aware of different brackets, e.g. `[] {}`; These are part of  $\LaTeX$ -programming-language, every opening bracket needs a closing one.
- Replace e.g. `19 %` with `\SI{19}{\percent}` otherwise everything after `%` will be omitted by  $\LaTeX$ ;
- Replace `&` with `\&`;
- Replace the citation of authors (e.g. `Blessner & Salter 2006`) with `\cite{Blessner2006}`; if you have a page-range write: `\cite[23--45]{Blessner2006}`;
- To compile with bibliography-references; use  $1 \times \text{Xe}\LaTeX$ , then  $1 \times \text{compiler} \rightarrow \text{biber}$ , then  $1 \times \text{Xe}\LaTeX$ .



- If you want to know how to cite properly please have a look at the documentation of biblatex-ijsra.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> see Bossert, 2016;  
<http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/biblatex-contrib/biblatex-ijsra/biblatex-ijsra.pdf>

You find the code using to write this documentation below.