

The BUCLD-abstract class

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1 Class option

- `[numeric]` uses numeric style references for saving even more space.

2 Commands

The class provides no commands per se, but implements run-in sections for saving space, redefines the title, and redefines the bibliography with no paragraph breaks. Other space saving elements are up to you.

3 Dependencies

- This class requires `biblatex` and `biber` for processing the bibliography.

4 Word counts

To count words in the abstract, I use the `TeXcount` program provided with TeX Live. `TeXcount` allows you to add comments to your source file to control what gets counted. If you use TeXShop, there is are two `TeXcount` engines in the Inactive folder which can be used. Just drag them to the Engines folder and restart TeXShop. If you are using other editors, `arara` can probably do this too. I use the following comments:

```
%TC:macro \cite [1] this allows citations to be counted
%TC:macro \Cite [1]
%TC:macro \textcite [1]
%TC:macro \parencite [1]
%TC:ignore place this on a separate line before the second page
%TC:endignore place this before \end{document}
```