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Dedication

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Preface

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List of Acronyms

AA Ann Arbor.

UM University of Michigan.

List of Symbols

Abstract

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Chapter 1.

Introduction

This is an adjustment of the Komascript scrbook class to serve as a template for Ph.D. theses at the University of Michigan.

Chapter 2.

Overview

2.1. Compilation

The recommended method of typesetting is to use latexmk which handles acronyms via the .latexmkrc file.

2.2. Citations

Citations are handled with the biblatex and biber as backend. Different citation styles can be used by changing the arguments when loading the biblatex package. Example citation: [1].

2.3. Acronyms

Acronyms are handled via the glossaries package that automatically adds acronyms to a list of acronyms. Example: University of Michigan (UM) is located in Ann Arbor (AA). UM is located in AA.

2.4. Figures

Tikz figures are pre-compiled via the external command. To name a figure, use the tikzsetnextfilename command.

This is a tikz picture

Figure 2.1: Example illustration.

2.5. List of Todos

The todonotes package is a convenient way to keep a list of todos during the writing. Todos can be hidden by loading the package the disable argument.

Appendix A.

Supplements

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