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Introduction

Introduction

1 Introduction

I do not want to write a lengthy introduction on how to use this template. If you are familiar with LaTeX 2_ε, it should be fairly simple to use. Note, however, that you should pay attention to one detail regarding the compilation of the various bibliographies in the template.

1.1 Including the Bibliographies

I have received numerous emails asking me why their bibliographies for the introduction and the individual papers are not included in the thesis when they compile it. The reason is always that they blindly trust that their LaTeX 2_ε editor of choice can generate the bibliographies for them automatically. However, this is not true for this thesis template since the introduction and the included papers have their own separate bibliography.

Normally, an editor will run `bibtex master` in the background when asked to compile the bibliography for a master document named `master.tex`. Since the template uses the package `chapterbib` for generating the multiple bibliographies, the editor should instead run `bibtex introduction/introduction` to generate the bibliography for the introduction, `bibtex papers/paperA/paperA` to generate the bibliography for paper A, and so on. You can see how I compile the template by looking in the included `Makefile`. Note that you can run this `Makefile` on both OS X and on a Linux distribution. On Windows, however, you will have to either translate the `Makefile` into a bat-file, install Cygwin, or make your LaTeX 2_ε editor run the same commands.

1.2 Formatting Guidelines

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- Page format: 170 mm x 240 mm.
- Margins /top, bottom, right, left): 25 mm.
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- All pages in the pdf must be placed vertically (portrait), otherwise they cannot be printed.
- Tables, pictures etc. must be rotated clockwise/counter clockwise for portrait format. Take care that the page number are in the right place afterwards!
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- You can also include a back cover text when you submit the thesis in Pure/VBN if you want. Maximum 1200 keystrokes (no spacing).

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Formatting tips

- Body text: Times New Roman 10pt / 12pt spacing.
- Headline level 1: Arial bold 18pt / 21 pt - Capital letters.
- Headline level 2: Arial bold 11pt / 21 pt - Capital letters.
- Headline level 3: Arial bold 10pt / 21 pt - Capital letters.
- Quotations: Times New Roman Italic 10pt / 12pt.

Please notice that chapter must start on a right-hand page.

Hyphenation

Please do a thorough check of the thesis page by page to ensure a proper hyphenation. For additional info see wikibooks.

CMYK color model

All text and figures should be in the CMYK color model.

Images/photos Images in RGB should be converted to CMYK using for instance rgb2cmyk.org or convert_cmyk.bat. For more info see stackexchange: how-do-i-make-sure-images-are-cmyk. Note that PNG or Portable Network Graphic format is a graphic file format that uses lossless compression algorithm to store raster images. It is frequently used as web site images rather than printing as it supports only the RGB color model. So CMYK color images cannot be saved as PNG image.

Text in color It is recomended not to use colors for text. However, if you want to use colors they must use the CMYK model. If you use fontspec, for font definitions, using the [Color=...] options as fontspec doesn't support CMYK colours. instead you will need to use the
color command from xcolor instead. For more information see for instance stackexchange: pdf-colour-model-and-latex.

Black colors Please ensure that black colors are truly black and not a dark gray tone, i.e. black text including headers and footers should be 100 % K(eycolor). This goes for both text and figures.

Include fonts in the PDF

Please make sure that all fonts are embedded in the PDF. To check this using the normal Adobe Reader (or Foxit if you prefer) select File - Properties, on the resulting Dialog choose the Font tab. You will see a list of fonts. The ones that are embedded will state this fact in ( ) behind the font name. For more information see stackoverflow: how-to-find-out-which-fonts-are-referenced-and-which-are-embedded-in-a-pdf.

If the fonts are not embeded: Using pdflatex to create a PDF from LaTeX make sure pdftexDownloadBase14 is set to true in the updmap config file. For more information see chapter "3. LaTeX => PDF" in EmbedLaTeX-fonts.pdf.

Additional information on the subject:

- how-to-embed-fonts-at-compile-time-with-pdflatex
- getting-pdflatex-to-embed-all-fonts.
- embedding-fonts-for-ieee.

How to embed missing fonts in pdf?

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- Adobe: Reembedding fonts in a pdf
- prepressure.com: Fonts in PDF files
- Stackoverflow: how-do-i-embed-fonts-in-an-existing-pdf

Graphics

- Make sure that no lines have a thickness less than 0.15 points.
- Images should be approximately 300 dpi/ppi but no more than 400 dpi/ppi.

2 Section 2 name

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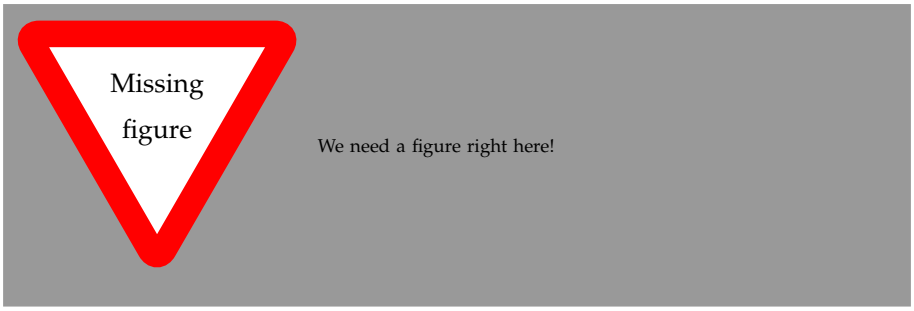
Here is section 2. If you want to leearn more about LaTeX 2_ε, have a look at [1], [3] and [2].



2.1 Examples

You can also have examples in your document such as in example 2.1.

Example 2.1 (An Example of an Example)
Here is an example with some math

$$0 = \exp(i\pi) + 1 \,. \tag{1}$$

You can adjust the colour and the line width in the `macros.tex` file.

2.2 How does Subsections and Subsubsections Look?

Well, like this

This is a Subsubsection

and this.

A Paragraph You can also use paragraph titles which look like this.

A Subparagraph Moreover, you can also use subparagraph titles which look like this. They have a small indentation as opposed to the paragraph titles.

Is it possible to add a subsubparagraph?

I think that a summary of this exciting chapter should be added.

3 Conclusion

There are probably still some bugs in the theme. If you should find one, then please submit it on `https://github.com/jkjaer/aauLatexTemplates`.

References

[1] L. Madsen, "Introduktion til LaTeX," http://www.imf.au.dk/system/latex/bog/, 2010.

[2] F. Mittelbach, *The LATEX companion*, 2nd ed. Addison-Wesley, 2005.

[3] T. Oetiker, "The not so short a introduction to LaTeX2e," http://tobi.oetiker.ch/lshort/lshort.pdf, 2010.

Part II

Papers

Paper A

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