

Quarto Template for Springer Nature

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Abstract

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Introduction

The Introduction section, of referenced text Greenwade (1993) expands on the background of the work (some overlap with the Abstract is acceptable). The introduction should not include subheadings.

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048 advised to check the individual requirements for the journal they are planning to sub-
049 mit to as there may be journal-level preferences. When preparing your text please also
050 be aware that some stylistic choices are not supported in full text XML (publication
051 version), including coloured font. These will not be replicated in the typeset article if
052 it is accepted.

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054 Using this template

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056 This Quarto template is unofficial and built out of Springer Nature’s template. Some
057 examples of commonly used commands and features are listed below, to help you get
058 started.

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060 As seen below, you can mix markdown and Latex with each other, though it’s likely
061 best to mostly use markdown.

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063 Cross Referencing

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065 To reference a figure with example label “plot”, use `@fig-plot`. Analogously, to refer-
066 ence a table with example label “data”, use `@tbl-data`. To reference a section, such
067 as the Introduction (Section 3), use `@sec-intro`.

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069 For complete information on cross referencing with Quarto, see [https://quarto.org/d](https://quarto.org/docs/authoring/cross-references.html)
070 [ocs/authoring/cross-references.html](https://quarto.org/docs/authoring/cross-references.html).

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072 Citations

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074 Quarto formats citations and references automatically using the bibliography records
075 in your .bib file. For a citation in parentheses use (Greenwade 1993) and for a text
076 citation: Greenwade (1993). Multiple citations can be given as (Knuth and Bibby
077 1984; Greenwade 1993). Drop the author like so (1993). If the tex output is to be
078 included in a submission to a preprint server or publisher, the default citation method,
079 `citeproc`, may not always produce bibliographies compatible with the provided `bst`
080 styles. In this case, you can set `cite-method: natbib`. See [https://quarto.org/doc](https://quarto.org/docs/authoring/footnotes-and-citations.html#sec-biblatex)
081 [s/authoring/footnotes-and-citations.html#sec-biblatex](https://quarto.org/docs/authoring/footnotes-and-citations.html#sec-biblatex). In this case, you may either
082 restrict usage to the default bracketed key citation formats supported by pandoc, such
083 as (Greenwade 1993) or (Knuth and Bibby 1984; Greenwade 1993). Or, use a CSL
084 file, several of which are vendored in `__extensions/nature/csl`. The advantage of the
085 latter is that references will be consistent across html, docx, and pdf outputs. See
086 <https://pandoc.org/MANUAL.html#citation-syntax> for additional details on pandoc
087 citation styles.

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089 Tables and Figures

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091 To include figures, you can use Quarto syntax.

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093 For both figures and tables, you can use LaTeX syntax if you need additional
094 customizability.



Figure 1: An example figure (an empty plot)

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Table 1: LaTeX caption text

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
row 1	data 1	data 2	data 3
row 2	data 4	data 5 ¹	data 6
row 3	data 7	data 8	data 9 ²

Source: This is an example of table footnote. This is an example of table footnote.

¹Example for a first table footnote. This is an example of table footnote.

²Example for a second table footnote. This is an example of table footnote.

For example, to use footnotes within a table, you may want to use LaTeX.

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