

# Template for preparing your manuscript submission to Copernicus journals using RMarkdown

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**Abstract.** The abstract goes here. It can also be on *multiple lines*.

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## 1 Introduction

Introduction text goes here. You can change the name of the section if necessary using `\introduction[modified`  
5 `heading]`.

The following settings can or must be configured in the header of this file and are bespoke for Copernicus manuscripts:

– The `journal` you are submitting to using the official abbreviation. You can use the function `rticles::copernicus_journal`  
= `'...'` to search the existing journals.

– Specific sections of the manuscript:

- 10       – `running with title and author`
- `competinginterests`
- `copyrightstatement (optional)`
- `availability (strongly recommended if any used), one of code, data, or codedata`
- `authorcontribution`
- 15       – `disclaimer`
- `acknowledgements`

See the defaults and examples from the skeleton and the official Copernicus documentation for details.

**Please note:** Per their guidelines, Copernicus does not support additional  $\text{\LaTeX}$  packages or new  $\text{\LaTeX}$  commands than those defined in their `.cls` file. This means that you cannot add any extra dependencies and a warning will be thrown if so.

20 This extends to syntax highlighting of source code. Therefore this template sets the parameter `highlight` in the YAML header to `NULL` to deactivate Pandoc syntax highlighter. This prevent addition of external packages for highlighting inserted by Pandoc. However, it might be desirable to have syntax highlight available in preprints or for others reasons. Please see `?rmarkdown::pdf_document` for available options to activate highlighting.

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## 2 Content section one

### 2.1 Subsection Heading Here

Subsection text here.

30 **2.1.1 Subsubsection Heading Here**

Subsubsection text here.

## 3 Content section with citations

See the R Markdown docs for bibliographies and citations.

Copernicus supports biblatex and a sample bibliography is in file `sample.bib`. Read (Feynman and Vernon Jr., 1963), and  
35 (see Dirac, 1953).

## 4 Content section with R code chunks

You should always use `echo = FALSE` on R Markdown code blocks as they add formatting and styling not desired by Copernicus. The hidden workflow results in 42.

You can add verbatim code snippets without extra styles by using ````` without additional instructions.

40 `sum <- 1 + 41`

## 5 Content section with list

If you want to insert a list, you must

- leave
- empty lines

45     - between each list item

because the `\tightlist` format used by R Markdown is not supported in the Copernicus template. Example:

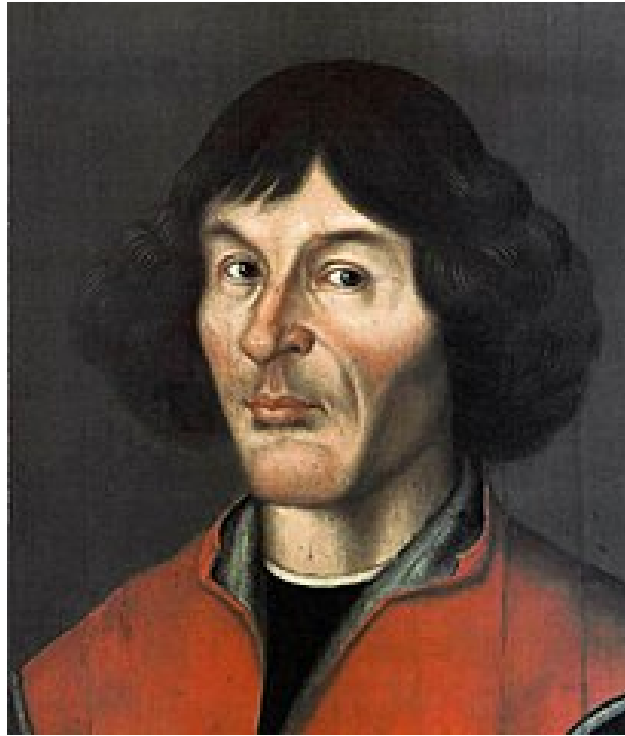
- leave
- empty lines

50     - between each list item

## **6 Examples from the official template**

### **6.1 FIGURES**

When figures and tables are placed at the end of the MS (article in one-column style), please add



**Figure 1.** one column figure

55      between bibliography and first table and/or figure as well as between each table and/or figure.

### **6.1.1 ONE-COLUMN FIGURES**

Include a 12cm width figure of Nikolaus Copernicus from Wikipedia with caption using R Markdown.

### **6.1.2 TWO-COLUMN FIGURES**

You can also include a larger figure.

## **60 6.2 TABLES**

You can add `\LaTeXtable` in an R Markdown document to meet the template requirements.



**Figure 2.** two column figure

**Table 1.** TEXT

a	b	c
1	2	3

Table Footnotes

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a	b	c
1	2	3

Table footnotes

**6.2.1 ONE-COLUMN TABLE**

**6.2.2 TWO-COLUMN TABLE**

**6.3 MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSIONS**

65 All papers typeset by Copernicus Publications follow the math typesetting regulations given by the IUPAC Green Book (IUPAC: Quantities, Units and Symbols in Physical Chemistry, 2nd Edn., Blackwell Science, available at: <http://old.iupac.org/publications/boob> 1993).

Physical quantities/variables are typeset in italic font (t for time, T for Temperature)

Indices which are not defined are typeset in italic font (x, y, z, a, b, c)

70 Items/objects which are defined are typeset in roman font (Car A, Car B)

Descriptions/specifications which are defined by itself are typeset in roman font (abs, rel, ref, tot, net, ice)

Abbreviations from 2 letters are typeset in roman font (RH, LAI)

Vectors are identified in bold italic font using  $\boldsymbol{x}$

Matrices are identified in bold roman font

75 Multiplication signs are typeset using the LaTeX commands `\times` (for vector products, grids, and exponential notations) or `\cdot`

The character `*` should not be applied as mutliplication sign

**6.4 EQUATIONS**

**6.4.1 Single-row equation**

80 Unnumbered equations (i.e. using `$$` and getting inline preview in RStudio) are not supported by Copernicus.

$$1 \times 1 \cdot 1 = 42 \tag{1}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 \tag{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2c}. \tag{3}$$

### 6.4.2 Multiline equation

$$85 \quad 3 + 5 = 8 \tag{4}$$

$$3 + 5 = 8 \tag{5}$$

$$3 + 5 = 8 \tag{6}$$

## 6.5 MATRICES

$x \quad y \quad z$

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## 90 6.6 ALGORITHM/PROGRAMMING CODE

If you want to use algorithms, you need to make sure yourself that the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  packages `algorithms` and `algorithmicx` are installed so that `algorithm.sty` respectively `algorithmic.sty` can be loaded by the Copernicus template. Both need to be available through your preferred  $\text{\LaTeX}$  distribution. With TinyTeX (or TeX Live), you can do so by running `tinytex::tlmgr_install(c("algorithms", "algorithmicx"))`

```
95 ## tlmgr update --all --self
```

```
## tlmgr install algorithms algorithmicx
```

Copernicus staff will no accept any additional packages from your LaTeX source code, so please stick to these two acceptable packages. They are needed to use the example below

## 6.7 CHEMICAL FORMULAS AND REACTIONS

100 For formulas embedded in the text, please use `\chem{ }`, e.g.  $A \rightarrow B$ .

The reaction environment creates labels including the letter R, i.e. (R1), (R2), etc.

```
i ← 10
if i ≥ 5 then
  i ← i − 1
else
  if i ≤ 3 then
    i ← i + 2
  end if
end if
```

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- `\rightarrow` should be used for normal (one-way) chemical reactions
- `\rightleftharpoons` should be used for equilibria
- `\leftrightarrow` should be used for resonance structures

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$A \rightarrow B$

(R1)



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**6.8 PHYSICAL UNITS**

Please use `\unit{}` (allows to save the `math/$` environment) and apply the exponential notation, for example  $3.14\text{ km h}^{-1}$  (using LaTeX mode: `\( 3.14\,, \unit{...} \)`) or  $0.872\text{ ms}^{-1}$  (using only `\unit{0.872\,, m\,, s^{-1}}`).

**7 Conclusions**

The conclusion goes here. You can modify the section name with `\conclusions[modified heading if necessary]`.

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*Code and data availability.* use this to add a statement when having data sets and software code available

*Sample availability.* use this section when having geoscientific samples available



*Video supplement.* use this section when having video supplements available

## **Appendix A: Figures and tables in appendices**

120 Regarding figures and tables in appendices, the following two options are possible depending on your general handling of figures and tables in the manuscript environment:

### **A1 Option 1**

If you sorted all figures and tables into the sections of the text, please also sort the appendix figures and appendix tables into the respective appendix sections. They will be correctly named automatically.

### **A2 Option 2**

125 If you put all figures after the reference list, please insert appendix tables and figures after the normal tables and figures.

To rename them correctly to A1, A2, etc., please add the following commands in front of them: `\appendixfigures` needs to be added in front of appendix figures `\appendixtables` needs to be added in front of appendix tables

Please add `\clearpage` between each table and/or figure. Further guidelines on figures and tables can be found below.

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