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CUSTOMIZING CLASSICTHESIS WITH THE ARSCLASSICA PACKAGE



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ABSTRACT

This package changes some typographical features of the ClassicThesis style, by André Miede. It allows to reproduce the layout of the guide *The Art of Writing with LaTEX* (in Italian) [pantieri:art]. The hint for this original reworking of ClassicThesis was given to me by Daniel Gottschlag. This package was written for the Italian TeX and LATEX User Group (http://www.guitex.org/).

SOMMARIO

Il pacchetto modifica alcuni aspetti tipografici dello stile ClassicThesis, di André Miede. Permette di riprodurre la veste grafica della guida *L'arte di scrivere con LATEX* [pantieri:art]. Lo spunto per l'originale rielaborazione di ClassicThesis mi è stato offerto da Daniel Gottschlag. Il pacchetto è stato scritto per il Gruppo Utilizzatori Italiani di TEX e LATEX (http://www.guitex.org/).

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1 | FUNDAMENTALS

This chapter introduces the (truly simple) basic notions of ArsClassica and presents its fundamental ideas and distinctive features.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The ArsClassica package changes some typographical features of the Classic-Thesis style, designed by André Miede [miede:classicthesis; pantieri:classicthesis]. It allows to reproduce the layout of the LATEX guide *The Art of Writing with LATEX* [pantieri:art] (in Italian) and of this document. The hint for this original reworking of ClassicThesis was given to me by Daniel Gottschlag.

1.2 USE OF THE PACKAGE

This package is shaped to be executed on a *complete* installation of MiKT_EX or T_EX Live, and uses freely available fonts. It works with the KOMA-Script classes (scrreprt, scrbook and scrartcl) and requires the classicthesis package, *updated to the last version available (the 4.0)*. ArsClassica must be loaded *after* classicthesis:

For example, this document has been produced with the following code:

It is recommended, but not compulsory, to use the options beramono, eulerchapternumbers and eulermath together with ArsClassica.

1.3 THE STYLE

The typographical style achieved with ArsClassica differs from ClassicThesis in the following points:

- use of Iwona font, by Janusz M. Nowacki, for the titles of the sectioning units of the document (chapters, sections, subsections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs), for the labels of description lists, for the headlines and the label of the captions (ClassicThesis does not use any sans serif font);
- customized chapter numbers;
- semi-transparent headlines; the headlines are separated from the page number by a small rule;
- captions with labels in boldface (ClassicThesis does not use any boldface font);
- itemize lists with semi-transparent bullets.

The ArsClassica package is designed to provide a ready-to-use typographical style: therefore it has no loading option and it is *not* configurable or customizable in any way. If you change the previous settings, you will risk to destroy the balance of the style, so it is *highly recommended* to keep them unchanged.

One of the principles of LATEX is that it allows the author to take no interest in the typographical questions, permitting him to focus only the structure and the contents of the document. This fact should always be taken in consideration: using a style written by others, the user accepts all the typographical settings chosen for him by the author of the style, and he is not forced to study typography to fix the layout of his publications. This is the case of ArsClassica too: if you change its settings, you will deny this philosophy and, consequently, you must study (a lot of) typography to achieve acceptable results.

The style achieved with ArsClassica is *not* therefore configurable or customizable. The typographical style is something of very personal: if you like the package and find attractive the idea to take no interest in the problem of the style definition, then you will use ArsClassica with satisfaction; otherwise, if you have different needs or you are not satisfied with the layout of the package, then you should try other classes or packages, even building your own style.

1.4 NEW COMMANDS

The package offers the $\t LaTeX$, $\t LaTeX$ e and $\t LaTeX$ commands, which allow to reproduce respectively the $\t LaTeX$, $\t LaTeX$ and $\t LaTeX$ logos correctly written in Iwona.

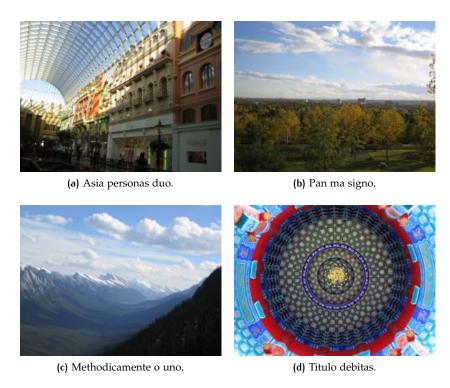


Figure 1: Tu duo titulo debitas latente.

EXAMPLES 1.5

Note: The content of this chapter is just some dummy text. It is not a real language.

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A subsection

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A sub-subsection

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Table 1: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.

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quat lorem. Sed lacinia nulla vitae enim. Pellentesque tincidunt purus vel magna. Integer non enim. Praesent euismod nunc eu purus. Donec bibendum quam in tellus. Nullam cursus pulvinar lectus. Donec et mi. Nam vulputate metus eu enim. Vestibulum pellentesque felis eu massa.

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2 | THE CODE

Announcement of the package and requirement for the necessary packages.

```
NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
N
```

Use of Iwona as font sans serif.

5 \renewcommand{\sfdefault}{iwona}

Customized chapter numbers.

```
6 \let\chapterNumber\undefined
7 \ifthenelse{\boolean{@eulerchapternumbers}}
8 {\newfont{\chapterNumber}{eurb10 scaled 5000}}%
9 {\newfont{\chapterNumber}{pplr9d scaled 5000}}
```

Small caps sans serif.

```
\ifthenelse{\boolean{@minionprospacing}}%
  {%
11
     \DeclareRobustCommand{\spacedallcaps}[1]{\sffamily%
12
     \textssc{\MakeTextUppercase{#1}}}%
13
     \DeclareRobustCommand{\spacedlowsmallcaps}[1]%
     {\sffamily\textssc{\MakeTextLowercase{#1}}}%
15
  } {%
16
     \ifthenelse{\boolean{@pdfspacing}}%
17
18
       \microtypesetup{expansion=false}%
19
       \DeclareRobustCommand{\spacedallcaps}[1]%
20
       {\sffamily\textls[160]{\MakeTextUppercase{#1}}}%
21
       \DeclareRobustCommand{\spacedlowsmallcaps}[1]%
22
       {\sffamily\textls[80]{\scshape\MakeTextLowercase{#1}}}%
23
     }{%
24
       \RequirePackage{soul}
25
       \sodef\allcapsspacing{\sffamily\upshape}%
26
       \{0.15em\}\{0.65em\}\{0.6em\}\%
       \sodef\lowsmallcapsspacing{\sffamily\scshape}%
28
       \{0.075em\}\{0.5em\}\{0.6em\}\%
29
       \DeclareRobustCommand{\spacedallcaps}[1]%
30
       {\MakeTextUppercase{\allcapsspacing{#1}}}%
31
           \DeclareRobustCommand{\spacedlowsmallcaps}[1]%
32
           {\MakeTextLowercase{\textsc%
33
              {\lowsmallcapsspacing{#1}}}}%
34
     }%
35
36
```

Semi-transparent headlines and page numbers in Iwona.

```
\renewcommand{\sectionmark}[1]{\markright{\textsc%}
38 {\MakeTextLowercase{\thesection}} \spacedlowsmallcaps{#1}}}
39 \lehead{\mbox{\llap{\small\thepage\kernlem\color{halfgray}\%}
40 \vline}%
41 \color{halfgray}\hspace{0.5em}\headmark\hfil}}
42 \rohead{\mbox{\hfil{\color{halfgray}\%}}
43 \headmark\hspace{0.5em}}%
44 \rlap{\small{\color{halfgray}\vline}\kernlem\thepage}}}
45 \renewcommand{\headfont}{\normalfont\sffamily}
46 \renewcommand{\pnumfont}{\small\sffamily}
```

Use of Iwona for the titles of sectioning units (chapters, sections, sub-sections, sub-subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs) and for the labels of description lists.

```
\RequirePackage{titlesec}
47
           % parts
48
           \ifthenelse{\boolean{@parts}}%
49
           {%
50
       \titleformat{\part}[display]
51
           {\normalfont\centering\large}%
52
           {\thispagestyle{empty}\partname~\thepart}{1em}%
53
           {\color{Maroon}\spacedallcaps}
54
       }{\relax}
55
       % chapters
56
       \ifthenelse{\boolean{@linedheaders}}%
57
58
       \titleformat{\chapter}[display]%
59
           {\relax}{\raggedleft{\color{halfgray}%
60
           \chapterNumber\thechapter} \\ }{0pt}%
61
           {\titlerule\vspace*{.9\baselineskip}\raggedright%
62
           \spacedallcaps}%
63
           [\normalsize\vspace*{.8\baselineskip}\titlerule]%
64
       }{%
65
       \titleformat{\chapter}[block]%
66
           {\normalfont\Large\sffamily}%
67
           {{\color{halfgray}\chapterNumber\thechapter%
           \hspace{10pt}\vline} \f10pt}%
69
           {\spacedallcaps}}
70
       % sections
71
       \titleformat{\section}
72
             {\normalfont\Large\sffamily}{\textsc%
73
             {\MakeTextLowercase{\thesection}}}%
74
            {1em}{\spacedlowsmallcaps}
75
       % subsections
76
       \titleformat{\subsection}
77
           {\normalfont\sffamily}{\textsc{\MakeTextLowercase%
78
           {\thesubsection}}}{1em}{\normalsize}
79
       % subsubsections
80
       \titleformat{\subsubsection}
81
           {\normalfont\sffamily\itshape}{\textsc%
82
           {\MakeTextLowercase{\thesubsubsection}}}%
83
           {1em}{\normalsize\itshape}
84
       % paragraphs
```

```
\titleformat{\paragraph}[runin]
86
            {\normalfont\normalsize\sffamily}{\textsc%
87
            {\MakeTextLowercase{\theparagraph}}}%
88
            {Opt}{\spacedlowsmallcaps}
89
        % descriptionlabels
        \renewcommand{\descriptionlabel}[1]{\hspace*{\labelsep}%
91
        \bfseries\spacedlowsmallcaps{#1}}
92
        \titlespacing*{\chapter}{Opt}{1\baselineskip}%
93
        {2\baselineskip}
        \titlespacing*{\section}{Opt}{2\baselineskip}%
95
        {.8\baselineskip}[\marginparsep]
96
        \titlespacing*{\subsection}{Opt}{1.5\baselineskip}%
97
        {.8\baselineskip}[\marginparsep]
        \titlespacing*{\paragraph}{Opt}{1\baselineskip}%
        {1\baselineskip}
100
101
        \newcommand\formatchapter[1]{%
102
        \vbox to \ht\strutbox{
        \setbox0=\hbox{\chapterNumber\thechapter\hspace{10pt}\vline\
104
            }
        \advance\hsize-\wd0 \advance\hsize-10pt\raggedright
105
        \spacedallcaps{#1}\vss}}
        \titleformat{\chapter}[block]
107
           {\normalfont\Large\sffamily}
108
           {\textcolor{halfgray}{\chapterNumber\thechapter}
109
           \hspace{10pt}\vline\ }{10pt}
        {\formatchapter}
111
112
        \if@twoside%
113
           \rofoot[\mbox{\makebox[0pt][l]{\kern1em\thepage}}]{}\fi
114
     Itemize lists with semi-transparent labels.
   \renewcommand\labelitemi{\color{halfgray}$\bullet$}
     Settings of captions.
\captionsetup{format=hang,font=small,labelfont={sf,bf}}
   \captionsetup[table]{skip=\medskipamount}
117
     Settings of hyperref.
   \hypersetup{%
118
        colorlinks=true, linktocpage=true, pdfstartpage=1,
119
        pdfstartview=FitV, breaklinks=true, pdfpagemode=UseNone,
120
        pageanchor=true, pdfpagemode=UseOutlines,%
121
        plainpages=false, bookmarksnumbered,
        bookmarksopen=true,%
123
        bookmarksopenlevel=1,%
124
        hypertexnames=true, pdfhighlight=/0,%
125
        urlcolor=webbrown, linkcolor=RoyalBlue,
126
        citecolor=webgreen,%
127
        hyperfootnotes=false,pdfpagelabels,
128
        pdfsubject={},%
129
        pdfkeywords={},%
130
        pdfcreator={pdfLaTeX},%
131
```

```
pdfproducer={LaTeX with hyperref and ClassicThesis}% _{133} }
```

Some fine adjustment when the minitor package is used.

```
\@ifpackageloaded{minitoc}
134
    {%
135
          \MakeLowercase{\gdef\noexpand\ptctitle{\ptctitle}}
136
          \MakeLowercase{\gdef\noexpand\mtctitle{\mtctitle}}
137
          \MakeLowercase{\gdef\noexpand\stctitle{\stctitle}}
138
          \setlength{\mtcindent}{0pt}
139
          \renewcommand{\mtifont}{\normalsize\sffamily
140
             \scshape\lsstyle}
141
142 }
   {}
143
```

Definition of the \ctLaTeX, \ctLaTeXe and \ctTeX commands, which allow to reproduce respectively the LaTeX, LaTeX2 ϵ e TeX logos correctly written in Iwona.

```
\def\@ppljLaTeX{{\upshape
       \sbox\z@{\check@mathfonts\fontsize\sf@size\z@%
145
       \math@fontsfalse\selectfont A}%
146
       \sbox\tw@ T%
147
       L\kern-.55\wd\z@
148
       \vbox to\ht\tw@{\copy\z@\vss}%
149
       \kern-.25\wd0
150
            \@ctTeX}}
151
    \def\@ppljTeX{{\upshape T\kern -.08em \lower .3ex\hbox{E}%
152
    \kern -.08em X}}
153
154
    \def\@ppljscLaTeX{{\upshape\scshape
155
       \sbox\z@{\check@mathfonts\fontsize\sf@size\z@%
156
       \math@fontsfalse\selectfont a}%
157
       \sbox\tw@ t%
158
       l \ker -.6 \pmod z_0
159
       \vbox to\ht\tw@{\copy\z@\vss}%
160
       \kern-.25\wd0
161
            \@ctTeX}}
162
    \def\@ppljscTeX{{\upshape\scshape t\kern -.085em
    \lower .25ex\hbox{e}\kern -.085em x}
164
165
    \def\@iwonaLaTeX{{\upshape
166
       \sbox\z@{\check@mathfonts\fontsize\sf@size\z@%
167
       \math@fontsfalse\selectfont A}%
168
       \sbox\tw@ T%
169
       L\kern-.5\wd\z@
170
       \vbox to\ht\tw@{\copy\z@\vss}%
171
       \kern-.2\wd0
172
            \@ctTeX}}
    \def\@iwonaTeX{{\upshape T\kern -.12em \lower .3ex\hbox{E}%
174
       \kern -.12em X}}
175
176
    \def\@iwonascLaTeX{{\upshape\scshape
177
       \sbox\z@{\check@mathfonts\fontsize\sf@size\z@%
```

```
\math@fontsfalse%
179
       \selectfont a}%
180
       \sbox\tw@ t%
181
       1\kern-.5\wd\z0
182
       \t to\t tw@{\copy\z@\vss}\%
183
       \kern-.2\wd0
184
            \@ctTeX}}
185
    \def\@iwonascTeX{{\upshape\scshape t\kern -.1em
186
       \lower .25ex\hbox{e}\kern -.1em x}}
187
188
   \def\ct@sc{sc}
189
    \def\@ctTeX{\csname @\f@family\ifx\f@shape\ct@sc sc%
   \fi TeX\endcsname}
191
192
   \DeclareRobustCommand\ctLaTeX{%
193
      \texorpdfstring{\textls[1]{\csname @\f@family\ifx%
194
      \f@shape\ct@sc sc\fi LaTeX\endcsname}}{LaTeX}}
195
    \DeclareRobustCommand\ctLaTeXe{%
196
      \texorpdfstring{\textls[1]{\ctLaTeX\csname @\ifx%
197
198
      \f@shape\ct@sc sc\fi twoe\endcsname}}{LaTeX2e}}
199
   \def\@twoe{\kappa.lem}\m@th2_{\text{textstyle}\varepsilon}$
    \def\@sctwoe{\kern.15em$\m@th{\scriptscriptstyle2}%
201
   _\varepsilon$}
202
203
   \DeclareRobustCommand\ctTeX{%
     \texorpdfstring{\textls[1]{\@ctTeX}}{TeX}}
205
206
   \def\toc@headingbkORrp{%
207
      \def\toc@heading{%
208
        \chapter*{\contentsname}%
209
        \@mkboth{\spacedlowsmallcaps{\contentsname}}
210
          {\spacedlowsmallcaps{\contentsname}}}}
   \@ifclassloaded{scrreprt}{\toc@headingbk0Rrp}{}
212
    \@ifclassloaded{scrbook}{\toc@headingbkORrp}{}
```