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ABSTRACT

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KEYWORDS

Information Management; Research Methods; Data Analysis; Methodology

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

IR	Information Retrieval
LLM	Large Language Model
RS	Recommender System

1. INTRODUCTION

Introduction

Example of a citation in parentheses (Hastie et al., 2009).

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Example of an inline citation Einstein, 1905. This is in a second bib file.

You can also add equations such as Equation 1.1, some algorithms (1).

$$E = mc^2 \tag{1.1}$$

Algorithm 1 Bubble Sort Algorithm

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1: Input: An array  $A$  of length  $n$ 
2: Output: Sorted array  $A$ 
3: for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$  do
4:   for  $j = 1$  to  $n - i$  do
5:     if  $A[j] > A[j + 1]$  then
6:       Swap  $A[j]$  and  $A[j + 1]$ 
7:     end if
8:   end for
9: end for
10: return  $A$ 

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You can also have some code listings: (See https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Code_listing for documentation).

Listing 1.1: Example Listing

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1 # This is a simple Python function
2 def greet(name):
3     print("Hello, " + name + "!")
4
5 # Call the function
6 greet("Alice")

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1.1. Section 1

Here is an image of Figure 1.1. There is also a basic table here, Table 1.1

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Figure 1.1.: This is the logo of the university.

Table 1.1.: Example of a basic LaTeX table. Note the caption is on top.

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A3	B3	C3	D3	E3
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4
A5	B5	C5	D5	E5
A6	B6	C6	D6	E6
A7	B7	C7	D7	E7
A8	B8	C8	D8	E8

1.2. Section 2

And now some lists!

An unnumbered list:

- Apples
- Bananas
- Cherries

And a numbered list:

1. First item
2. Second item
3. Third item

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1.2.1. Sub-Section 2-1: Examples of abbreviations

Information Retrieval (IR) plays a crucial role in many modern applications, including search engines and digital libraries. With the rise of Large Language Models (LLMs), the efficiency and accuracy of IR systems have significantly improved. Similarly, Recommender Systems (RSs) have benefited from advancements in deep learning, providing personalized recommendations based on user preferences.

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3. METHODOLOGY

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APPENDIX A

Here's Table A1 in the Appendix. Note that the numbering is different from Table 1.1.

Table A1.: Example of a table in the Appendix.

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Algorithm A1 Algorithm in the Appendix

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