

# The `cornell` document class for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub><sup>\*</sup>

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## Abstract

This document class modifies the standard `report` class to conform with the requirements of the Graduate School at Cornell University for the layout of Ph.D. dissertations and Master’s theses. It is a modified version of Sergio Gelato’s `crnlphd` class, which was an update of the old `cuphdthesis` and `cuphdtitlepage` style files, incorporating changes for the new L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> as well as a few other improvements.

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<sup>§</sup>I made only a few bugfixes and changes to keep it up to date with the current instructions from the thesis secretary. In particular, I added the “halfcornellheadings” and “smallerheadings” options.

<sup>¶</sup>Added “draft”, “semifinal” and “final” options.

<sup>||</sup>Corrected interline spacing to really be double spacing (i.e, 24pt for 12pt text). Changed “cornell” pagestyle to center page numbers at the bottom of the page, and fixed centering of copyright and dedication. Automatically sized page in PDF mode.

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# 1 Introduction

This document describes the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> document class `cornell`, suitable<sup>1</sup> for the production of dissertations and theses at Cornell University. The latest version of this document class should be available at <http://tam.cornell.edu/Computer/cuthesis/>.

## 1.1 Usage

This document class can be used both in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> native mode and in compatibility mode. To use it in native mode, say

```
\documentclass{cornell}
```

at the beginning of your L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source file. To use it in compatibility mode, say

```
\documentstyle{cornell}
```

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<sup>1</sup>In the authors' opinion, but with no guarantee that other users will agree. The authors shall not be liable for any consequence, good or bad, of other people's use of this software.

If you are only starting to key in the text of your dissertation, can rely on continued availability of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>, and do not need any packages that do have not yet been updated for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>, you should probably use native mode. If you have significant amounts of text already in existence, you should try using native mode: in the author’s experience, the conversion is trivial if you didn’t use too many undocumented tricks (or style options that rely on such).

This document class can be used with either `pdflatex` or with `latex`. The `\ifpdf` macro can be used to test whether `pdflatex` is being used.

Many TeX installations are configured so that A4 paper is the default paper size, whereas Cornell theses are printed on letter size paper. If `pdflatex` is being used, the page size should be automatically set correctly by the document class. Otherwise, if text is not centered on the page, check that “letter” size (8.5in by 11in) is the default. For `dvips`, this is set by a configuration file under the TeX distribution, typically in a path like `/usr/share/texmf/dvips/config/config.ps`. The default size for `pdflatex` is set in a configuration file like `.../pdftexconfig.tex` or `.../pdftex.cfg`.

## 1.2 Options and packages

The author can specify whether the document is to be typeset as a Ph.D. dissertation or a Master’s thesis with the `phd` and `master` options. The default is `phd`.

The author can choose between the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> chapter headings, those shown in the example in the grad school thesis guidelines (all caps centered at the top of the page), or half way in between with the `latexheadings`, `cornellheadings`, or `halfcornellheadings` options. The default is `cornellheadings`, which follows the format specification of November 2006. The `halfcornellheadings` option is apparently no longer acceptable.

Formally, all style options supported by the `report` document class are also supported by the `cornell` class, although support for some options, like `twocolumn`, may be incomplete. The `draft` option causes the text to be formatted with “single” spacing instead of the required “double” spacing. This may be of use in drafting, or for formatting private copies. For such purposes, the `twoside` option may also be of use, as well as `11pt` or `12pt` (when `draft` is used, the `10pt` is the default).

The `final` style option (which is the default) will produce the “double” spacing 12pt document as required for the production of the archival copies of the dissertation. `10pt` and `11pt` options specify font sizes that are too small and will be overridden (and a warning will be issued to inform you of this) if used in conjunction with the `final` option. The `semifinal` is identical to `final`, except that it highlights all horizontal overflows with a black solid rule.

The `\ifdraft` and `\iffinal` macros (which will always be the opposites of one another) may be used to check whether the `draft` option or the `[semi]final` one is in effect.

The `tocprelim` option causes the preliminary sections to be listed in the table of contents. By default, preliminary sections are not listed in the table of contents.

A new option (now the default) `smallerheadings` reduces the size of the normally-`normalsizeheadings`

huge LaTeX headings to something more reasonable. `normalsizeheadings` is used to select the conventional LaTeX chapter and heading sizes.

In both native and compatibility mode, the options should be specified as optional arguments to the `\documentclass` (respectively `\documentstyle`) command. But note that many former options are now regarded as *packages*, and should be loaded (in native mode) by `\usepackage{<name>}` instead. In compatibility mode, they are still named in the optional argument to `\documentstyle`.

A number of packages have been tested with this format and appear to work. These are: `array`, `dcolumn`, `indentfirst`, `longtable`, `epsf`, `drafterhead`, `showkeys`, `hyperref`. There is no known reason why other packages like `epsfig`, `color`, `graphics` should not also work. As for options, some of these packages may not be appropriate when producing copies to be filed with the Graduate school. The author finds `drafterhead` and `showkeys` useful in draft copies generated during the revision process.

Please be careful about using packages that change the default fonts. There is no guarantee that these fonts will be acceptable to the thesis secretary. The 12pt Times font is not currently accepted, but 12pt Palatino, Bookman, and Helvetica, and are. (Use packages `palatino`, `helvet`, and `bookman` respectively to get these fonts.)

`hangcaption` If you want more sensible caption wrapping (single spaced, second line indents), insert the commands

```
\usepackage{hangcaption}
\renewcommand{\caption}[1]{\singlespacing\hangcaption{#1}\normalspacing}
```

after the `\documentclass` line in your LaTeX file.

### 1.3 Sample thesis

A sample thesis document is included with the distribution of this style file, named `sampleThesis.tex`. This is a good starting point for writing the thesis.

## 2 Arrangement of contents

A dissertation must contain the following parts, in the order listed. Only parts explicitly designated as optional may be omitted. The current version of this file does not support all of the optional parts.

1. Title page
2. Copyright page
3. Abstract
4. Biographical sketch
5. Dedication (*optional*)
6. Acknowledgements

7. Table of Contents
8. List of Tables
9. List of Figures (or List of Illustrations)
10. List of abbreviations (*optional*)
11. List of symbols (*optional*)
12. Preface (*optional*)
13. Text
14. Appendix (or Appendices) (apparently *not* optional, at least according to the letter of the instructions)
15. Bibliography (or References, or Works Cited)
16. Glossary (*optional*)
17. Index (*optional*)

Some macros and environments are provided to ease the formatting of these parts.

## 2.1 Title page

`\maketitle` The title page is produced by the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X macro `\maketitle`, with no arguments. Prior to invoking it, you should declare the title of the document using the `\title` macro, your name (exactly as registered with the Graduate School) with the `\author` macro, and the conferral date with the `\conferraldatetime` macro. The syntax of this last macro is

`\conferraldatetime{<month>}{<year>}`

`\degreefield` For Master's theses you will also need to specify the field of the degree (i.e. Master of Science, Master of Engineering, etc...) with the `\degreefield` macro. The default is Master of Science.

## 2.2 Copyright page

`\makecopyright` The `\makecopyright` macro should be invoked after `\maketitle` to produce a copyright page. Alternatively, you can use `\makepublicdomain` to produce a page with the message "This document is in the public domain." Or you can produce a blank page simply by typing `\mbox{} \clearpage`, or by inserting one by hand. Note that the absence of a copyright declaration does *not* place your dissertation in the public domain. In order to place your dissertation in the public domain, you must declare it as such explicitly.

Prior to calling `\makecopyright`, you may specify a different name for the copyright holder (the default is the name given through the `\author` macro) and

for the copyright year (the default being the conferral year listed on the title page).  
`\copyrightholder` You should do this with the macros `\copyrightholder` and `\copyrightyear`  
`\copyrightyear` which are invoked as follows:

```
\copyrightholder{\name}
\copyrightyear{\year}
```

## 2.3 Abstract page(s)

`abstract` The `abstract` environment has been modified to comply with the requirements of the Graduate School. Should you wish to change the title used in the abstract from its default (which is the title used on the title page of the dissertation), the  
`\abstracttitle` macro `\abstracttitle`, to be used exactly as `\title`, is provided.

## 2.4 Biographical sketch

`biosketch` A special environment `biosketch` is provided for the biographical sketch.

## 2.5 Dedication

`dedication` The format of the dedication is essentially free, but you may want to use the `dedication` environment for this purpose. This environment will center the text of your dedication vertically on the page. The dedication is optional.

## 2.6 Acknowledgements

`acknowledgements` An environment `acknowledgements` is provided for the acknowledgements section.

## 2.7 Table of Contents, List of Tables, List of Figures

`\contentspage` Use the macros `\contentspage`, `\tablelistpage`, and `\figurelistpage`, in this  
`\tablelistpage` order, to produce the required table of contents and lists of tables and figures.  
`\figurelistpage`

## 2.8 List of Abbreviations, List of Symbols, Preface

`\abbrlist` These sections are optional. Macros `\abbrlist`, `\symlist`, and `\preface` should  
`\symlist` be invoked to indicate the beginning of each of these sections. These macros  
`\preface` act much like `\chapter*`, which they invoke. The main difference is that if the `tocprelim` option is used, entries will be made into the table of contents.

## 2.9 Text

You should begin the text section of the thesis (normally divided into chapters) with the following commands:

```
\normalspacing
\setcounter{page}{1}
```

```
\pagenumbering{arabic}
\pagestyle{cornell}
```

The last of these commands controls the way pages are numbered throughout the text (except for the first page of each chapter, which uses `\pagestyle{plain}`; this happens automatically, without the need for you to take any special precautions). The default is to place page numbers in the upper right corner of each page (except that if you use the `twoside` option, even-numbered pages will have the number in the upper left corner). The graduate school allows, and some departments require, the numbers to be centered at the top of each page. Use `\pagestyle{cornellc}` if you wish page numbers to be centered.

## 2.10 Appendix

`\appendix` As in the `report` style, use the `\appendix` macro to mark the end of the last ordinary chapter and the start of the appendices. Then use a new `\chapter{<title>}` to start each appendix. Appendices will automatically be “numbered” alphabetically.

## 2.11 Bibliography

`thebibliography` Use the `thebibliography` environment to generate the bibliography. Or have `BIBTEX` do the work for you<sup>2</sup> The `cornell` document class modifies this environment slightly. You probably shouldn’t use the `openbib` option for production of the archival copies of your dissertation.

`\bibname` The default name for this section is **Bibliography**. You may change it by changing the expansion of `\bibname`, as in

```
\renewcommand{\bibname}{References}
```

## 2.12 Glossary, Index

These sections are optional. The author didn’t have time to think about how to generate them. If you want them, you are on your own.

# 3 Configurable parameters

## 3.1 Interline spacing

`\changespacing` The dissertation is double spaced by default. If you want to modify the spacings, use the `\changespacing` macro. For example,

```
\changespacing{\normalspacing}{1}
```

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<sup>2</sup>The author has not actually tried this.

will cause everything to be single spaced by default, while

```
\changespacing{\singlespacing}{2}
```

will cause everything to be double spaced, even the text within footnotes and bibliography entries which is normally single spaced.

**\singlespacing** The **\singlespacing** macro switches to single interline spacing. This can be useful within long tables that don't otherwise fit on a page. This is not true single spacing, which would have six lines per inch and would appear too dense. Rather, it is single spacing as the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X **article** class understands it, with lines 14.5 points apart.

**\doublespacing** The **\doublespacing** macro switches to double spacing between lines, with six lines per inch and 24 points between lines. This is not double spacing as L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X typically understands it, but rather as the rest of the world does.

**\normalspacing** The **\normalspacing** macro restores normal interline spacing, whatever that is (**\doublespacing** by default).

**\footnotespacing** The **\footnotespacing** macro switches to footnote spacing. This is equivalent to **\singlespacing** by default, but you may want to redefine this with, *e.g.*,

```
\renewcommand{\footnotespacing}{\doublespacing}
```

**\singlespacingplus** Four other macros are provided to set potentially useful spacings. Ordinarily you should not need to use any of these macros. **\singlespacingplus** sets 1.5 spacing, while **\realsinglespacing** sets real six-lines-per-inch spacing. The **\realdoublespacing** macro has the same effect as the **\doublespacing** macro and is included for backward compatibility with old versions of this document class. **\listspacing** sets the spacing between lines in various list-like sections of the thesis, such as the table of contents and the lists of tables and figures. By default it is the same as **\singlespacing**.

## 3.2 Font sizes

**\titlesize** The **\titlesize** macro lets you change the font size used for the title of your dissertation on the title page, should the default be unsuitable for any reason. For example, you could do

```
\titlesize{\LARGE}
```

**\authorsize** Similarly, the **\authorsize** macro lets you change the size of font used to print the author's name.

**\subtitlesize** There is also a **\subtitlesize** macro that controls the size of font used to typeset the words "A Dissertation ..." on the title page.



## 4 Internals

```
1 <class>\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[1995/12/01]
2 <class>\ProvidesClass{cornell}
3 [2008/4/17 v2.9
4 <class> Cornell University thesis class]
```

### 4.1 Driver for this document

The docstrip program will extract the following driver from this file:

```
5 <*driver>
6 \documentclass{ltxdoc}
7 \EnableCrossrefs
8 %\DisableCrossrefs % Say \DisableCrossrefs if index is ready
9 \RecordChanges
10 %\OnlyDescription % Comment out for implementation details
11 \CodelineIndex
12 \begin{document}
13   \DocInput{cornell.dtx}
14   \PrintIndex
15   \PrintChanges
16 \end{document}
17 </driver>
```

### 4.2 Option processing

First we set up conditionals to determine whether this is a Ph.D. dissertation or a Master's thesis, and use Ph.D. by default.

```
18 \newif\ifphd
19 \DeclareOption{phd}{\phdtrue}
20 \DeclareOption{master}{\phdfalse}
21 \ExecuteOptions{phd}
```

Flag to tell if we need to change the default chapter headings.

```
22 \newif\ifcornellheadings
23 \newif\ifhalfcornellheadings
24 \newif\ifsmallerheadings
25 \DeclareOption{latexheadings}{\cornellheadingsfalse \halfcornellheadingsfalse}
26 \DeclareOption{cornellheadings}{\cornellheadingstrue \halfcornellheadingsfalse}
27 \DeclareOption{halfcornellheadings}{\halfcornellheadingstrue \cornellheadingsfalse}
28 \DeclareOption{normalsizeheadings}{\smallerheadingsfalse}
29 \DeclareOption{smallerheadings}{\smallerheadingstrue}
30 \ExecuteOptions{cornellheadings}
31 \ExecuteOptions{smallerheadings}
```

The font size is mandated to be 12pt. If final is set, we override options 10pt and 11pt with a warning.

```
32 \DeclareOption{10pt}{%
33 \iffinal%
```

```

34 \OptionNotUsed%
35 \ClassWarningNoLine{cornell}{Font size 10pt not allowed; using 12pt}%
36 \else%
37 \PassOptionsToClass{10pt}{report}%
38 \fi%
39 }
40 \DeclareOption{11pt}{%
41 \final%
42 \OptionNotUsed%
43 \ClassWarningNoLine{cornell}{Font size 11pt not allowed; using 12pt}%
44 \else%
45 \PassOptionsToClass{11pt}{report}%
46 \fi
47 }

```

We add an option to include the preliminary sections into the table of contents. This is option `tocprelim`. By default, the preliminary sections are *not* included.

`\prelim@contents` Internally, macro `\prelim@contents` is called with the title of the section as an argument to generate the table of contents entry. By default, this macro is a do-nothing; with the `tocprelim` option it is changed to actually invoke `\addcontentsline`. Preliminary sections are treated as sections, not chapters, for the table of contents. The thesis secretary may or may not approve of this.

```

48 \newcommand{\prelim@contents}[1]{}
49 \DeclareOption{tocprelim}{%
50 \renewcommand{\prelim@contents}[1]{\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{#1}}
51 }

```

Define the draft, semifinal and final options that create the `\iffinal` and `\ifdraft` macros.

```

52 \DeclareOption{draft}{%
53 \let\ifdraft\iftrue%
54 \let\iffinal\iffalse%
55 \PassOptionsToClass{final}{report}%
56 }
57 \DeclareOption{final}{%
58 \let\ifdraft\iffalse%
59 \let\iffinal\iftrue%
60 \PassOptionsToClass{final}{report}%
61 }
62 \DeclareOption{semifinal}{%
63 \let\ifdraft\iffalse%
64 \let\iffinal\iftrue%
65 \PassOptionsToClass{draft}{report}%
66 }
67 %
68 % We pass all remaining options to the standard \textsf{report} class.
69 % \begin{macrocode}
70 \DeclareOption*{%
71 \PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{report}%

```

```
72 }
```

All options must be processed now, so that we can load the `report` class right away.

```
73 \ExecuteOptions{final}
74 \ProcessOptions
```

### 4.3 Report class

We now load the `report` class, forcing the `12pt` option as noted above.

```
75 \iffinal\LoadClass[12pt]{report}[1994/06/01]\else\LoadClass{report}[1994/06/01]\fi
```

We now apply our modifications to the standard `report` class.

### 4.4 PDF support

The following code to define `\ifpdf` is borrowed from Heiko Oberdiek's `ifpdf.sty` package.

```
76 \newif\ifpdf
77 \ifx\pdfoutput\undefined
78 \else
79   \ifx\pdfoutput\relax
80   \else
81     \ifcase\pdfoutput
82     \else
83       \pdftrue
84     \fi
85   \fi
86 \fi
```

If we are in PDF mode, set the page size correctly:

```
87 \ifpdf
88   \setlength{\pdfpagewidth}{8.5in}
89   \setlength{\pdfpageheight}{11in}
90 \fi
```

### 4.5 Chapter headings

`\@makechapterhead` If the chapter heading style shown in the grad school thesis guide is used, we  
`\@makeschapterhead` modify the commands which output the chapter headings to place it in all caps at the top of the page.

```
91 \ifcornellheadings
92   \def\@makechapterhead#1{%
93     \begin{center}%
94       \MakeUppercase{\@chapapp\space \thechapter} \\\
95       \MakeUppercase{\bfseries #1}
96     \end{center}%
97   }
98   \def\@makeschapterhead#1{%
```

```

99     \begin{center}%
100         \MakeUppercase{\bfseries #1}
101     \end{center}%
102 }
103 \fi
104 \ifhalfcornellheadings
105     \def\@makeschapterhead#1{%
106         \begin{center}%
107             \MakeUppercase{\bfseries #1}
108         \end{center}%
109     }
110     \def\@makechapterhead#1{%
111         \vspace*{50\p@}%
112         {\parindent \z@ \raggedright \normalfont
113             \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
114                 \huge\bfseries \@chapapp\space \thechapter
115                 \par\nobreak
116                 \vskip 20\p@
117             \fi
118             \interlinepenalty\@M
119             \singlespacing \Huge \bfseries #1\par\nobreak
120             \vskip 40\p@
121         }}
122 \ifsmallerheadings
123     \def\@makechapterhead#1{%
124         {\parindent \z@ \raggedright \normalfont
125             \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
126                 \LARGE\bfseries \@chapapp\space \thechapter
127                 \par\nobreak
128             \fi
129             \interlinepenalty\@M
130             \singlespacing \LARGE \bfseries #1\par\nobreak
131         }}
132 \fi
133 \fi
134
135 \ifsmallerheadings
136 \renewcommand\section{\@startsection {section}{1}{\z@}%
137                                     {-3.5ex \@plus -1ex \@minus -.2ex}%
138                                     {2.3ex \@plus .2ex}%
139                                     {\normalfont\large\bfseries}}
140 \fi
141

```

## 4.6 Footnotes

Footnotes should be the same size as the main text.

```
142 \renewcommand{\footnotesize}{\normalsize}
```

They can be single spaced.

`\@makefntext` We redefine the standard macro `\@makefntext` to use `\footnotespacing` (defined below as `\singlespacing`, but modifiable by the user) and to restore `\normalspacing` afterwards.

```

143 \renewcommand{\@makefntext}[1]{%
144   \parindent 1em%
145   \noindent
146   \footnotespacing
147   \hbox to 1.8em{\hss\@makefnmark}\#1
148   \par\normalspacing
149 }
```

## 4.7 Subscripts

Subscripts should be made larger than the default, just to be on the safe side.

```

150 \renewcommand{\defaultscriptratio}{.75}
151 \renewcommand{\defaultscriptscriptratio}{.6}
```

## 4.8 Page layout

The interior margin must be increased to at least 1.5 inches. An extra 0.1 inch is added to all margins to compensate for copier enlargement. Various other page layout parameters are reset here.

This part of the code may not be very robust when `twocolumn` is used. (No attempt has yet been made to get the margins right in that case.) But then, dissertations really shouldn't use `twocolumn`.

```

152 \setlength\headsep{25\p@}
153 \if@twocolumn
154 \else
155   \setlength\topmargin{-0.4in}
156   \setlength\headheight{0.16667in}
157   \setlength\headsep{0.33333in}
158   \setlength\textheight{8.8in}
159   \setlength\footskip{0.5in}
160   \setlength\oddsidemargin{.6in}
161   \setlength\evensidemargin{.6in}
162   \setlength\textwidth{5.80in}
163   \setlength\marginparsep{0.1in}
164   \setlength\marginparwidth{0.8in}
165 \fi
166 \if@compatibility
167   \setlength\topmargin{0\p@}
168 \else
169 \fi
```

## 4.9 Page styles

`\ps@cornell` We define a `cornell` page style. This has page numbers centered at the bottom of each page.

```

170 \newcommand{\ps@cornell}{%
171 \def\@oddhead{}
172 \def\@oddfoot{\hfil\thepage\hfil}%
173 \def\@evenhead{}%
174 \def\@evenfoot{\@oddfoot}%
175 \def\chaptermark##1{}%
176 \def\sectionmark##1{}%
177 }

```

`\ps@oldcornell` We also define the `oldcornell` page style, which places page numbers at the outside upper corner of each page. This is the old behavior of the `textsfcornell` page style.

```

178 \newcommand{\ps@oldcornell}{%
179 \def\@oddhead{\slshape\rightmark\hfil\thepage}%
180 \def\@oddfoot{}%
181 \def\@evenhead{\thepage\hfil\slshape\leftmark}}%
182 \def\@evenfoot{}%
183 \def\chaptermark##1{}%
184 \def\sectionmark##1{}%
185 }

```

`\ps@cornellc` For the sake of people in Engineering and of any other interested parties, we also define a `cornellc` page style in which the page numbers are centered at the top of each page.

```

186 \newcommand{\ps@cornellc}{%
187 \def\@oddhead{\hfil\thepage\hfil}%
188 \def\@oddfoot{}%
189 \def\@evenhead{\@oddhead}%
190 \def\@evenfoot{}%
191 \def\chaptermark##1{}%
192 \def\sectionmark##1{}%
193 }

```

We prefer predictable interline spacing over fixed page length. Thus:

```
194 \raggedbottom
```

Individual users are free to override this by using `\flushbottom` in the preamble.

## 4.10 Section names

The  $\text{\LaTeX}$  default section names are acceptable, except for the table of contents which must be called “Table of Contents”, not just “Contents”.  $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$  conveniently provides a macro to configure this.

```
195 \renewcommand{\contentsname}{Table of Contents}
```

$\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$  also provides `\bibname`, `\listtablename`, `\listfigurename`; the default values are adequate for our purposes.

The following code modifies the appearance of entries in the List of Figures and in the List of Tables. It is being retained for historic reasons.

```
196 \renewcommand{\l@figure}{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{2.6em}}
```

```

197 \let\l@table\l@figure
198
199 \renewenvironment{thebibliography}[1]
200     {\chapter*{\bibname
201         \@mkboth{\uppercase{\bibname}}{\uppercase{\bibname}}}%
202         \list{\@biblabel{\arabic{enumiv}}}%
203             {\settowidth\labelwidth{\@biblabel{#1}}%
204             \leftmargin\labelwidth
205             \advance\leftmargin\labelsep
206             \itemsep=12pt
207             \@openbib@code
208             \usecounter{enumiv}%
209             \let\p@enumiv\@empty
210             \renewcommand\theenumiv{\arabic{enumiv}}}%
211         \sloppy\clubpenalty4000\widowpenalty4000%
212         \sfcode'\.=\@m\relax
213         \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\bibname}
214         \listspacing{bib}}
215     {\def\@noitemerr
216         {\@latex@warning{Empty 'thebibliography' environment}}%
217         \normalspacing
218         \endlist}

```

Preliminary sections are handled here.

```

219 % \changes{v2.1}{1998/09/20}{Fixed title bug}
220 \newcommand{\@titlesize}{\fontsize{18}{24}\selectfont}
221 \newcommand{\@subtitlesize}{\fontsize{12}{24}\selectfont}
222 \newcommand{\@authorsize}{\normalsize\doublespacing} % No Pharaoh he.
223 \newcommand{\@conferralmonth}{January}
224 \newcommand{\@conferralyear}{1995}
225
226 \newcommand{\titlesize}[1]{\renewcommand{\@titlesize}{#1}}
227 \newcommand{\subtitlesize}[1]{\renewcommand{\@subtitlesize}{#1}}
228 \newcommand{\authorsize}[1]{\renewcommand{\@authorsize}{#1}}
229 \newcommand{\conferraldate}[2]{%
230     \renewcommand{\@conferralmonth}{#1}
231     \renewcommand{\@conferralyear}{#2}
232 }
233 \newcommand{\@degreefield}{Master of Science}
234 \newcommand{\degreefield}[1]{\renewcommand{\@degreefield}{#1}}
235
236 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{%
237     \begin{titlepage}%
238         \realsinglespacing
239         \begin{center}%
240             \hrule height 0.5in width 0pt % force vertical space at top
241             \@titlesize \expandafter\uppercase\expandafter{\@title}
242         \end{center}
243         \vfill
244         \begin{center}

```

```

245     \@subtitlesize
246     A \ifphd Dissertation \else Thesis \fi \\\
247     Presented to the Faculty of the Graduate School \\\
248     of Cornell University \\\
249     in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of \\\
250     \ifphd Doctor of Philosophy \else \@degreefield \fi
251 \end{center}
252 \vfill
253 \begin{center}
254     \@authorsize
255     by \\\
256     \@author \\\
257     \@conferralmmonth\ \@conferralyear
258 \end{center}
259 \vspace{0.25in}
260 \end{titlepage}
261 }
262
263 \renewenvironment{titlepage}{%
264     \typeout{Title page}
265     \pagestyle{empty}
266     \doublespacing
267 }{%
268     \normalspacing\clearpage
269 }

    Copyright page (What? Not in public domain? Shame on you...)
270 \newenvironment{copyrightpage}{%
271     \typeout{Copyleft page}
272     \pagestyle{empty}
273     \null\vfill
274     \begin{center}
275 }{%
276     \end{center}
277     \vfill\null
278     \newpage
279     \clearpage%
280 }
281
282 \newcommand{\makecopyright}{%
283     \begin{copyrightpage}
284     \copyright\ \@copyrightyear{} \@copyrightholder \\\
285     ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
286     \end{copyrightpage}%
287 }
288 \newcommand{\@copyrightholder}{\@author}
289 \newcommand{\@copyrightyear}{\@conferralyear}
290
291 \newcommand{\copyrightholder}[1]{\renewcommand{\@copyrightholder}{#1}}
292 \newcommand{\copyrightyear}[1]{\renewcommand{\@copyrightyear}{#1}}

```



```

293
294 \newcommand{\makepublicdomain}{%
295   \begin{copyrightpage}
296   This document is in the public domain.
297   \end{copyrightpage}%
298 }

      Abstract page

299 \newlength{\@abhdskip}%
300 \renewenvironment{abstract}{
301   \typeout{Abstract}
302   \setlength{\@abhdskip}{.6in}
303   \addtolength{\@abhdskip}{-\topmargin}
304   \addtolength{\@abhdskip}{-\headheight}
305   \addtolength{\@abhdskip}{-\headsep}
306   \addtolength{\@abhdskip}{-\baselineskip}
307   \begin{center}%
308     \vspace*{\@abhdskip}%
309     \ifphd%
310       {\def\{\noexpand\} \xdef\@abstracttitle{\@abstracttitle}}
311       \expandafter\uppercase\expandafter{\@abstracttitle} \
312       \@author,\ Ph.D. \
313       Cornell University\ \@conferralyear%
314     \else
315       \normalsize \bfseries\selectfont
316       ABSTRACT
317     \fi%
318     \vspace{0.5\baselineskip}
319   \end{center}%
320   \pagestyle{empty}
321   \thispagestyle{empty}
322 }{%
323   \clearpage
324 }

325
326 \newcommand{\@abstracttitle}{\@title}
327 \newcommand{\abstracttitle}[1]{\renewcommand{\@abstracttitle}{#1}}

      Biographical sketch

328 \newenvironment{biosketch}{%
329   \typeout{Vita}
330   \pagestyle{plain}
331   \pagenumbering{roman}
332   \setcounter{page}{3}
333   \prelim@contents{Biographical Sketch}
334   \chapter*{Biographical Sketch}
335 %   \chapter*{%
336 %     \begin{center}
337 %       \vspace{-2in}
338 %       \normalsize

```

```

339 %      BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
340 %      \end{center}
341 %  }
342 }{%
343   \clearpage
344 }

      Dedication
345 \newenvironment{dedication}{%
346   \prelim@contents{Dedication}
347   \null\vfill
348   \begin{center}
349 }{
350   \end{center}
351   \vfill\null
352   \clearpage
353 }

      Acknowledgements
354 \newenvironment{acknowledgements}{%
355   \prelim@contents{Acknowledgements}
356   \chapter*{Acknowledgements}
357 %   \chapter*{%
358 %     \begin{center}
359 %       \vspace{-2in}
360 %       \normalsize
361 %       ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
362 %     \end{center}
363 %   }
364 }{%
365   \cleardoublepage
366 }
367
368 \newcommand{\contentspage}{%
369   \listspacing{toc}
370   \label{toc}
371   \prelim@contents{\contentsname}
372   \tableofcontents
373   \normalspacing
374   \clearpage
375 }
376
377 \newcommand{\tablelistpage}{%
378   \listspacing{tab}
379   \label{lot}
380   \prelim@contents{\listtablename}
381   \listoftables
382   \normalspacing
383   \clearpage
384 }

```

```

385
386 \newcommand{\figurelistpage}{%
387   \listspacing{fig}
388   \label{lof}
389   \prelim@contents{\listfigurename}
390   \listoffigures
391   \normalspacing
392   \clearpage
393 }

```

The following three sections are optional. We define macros to start new chapters, but that is all.

```

394 \newcommand{\abbrlist}{%
395   \listspacing{abbr}
396   \prelim@contents{List of Abbreviations}
397   \chapter*{List of Abbreviations}
398 }
399
400 \newcommand{\symlist}{%
401   \listspacing{sym}
402   \prelim@contents{List of Symbols}
403   \chapter*{List of Symbols}
404 }
405
406 \newcommand{\preface}{%
407   \listspacing{pref}
408   \prelim@contents{Preface}
409   \chapter*{Preface}
410 }

```

This sets up the interline spacing for normal text, small text, and footnote text, and defines the various spacing macros. Because the interline spacing for normal text is set to 12 points, the spacing macros can do the straightforward thing, except for `\singlespacing`, which tries to be backward compatible with **article**.

```

411 \renewcommand\normalsize{%
412   \@setfontsize\normalsize\@xipt{12}%
413   \abovedisplayskip 12\p@ \@plus3\p@ \@minus7\p@
414   \abovedisplayshortskip \z@ \@plus3\p@
415   \belowdisplayshortskip 6.5\p@ \@plus3.5\p@ \@minus3\p@
416   \def\@listi{\leftmargin\leftmargini
417     \parsep 5\p@ \@plus2.5\p@ \@minus\p@
418     \topsep 10\p@ \@plus4\p@ \@minus6\p@
419     \itemsep \z@ \@plus2.5\p@ \@minus\p@}%
420   \belowdisplayskip \abovedisplayskip
421 }
422 \renewcommand\small{%
423   \@setfontsize\small\@xipt{11}%
424   \abovedisplayskip 11\p@ \@plus3\p@ \@minus6\p@
425   \abovedisplayshortskip \z@ \@plus3\p@

```

```

426 \belowdisplayskip 6.5\p@ \@plus3.5\p@ \@minus3\p@
427 \def\@listi{\leftmargin\leftmargini
428         \topsep 9\p@ \@plus3\p@ \@minus5\p@
429         \parsep 4.5\p@ \@plus2\p@ \@minus\p@
430         \itemsep \z@ \@plus2\p@ \@minus\p@}%
431 \belowdisplayskip \abovedisplayskip
432 }
433 \renewcommand\footnotesize{%
434 \setfontsize\footnotesize\@xpt\@xpt
435 \abovedisplayskip 10\p@ \@plus2\p@ \@minus5\p@
436 \abovedisplayshortskip \z@ \@plus3\p@
437 \belowdisplayshortskip 6\p@ \@plus3\p@ \@minus3\p@
438 \def\@listi{\leftmargin\leftmargini
439         \topsep 6\p@ \@plus2\p@ \@minus2\p@
440         \parsep 3\p@ \@plus2\p@ \@minus\p@
441         \itemsep \parsep}%
442 \belowdisplayskip \abovedisplayskip
443 }
444
445 \newcommand{\realsinglespacing}{%
446 \let\CS=\@currsize\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{1.0}\CS}
447 \newcommand{\singlespacing}{%
448 \let\CS=\@currsize\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{1.208333}\CS}
449 \newcommand{\singlespacingplus}{%
450 \let\CS=\@currsize\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{1.5}\CS}
451 \newcommand{\doublespacing}{%
452 \let\CS=\@currsize\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{2}\CS}
453 \newcommand{\realdoublespacing}{%
454 \let\CS=\@currsize\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{2}\CS}
455 \newcommand{\normalspacing}{\doublespacing}
456 \newcommand{\footnotespacing}{\singlespacing}
457 \newcommand{\listspacing}[1]{\singlespacing} % extra arg is extensibility hook
458 \newcommand{\changespacing}[2]{%
459 \renewcommand{#1}{%
460 \let\CS=\@currsize\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{#2}\CS}%
461 }
462 \ifdraft\changespacing{\normalspacing}{1}\fi
463 \newcommand{\changenormalspacing}[1]{\renewcommand{\normalspacing}{#1}}
464 \normalspacing
465
466 % redefine to do singlespacing
467 \def \@floatboxreset {%
468     \resetfont
469     \normalsize
470     \singlespacing
471     \setminipage
472 }

```

End (for now)