The langscibook LATEX class

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1 Introduction

This document describes the Language Science Press. Language Science Press publish open access monographs and edited volumes in linguistics.

2 The class

The class is loaded via \documentclass{langscibook}. The standard use case is the creation of a book. If used without an output= option, the option output=book is loaded. The class can also be used to create dust jackets for books with different measurements via the output option values covercreatespace (for http://www.createspace.com) and coverbodsc/coverbodhc (for http://www.bod.de).

The class provides for the following:

- · front cover
- frontispiece
- inside title
- colophon
- · table of contents
- · chapters
- list of references (per chapter or global)
- name index, subject index, language index
- advertisement
- · back title
- ISBN
- DOI (per book and per chapter)

When used to create dust jackets, the class will produce a large pdf with a collation of backcover, spine and frontcover, from left to right, surrounded by bleed.

3 Requirements

3.1 Fonts

The class uses the fonts Libertine, Arimo and Dejavu. These have to be present on the system.

3.2 Styles

A couple of additional style files come with the class. Documents using this class will compile without them, but in order to typeset books for Language Science Press, these packages should be loaded as well. These packages are

- langsci-basic.sty: Commands used in all Language Science Press books
- langsci-optional.sty: Further commands useful for some typical books
- langsci-gb4e.sty: Package for linguistic examples
- langsci-cgloss.sty: Helper package for langsci-gb4e
- langsci-forest-setup.sty: Set up the forest package for linguistic trees
- langsci-tbls.sty: Package for the textbook series Textbooks in Language Sciences
- langsci-bidi.sty: Package for typesetting right-to-left text

3.3 Colors and series definitions

The metadata for Language Science Press book series are stored in the file langsci-series.def. This file loads the file langsci-colors.def to set the colors for the cover and title font. Both files should be safe to use for all books of well-established series. For new series, the ISSN field of langsci-series.def might have to be updated.

4 Creating a book

The easiest way to start a book is to download the skeletons from http://langsci-press.org/templatesAndTools. Sample documents for monographs, edited volumes and chapters in edited volumes are provided in the folder examples/ as well.

4.1 Creating a monograph

Load the class. Make sure the following metadata values are set with the metadata commands listed in §6.3:

- author
- title

Provide the following additional information if necessary:

- series
- · series number
- · all ISBNs
- BookDOI
- ID
- · blurb (back body)
- subtitle
- · backtitle
- spine title
- · spine author

4 Creating a book

- dedication
- · list of proofreaders
- list of typesetters
- list of illustrators
- license other than CC-BY
- list of additional fonts

4.2 Creating an edited volume

Proceed as for a monograph, but use the option collection. Use \author for the editor(s). Use the option multiauthors if there is more than one editor. You may want to use the further options collectionchapter and collectiontoclong. Chapters are included via \includepaper{}. Set the bibliography resource for all papers in the main file.

4.3 Creating a paper for an edited volume

Use the output option paper. Provide the following metadata in the preamble:

- \author with (\affiliation)
- \title
- \abstract (optional)

You might want to use \shorttitlerunninghead for chapters with very long titles.

5 Creating a dust jacket

Use the option coverbodhc, coverbodsc or covercreatespace and set the option spinewidth. Run XTEX twice. Upload to the respective websites to see whether the lengths were chosen correctly.

6 Options

The class has flag options to toggle certain behaviour and string options to set metadata values.

6.1 Flag options

6.1.1 collection

Make the book an edited volume

Default value: false

6.1.2 collectionchapter

Add numeric chapter prefix to each contribution.

Default value: false

6.1.3 collectiontoclong

More detailed table of content in edited volumes

Default value: false

6.1.4 draftmode

Switch to draft mode (adds: draft stamp, indication of overlong lines, date)

Default value: false

6.1.5 openreview

Switch to open review mode

Default value: false

6.1.6 modfonts

Use modified fonts provided by Language Science Press

Default value: false

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6.1.7 multiauthors

Set editor suffix to eds. instead of ed.

Default value: false

6.1.8 newtxmath

Switch math fonts to newtxmath

Default value: false

6.1.9 nobabel

Do not use the Babel package in the class

Default value: false

6.1.10 nonflat

Use elaborate directory structure. If set to true, fonts, packages etc will be loaded from subfolders. If set to false, they will be loaded from the working directory

Default value: false

6.1.11 showindex

Show indexed terms in margin

Default value: false

6.1.12 smallfont

Use a smaller font for books above 500 pages

Default value: false

6.2 String options

6.2.1 output

Different output formats

Default value: book

book: The book with frontcover and backcover

• inprep: Mark manuscript as in preparation

- paper: Contribution to edited volume
- guidelines: Choose color grey; condense frontmatter
- coverbodhc: Create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with BoD hardcover books
- coverbodsc: Create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with BoD softcover books
- covercreatespace: Create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with CreateSpace

6.2.2 spinewidth

The width of the spine (for cover creation)

Default value: 20mm

6.2.3 booklanguage

Load babel for the specified language and change the custom headers for list of references and indexes

Default value: english

6.2.4 copyright

The license chosen
Default value: "CC-BY"

6.3 Metadata commands

The following commands are used to indicated metadata.

6.3.1 \BackBody

Text to be printed on the back cover

Default value: Europan lingues es membres del sam familie. Lor separat existentie es un myth. Por scientie, musica, sport etc, litot Europa usa li sam vocabular. Li lingues differe solmen in li grammatica, li pronunciation e li plu commun vocabules. Omnicos directe al desirabilite de un nov lingua franca: On refusa continuar payar custosi traductores.

$6.3.2 \setminus BackTitle$

Title on back cover

Default value: same as on front cover

$6.3.3 \setminus BookDOI$

DOI for the book Default value: ??

$6.3.4 \setminus ChapterDOI$

DOI for a chapter Default value: ??

$6.3.5 \setminus dedication$

A dedication

Default value: void

$6.3.6 \setminus ISBNdigital$

ISBN for the digital version

Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

ISBN for the hardcover version Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

6.3.8 \ISBNsoftcover

ISBN for the softcover version Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

$\mathbf{6.3.9} \ \backslash \textbf{ISBNsoftcoverus}$

ISBN for the softcover version (US distribution)

Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

6.3.10 \Series

The series this book appears in. Use the acronyms found in series.def Default value: eotms

6.3.11 \SeriesNumber

Position of the book in its series Default value: ??

6.3.12 \URL

The URL where this title can be downloaded
Default value: http://langsci-press.org/catalog

6.4 Overrides

The following commands allow to override further default settings:

$6.4.1 \setminus SpineAuthor$

Custom author on spine. Useful for long lists of authors/editors Default value: same as on cover

6.4.2 \SpineTitle

Custom title on spine. Useful for long titles Default value: same as on cover

6.5 Command redefinitions

Redefine the following commands to further alter the appearance:

6.5.1 \lsAdvertisement

Specify the advertisement on the last page of the book Default value: \include{\logopath didyoulikethisbook}

6.5.2 \lsBackBodyFont

Font used for text on back cover

Default value: main font

6.5.3 \lsBackTitleFont

Font used for title on back cover

 $\fontsize{25pt}{10mm}\selectfont$

6.5.4 \lsCopyright

Choice of licence

Default value: CC-BY

6.5.5 \lsCoverAuthorFont

Font for author/editor on cover

Default value: \fontsize{25pt}{12.5mm}\selectfont

6.5.6 \lsCoverSubTitleFont

Font for the subtitle

Default value: \sffamily\addfontfeatures{Scale=MatchUppercase}

 $\fontsize{25pt}{10mm}\selectfont$

6.5.7 \lsCoverTitleFont

Font for the title

 $Default\ value: \verb|\sffamily| addfontfeaturesScale=MatchUppercase|$

\fontsize52pt17.25mm\selectfont

6.5.8 \lsEditorPrefix

How editors are indicated on title page. Useful for localization.

Default value: \LARGE Edited by\\

6.5.9 \lsFontsize

size of main font Default value: 11pt

6.5.10 \lsImpressumCitationText

custom citation text, useful for including notes etc. Default value: computed from author and title fields

6.5.11 \lsISSN

ISSN of the series Default value: ??

6.5.12 \lsLanguageIndexTitle

The title of the language index. Change this for non-English works Default value: Language index

6.5.13 \lsNameIndexTitle

The title of the name index. Change this for non-English works Default value: Name_index

$6.5.14 \setminus lsSpineAuthorFont$

Font for the author on the spine
Default value: \fontsize{16pt}{14pt}\selectfont

6.5.15 \lsSpineTitleFont

Font for the title on the spine
Default value: \sffamily\fontsize{18pt}{14pt}\selectfont

6.5.16 \lsSubjectIndexTitle

The title of the subject index. Change this for non-English works Default value: Subject index

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\the\year Default value:

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Additions

$6.6.1 \ \backslash \texttt{lsAdditionalFontsImprint}$

Add additional fonts to the list of fonts in the colophon Default value: void