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 and coverbod.

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 series.def. This file loads the file 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 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://langscipress.org/templatesAndTools

4.1 Creating a monograph

Load the class. Make sure the following metadata values are set, either as options or with the metadata commands listed in §6.3:

- author
- · title
- · series
- · series number
- all ISBNs
- BookDOI
- URL
- blurb (back body)

Provide the following additional information if necessary:

- subtitle
- · backtitle
- spine title
- · spine author
- dedication

4 Creating a book

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

4.2 Creating an edited volume

Proceed as for a monograph, but use the option collection. Use \author for the editor(s). 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 redefine \rohead for chapters with very long titles.

5 Creating a dust jacket

Use the option coverbod or covercreatespace. Set the lengths \bodspine and \csspine. For covercreatespace set the further output option coverus if desired. Run XTETEX 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. The metadata values can all also be set via the metadata commands listed in §6.3.

6.1 Flag options

6.1.1 draftmode

switch to draft mode (adds: draft stamp, indication of overlong lines, date)
Default value: false

6.1.2 openreview

switch to open review mode Default value: false

6.1.3 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

6.1.4 modfonts

Use modified fonts provided by Language Science Press Default value: false

6.1.5 showindex

Show indexed terms in margin

Default value: false

6 Options

6.1.6 biblatex

Use Bib⊮T_EX

Default value: true

6.1.7 bibtex

Use Bibtex

Default value: false

6.1.8 newtymath

Switch math fonts to newtxmath

Default value: false

6.1.9 collection

Make the book an edited volume

Default value: false

6.1.10 collectionchapter

Add numeric chapter prefix to each contribution.

Default value: false

6.1.11 collectiontoclong

More detailed table of content in edited volumes

Default value: false

6.1.12 coverus

Use isbnsoftcoverus instead of isbnsoftcover if output=covercreatespace

Default value: false

6.2 String options

6.2.1 number

Number of the book within the series

Default value: "??"

6.2.2 issn

ISSN of the series this book will appear in

Default value: "??"

6.2.3 isbndigital

The ISBN of the digital release

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

6.2.4 isbnsoftcover

The ISBN of the soft cover release

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

6.2.5 isbnsoftcoverus

The ISBN of the US version of soft cover release (used for distribution to US academic institutions)

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

6.2.6 isbnhardcover

The ISBN of the hard cover release

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

6.2.7 url

the URL of the book

Default value: "http://langsci-press.org/catalog"

6.2.8 series

The series code (see series.def for a list of acronyms)

Default value: "eotms"

6.2.9 output

different output formats

Default value: short

• book: The book with frontcover and backcover

6 Options

- inprep: Mark manuscript as in preparation
- paper: contribution to edited volume
- guidelines: Choose color grey; condense frontmatter
- coverbod: create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with BoD
- covercreatespace: create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with CreateSpace

6.2.10 copyright

The license chosen
Default value: "CC-BY"

6.2.11 biblatexbackend

The backend of BibLaTeX

Default value: "bibtex" Alternative: biber

6.3 Metadata commands

The following commands are used to indicated metadata. These commands can override the options passed to the class.

$6.3.1 \ \backslash \textbf{BackBody}$

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.

$\mathbf{6.3.2} \ \backslash \mathbf{BackTitle}$

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 \ISBNdigital

ISBN for the digital version

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

$6.3.7 \setminus ISBNhardcover$

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

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

6.3.9 \ISBNsoftcoverus

ISBN for the softcover version (US distribution)

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

$6.3.10 \setminus Series$

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

6.3.11 \SeriesNumber

Number of the book in the 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 \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

The following commands can be redefined to alter the appearance:

6.5.1 \lsAdvertisement

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

Font used for text on back cover Default value: main font

6.5.3 \lsBackTitleFont

Font used for title on back cover

 $Default value: \verb|\sffamily| addfont features Scale = \verb|MatchUppercase| fontsize \{25pt\} \{10mm\} \setminus set for the context of the c$

6.5.4 \lsCopyright

Choice of license

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}\s

6.5.7 \lsEditorPrefix

How editors are indicated on title page

Default value: \LARGE Edited by

6.5.8 \lsFontsize

size of main font

Default value: 11pt

6.5.9 \lsImpressumCitationText

custom citation text, useful for including notes etc.

Default value: computed from author and title fields

6.5.10 \lsISSN

ISSN of the series

Default value: ??

6.5.11 \lsLanguageIndexTitle

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

6.5.12 \lsNameIndexTitle

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

6.5.13 \lsSpineAuthorFont

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

6.5.14 \lsSpineTitleFont

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

6.5.15 \lsSubjectIndexTitle

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

6.6 Additions

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