Blank Template for Papers

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This document contains a preamble with my commonly used document settings. Many of the packages for math, spacing, and floats might be considered "essential" for social science papers. However, there are some stylistic changes to the type design (the type family, microtypography, section title designs) that are not essential. The source code highlights non-essential changes, so you should *read the source code carefully before using this preamble* and modify it as you see fit. Lastly, some document parameters are for "home use" rather than article submission. The margin size (1.5 inch) and line spacing (1.5x) probably will need to be changed to conform to a journal's submission guidelines.

1 INTRODUCTION

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1.1 *Elaboration on a finer point*

Let's say we wanted to write some pretty math. Let's say we really thought item response theory (IRT) models were beautiful, and we were to write one flavor of IRT model:

$$\Pr\left(y_{ij} = 1\right) = \Phi\left[\beta_j\left(\theta_i - \alpha_j\right)\right] \tag{1}$$

$$\theta_i \sim \text{Normal}\left(\bar{\theta}_{g[i]}, \sigma_{g[i]}\right) \tag{2}$$