

Rubber Article - Template Documentation

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This template is a replication in [typst](#) of the classic article class in \LaTeX . It is designed to be used for writing articles, papers, and other documents. It is a good starting point for people transitioning from \LaTeX to [typst](#) or students starting with academic writing.

Example Usage

```
1 #import "@preview/rubber-article:0.4.2": *
2 #show: article
3 #maketitle(
4   title: "The Title of the Paper",
5   authors: ("Authors Name",),
6   date: datetime.today().display("[day].[month].[year]"),
7 )
```

It shall be noted here, that this is not an exact copy, but rather a very close reinterpretation, since [typst](#) is quite different to work with. Additionally some features, that have not been present in the original article class, have been added to this template. For example the `header-line` has been added, which in \LaTeX would have needed the package `fancyhdr`. Also worth a mention is that the default paper size in Typst is the A4 format, while in the original the US Letter format is used.

In order to recreate the original article class, use the following settings.

```
1 #show: article.with(margins: 1.75in)
2 #set page(paper: "us-letter")
```

Styling functions

These functions are used to style certain elements of the document. They are usually called with a `#show` statement. They do not output any content, but rather modify the appearance of the document.


- `appendix()`
- `article()`

appendix

Function to format the Appendix. This function is intended to be used after the document has been styled with the `article` function.

Example usage:

```
1 #show: article.with()  
2 // A lot of content goes here...  
3  
4 #show: appendix.with(  
5   title: "Appendix",  
6   title-align: center,  
7 )
```

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Parameters

```
appendix(  
  numbering: none or str or function ,  
  title: none or str or content ,  
  title-align: alignment ,  
  title-size: length ,  
  numbering-start: int ,  
  content  
) -> content
```

numbering none or str or function

The numbering of the Appendix

Default: "A.1"

title none or str or content

The title of the Appendix

Default: none

title-align alignment

The alignment of the title

Default: center

title-size `length`

The size of the title

Default: `none`

numbering-start `int`

Startting the appendix after this number


Default: `0`

article

A Template recreating the look of the classic Article Class.

Example usage:

```
1 #show: article.with(  
2   lang: "de",  
3 )
```

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This will format the document with the specified options. For more styling options, explore the following parameters.

Parameters

```
article(  
  lang: str,  
  eq-numbering: str none,  
  eq-chapterwise: bool,  
  text-size: length,  
  page-numbering: none str function,  
  page-numbering-align: alignment,  
  heading-numbering: none str function,  
  margins: auto relative dictionary,  
  enum-indent: length,  
  list-indent: length,  
  header-display: bool,  
  alternating-header: bool,  
  first-page-header: int float,  
  header-title: str content,  
  justify: bool,  
  cols: none int,  
  fig-caption-width: relative,  
  header-line-stroke: length,  
  content: content  
) -> content
```

lang `str`

Set the language of the document.

Default: `"de"`

eq-numbering `str` or `none`

Set the equation numbering style.

Default: `none`

eq-chapterwise `bool`

Chapterwise numbering of equations.

Default: `false`

text-size `length`

Set the text size. Headings are adjusted automatically.

Default: `10pt`

page-numbering `none` or `str` or `function`

Set the page numbering style.

Default: `"1"`

page-numbering-align `alignment`

Set the page numbering alignment.

Default: `center`

heading-numbering `none` or `str` or `function`

Set the heading numbering style.

Default: `"1.1"`

margins `auto` or `relative` or `dictionary`

Set the margins of the document.

Default: (left: `25mm`, right: `25mm`, top: `30mm`, bottom: `30mm`)

enum-indent `length`

Set the Enum indentation.

Default: `1.5em`

list-indent `length`

Set the List indentation.

Default: `1.5em`

header-display `bool`

Set if the default header should be used.

Default: `false`

alternating-header `bool`

Set if the default header should be alternating.

Default: `true`

first-page-header `int` or `float`

Set the first page of the header.

Default: `1`

header-title `str` or `content`

Set the Header Titel

Default: `none`

justify `bool`

Set if document should be justified.

Default: `true`

cols `none` or `int`

Set the number of columns, that the document should have.

Default: `none`

fig-caption-width `relative`

Set the width of the figure captions.

Default: `75%`

header-line-stroke `length`

Set the width of the headerline.

Default: `.65pt`

Constructor functions

These functions are used to create certain elements of the document. They can be called with certain arguments and output some content.

- `abstract()`
- `ctable()`
- `fig-outline()`
- `maketitle()`
- `shortcap()`
- `tab-outline()`

abstract

This function will display an abstract section with a title and content.

Parameters

```
abstract(  
  title: string content,  
  alignment: alignment,  
  outlined: bool,  
  numbering: numbering,  
  width: length,  
  content: string content  
)
```

title string or content

The title of the abstract.

Default: "Abstract"

alignment alignment

The alignment of the abstract.

Default: left

outlined bool

If the heading should be outlined.

Default: true

numbering numbering

The numbering of the heading.

Default: none

width `length`

The width of the abstract block.

Default: `auto`

content `string` or `content`

The content of the abstract.

ctable

This function will display a custom table. The table uses the `pillar` package under the hood to interact with the table in a similar manner as in Latex. This means, that the columns and vertical lines can be defined with a string. Furthermore, the table automatically adds 3 horizontal lines.

Example usage:

```
1 #ctable(  
2   cols:"l|cr",  
3   [A], [B], [C],  
4   ..range(1,16).map(str),  
5 )
```

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Parameters

```
ctable(  
  ..data,  
  cols: string,  
  stroke: length,  
  middle-stroke: length,  
  vertical-stroke: length,  
  header-rows: int  
) -> content
```

cols `string`

A string that defines the columns and vertical lines of the table.

Default: `"ccc"`

stroke `length`

The linesyle of the table, especially the top and bottom horizontal lines.

Default: `.75pt`

middle-stroke `length`

The linesyle of the middle horizontal line.

Default: `.6pt`

vertical-stroke `length`

The linesyle of the vertical lines.

Default: `.6pt`

header-rows `int`

The number of header rows.


Default: `1`

fig-outline

This function is a wrapper of the `outline` function and allows for an easy way to create the table of figures.

Example usage:

```
1 #fig-outline()
```

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Parameters

```
fig-outline(  
  title: string content,  
  target: label selector location function,  
  ..args  
) -> content
```

title `string` or `content`

The title of the table of figures.

Default: `"List of Figures"`

target `label` or `selector` or `location` or `function`

The Target of the table of figures.

Default: `figure.where(kind: image)`

..args

Additional optional arguments to the `outline` function.

maketitle

This function will display the frontmatter of the document. This includes the title, authors, and date.

Example usage:

```
1 #maketitle(  
2   title: "The Title of the Paper",  
3   authors: ("Authors Name",),  
4   date: "2025-01-01",  
5 )
```

Parameters

```
maketitle(  
  title: string content ,  
  authors: array ,  
  date: string content datetime ,  
  metadata: bool  
) -> content
```

title string or content

The title of the document.

Default: ""

authors array

The authors of the document.

Default: ()

date string or content or datetime

The date of the document.

Default: none

metadata bool

Use title and author information for the document metadata. This does not work when article sets columns before!!!

Default: false

shortcap

This function will help you to provide a long caption to a figure, but a short caption to the outline.

Example usage:

```
1 #figure(  
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```

2   rect(),
3   caption: shortcap("Short caption", "Long caption"),
4 )

```

Parameters

```

shortcap(
  short: string content,
  long: string content
) -> content

```

short string or content

The short caption of the figure.

long string or content


The long caption of the figure.

tab-outline

This function is a wrapper of the `outline` function and allows for an easy way to create the list of tables.

Example usage:

```
1 #tab-outline()
```

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Parameters

```

tab-outline(
  title: string content,
  target: label selector location function,
  ..args
) -> content

```

title string or content

The title of the table of figures.

Default: "List of Tables"

target label or selector or location or function

The Target of the table of figures.

Default: `figure.where(kind: table)`

..args

Additional optional arguments to the outline function.

Utility functions

These functions can be used to perform certain tasks in the document. These functions will help you style certain elements of the document, where otherwise complicated functions would be needed.


- `balance()`

balance

Balance the content of columns. Credits go to: <https://github.com/typst/typst/issues/466>

Example usage:

```
1 #balance(columns(n)[#lorem(80)])
```

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Parameters

`balance(content)` -> `content`