1 Quick Start – SVMult

1.1 Initializing the Class

To format a *document for a contributed book* enter

```
\documentclass{svmult}
```

at the beginning of your root file. This will set the text area to a `\textwidth` of 117 mm or 27-3/4 pi pi and a `\textheight` of 191 mm or 45-1/6 pi plus a `\headsep` of 12 pt (space between the running head and text).

N.B. Trim size (physical paper size) is 155×235 mm or $6^{1}/_{8} \times 9^{1}/_{4}$ in.

For a description of all possible class options provided by SVMᴜʟᴛ see the "SVMᴜʟᴛ Class Options" section in the enclosed *Reference Guide*.

1.2 Required Packages

The following selection has proved to be essential in preparing a manuscript in the Springer Nature layout.

Invoke the required packages with the command

```
\usepackage{}
```

`newtxtext.sty` and `newtxmath.sty`	Supports roman text font provided by a Times clone, sans serif based on a Helvetica clone, typewriter faces, plus math symbol fonts whose math italic letters are from a Times Italic clone
`makeidx.sty`	provides and interprets the command `\printindex` which "prints" the index file *.ind (compiled by an index processor) on a chosen page
`graphicx.sty`	is a powerful tool for including, rotating, scaling and sizing graphics files (preferably *.eps files)
`multicol.sty`	balances out the columns on the last page of, for example, your subject index
`footmisc.sty`	together with style option `[bottom]` places all footnotes at the bottom of the page

For a description of other useful packages and SVMᴜʟᴛ class options, special commands and environments tested with the SVMᴜʟᴛ document class see the *Reference Guide*.

For a detailed description of how to fine-tune your text, mathematics, and references, of how to process your illustrations, and of how to set up your tables, see the enclosed *Author Instructions*.