# The **skrapport** document class\*†

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Abstract A document class intended for simple documents *e.g.* reports handed in to courses and such. It is small, straightforwars and heavily inspired by the PracT<sub>E</sub>X Journal style.

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<sup>\*</sup>Available on http://www.ctan.org/pkg/skbundle.

<sup>†</sup>Development version available on https://github.com/urdh/skrapport.

#### 1 Documentation

#### 1.1 Loading the class

The document class is loaded using \documentclass as usual, but it has a bunch of options that you might want to know about.

### 1.1.1 Compatibility options

There are a couple of options that are mostly provided for compatibility with the standard  $\LaTeX$  2 $_{\mathcal{E}}$  document classes. These will do exactly the same thing they do in the standard classes, although they may differ in default value. Although some of these are key-value options, for compatibility their valid values may also be passed as keys.

paper a4paper, a5paper (a4paper)

Specifying paper size is possible using the paper option (the values of which are based on European paper sizes; use the geometry package for other standards). Only A4 and A5 are defined since these two sizes cover pretty much all intended use of the class. a4paper is the default value of this option, and the only other valid value is a5paper.

ptsize 10pt, 11pt, 12pt (11pt)

The same font sizes specified in the standard classes are also available in skrapport (i.e. 10pt, 11pt and 12pt. The default font size is 11pt, and there should be no compelling reason to change this.

draft The draft and final options work as expected, triggering or untrigfinal gering the familiar draft mode. The default is final.

Purely for compatibility skrapport also defines the fleqn and leqno options. As with the standard  $\text{ETEX}\ 2_{\varepsilon}$  classes, fleqn aligns equations with the left-hand margin and leqno places equation numbers to the left. None of these are activated by default.

#### 1.1.2 Typographic options

There is also a number of options available to change certain aspects of the typography of the typeset document.

titles rm, bf, sf (rm)

There are three different ways to typeset section headings in skrapport: rm (upright serif), bf (boldfaced serif) and sf (sans serif). The default is rm.

font nofont, lmodern, palatino, kpfonts

(kpfonts)

In addition, the specific font can also be changed — the available choices are lmodern (Latin Modern), kpfonts (Kp-Fonts) and palatino (either TEX-Gyre Pagella or Pazo Math depending on what's available), with the default being kpfonts. It is also possible to tell skrapport not to use any font (nofont), which is sometimes useful when using XTATEX, among other things.

indent noindent

Controlling indentation is posible using the options (no)indent. The default, noindent, behaves much like the parskip package in that it replaces paragraph indentation with vertical spacing.

onecolumn twocolumn Similar to the options available in the standard classes, these options specify wether to typeset the document in one or two columns. Unlike the standard classes, the two-column mode is implemented using multicol. The default is onecolumn.

#### 1.1.3 Other options

Either babel or polyglossia (depending on engine) is loaded by the package. These options specify what language should be used as the main language (swedish or english); both languages are always loaded. The default is swe.

color nocolor

swe

eng

It is also possible to load xcolor inside the package. If this is done, a range of color themes (discussed later) will be available in the package and these will affect the document. The default value is nocolor.

math nomath

Loading the skmath package is recommended and as such it is loaded by default. If this for some reason is undesirable, the nomath option will supress this behaviour.

#### 1.2 Macros and environments

In general, the class defines the same macros as the article class, and adds a few. Only the novel ones are described here, as the inherited ones should behave identically.

#### 1.2.1 Front-matter and metadata

#### \license $\{\langle license \rangle\}$

The \license macro specifies the name of a license under which the document is available. This will be typeset on the lower right corner of the title page.

#### \regarding $\{\langle text \rangle\}$

The class adds a \regarding macro, which is used like the standard \author and \title macros and should be given an accurate but short description of the purpose of the report (i.e. course name or similar). This is printed along with the date on the top of the title/first page.

#### \maketitle

The title page (or rather, block) has been refashioned to mimic the PracT<sub>E</sub>X Journal style. This means a fairly compact block, starting with a line of text containing the date and subject matter, followed by a large skip and then the title, author and optionally an abstract set ragged-right and fairly close together.

#### 1.2.2 Two-column mode

#### \begin{onecol}

⟨content⟩
\end{onecol}

In twocolumn mode, the package defines an environment onecol which typesets its contents in a single column. Additionally, it redefines figure and table as non-floats, leaving the starred versions intact.

#### 1.2.3 Color themes

#### \colortheme $\{\langle theme \rangle\}$

If the package is loaded with the color option, changing the color theme is possible using \colortheme, which loads an appropriate package. At

the moment, four color themes are available.

default The default theme is fairly conservative, only coloring hyperef links

with more readable, slightly darker colors than the standard ones. It

should print well even on non-color printers.

The unscathed theme is based on a palette with the same name on unscathed

COLOURlovers<sup>1</sup>, and applies a dark brown color to emphasized text, a rusty color to links, a darker rust color to titles and a lighter brown to

quotes.

The cruelwater theme is also based on a palette from COLOURlovers<sup>2</sup>, cruelwater and applies a dark blue color to bold text and captions, a slightly less

dark blue to titles and emphasized text, a light gray color to small print and a darker gray to quotes.

The violet theme, like unscathed and cruelwater, is based on a COLviolet OURlovers palette<sup>3</sup>. It colors all links bright purple, applies a dark puple color to titles, bold text and captions, a grayish purple to small print, a dark brown color to quotes and a pastel violet color to emphasized text.

#### 1.3 Additional information

The document class includes a number of packages by default. This is useful to know, since passing explicit options to these packages will require you to utilize the \PassOptionsToPackage macro before you load the class using \documentclass. Table 1 lists the packages included by skrapport along with their options (if applicable).

<sup>1</sup>http://www.colourlovers.com/palette/1440498/unscathed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>http://www.colourlovers.com/palette/126030/Cruel\_Water\_at\_Night

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>http://www.colourlovers.com/palette/1831303/Violet\_White\_Bedrm

 Table 1: User-level packages included by skrapport.

Package	Options	Comments
amsmath	intlimits	Provides $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ commands and environments.
amssymb		Only if not using kpfonts.
babel calc	see options swe and eng	Only loaded if <i>not</i> using X <sub>\beta</sub> T <sub>E</sub> X.
fontenc	T1	Only loaded if <i>not</i> using X <sub>H</sub> T <sub>E</sub> X.
		Makes sure we are using a good font encoding for crisp appearance on-screen (OT1 is horrible).
fontspec	quiet	Only loaded if using X <sub>H</sub> T <sub>E</sub> X. Provides basic OTF font selection commands.
geometry	a4paper or a5paper	This is used by the paper option to set the paper area.
icomma		
microtype		Provides micro-typographic improvements.
multicol		Only loaded with the twocolumn option.
polyglossia skmath	see options swe and eng	Only loaded if using XaTEX. Only if it exists and nomath isn't set.
textcomp xcolor		Only if not using kpfonts. Only loaded with the color option.

## 2 Changes

V0.01

General: Initial version.

settings, quote style fix, intlimits option to ams-

math.

vo.03

General: Removed \rd and \id.

vo.07a

General: Fixed kpfonts issues.

General: Added microtype pack-

age.

vo.09

General: Introduced kvoptions, fixed abstract in twocolumn

mode.

vo.05

General: Improved documenta-

tion.

V0.10

vo.06

General: Corrected cheksum, further improved documentation.

General: Include skmath if exists and wanted. Gobble optional arguments to figure and table in two-column

mode..

vo.07

vo.10a

General: Various bugfixes, XqLATeX General: Include xparse (fixes compatibility, better float

breakage)..

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