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001 **Portuguese Conference on Pattern Recognition**  
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010 Figure 1: It is often a good idea for the first figure to attempt to encapsulate the article, complementing the abstract. This figure illustrates the  
011 various print and on-screen layouts for which this paper format has been  
012 optimized: (a) traditional print format; (b) on-screen single-column format, or large-print paper; (c) full-screen two column, or 2-up printing.  
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016 **Abstract**  
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018 This document demonstrates the format requirements for papers submitted to the Portuguese Conference on Pattern Recognition. The format is  
019 designed for easy on-screen reading, and to print well at one or two pages per sheet. Additional features include: pop-up annotations for citations [?  
020 ? ]; a margin ruler for reviewing; and a greatly simplified way of entering multiple authors and institutions.  
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023 **All authors are encouraged to read this document**, even if you  
024 have written many papers before. As well as a description of the format, the document contains many instructions relating to formatting problems  
025 and errors that are common even in the work of authors who *have* written many papers before.  
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029 **1 Introduction**  
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031 The proceedings of RecPad (the Portuguese Conference on Pattern Recognition) will be published only in electronic form. This document illustrates the required paper format, and includes guidelines on preparation  
032 of submissions. Papers which fail to adhere to these requirements may be rejected at any stage in the review process.  
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035  $\LaTeX$  users should use this template in order to prepare their paper. Users of other packages should emulate the style and layout of this example. Note that best results will be achieved using `pdflatex`, which is  
036 available in most modern distributions.  
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040 **1.1 Paper length: two pages including bibliography and title**

041 Papers must be 2 pages in length, *including* the bibliography. Length is counted from the bottom of the title on the first page. Therefore, the bibliography should begin eight lines into page ten. This is an approximate  
042 measure, intended to encourage brevity, but authors should keep in mind that blatant disregard of this instruction will cause reviewers to require greater originality and impact of the submission. **Papers which are**  
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