

# How do I want to style my articles?

A DEMO FILE

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## 1 Introduction

Usage and features:

- Compile with pdfLaTeX
- In the preamble, call `\backref{arg}` to set whether and how the list of references specifies where in the paper the sources are cited. The argument `arg` has to be one of the following:
  - `section` – mentions the section(s) (subsections, subsubsections, ...) where the source is referenced. Used in this demo.
  - `page` – mentions the page numbers
  - `none` – does not refer to where the sources are cited.
- Sections and subsections can have subtitles (see §2.1):
  - `\subtitledsection{title}{subtitle}`
  - `\subtitledsubsection{title}{subtitle}`
- Unnumbered margin comments are simply added via `\marginnote{}` (via the eponymous package).

Design considerations:

- Measure: Currently chosen to be about 80–85 characters per line (spaces and punctuation included), which is already slightly longer than what Robert [Bringinghurst](#) recommends for good readability. I might at some point update the stylesheet to get below 75-ish characters.
- Half the reason this stylefile exists is because I liked the idea of section numbers that “hang” in the left margin.
- The bibliography is somewhat over-designed (quotation marks around titles, repeated author names/lists replaced by dashes, back references to where an item was cited) because I wanted to learn more about BibTeX style (BST) files. For notes on editing BST files (e.g., to undo my choices), see [here](#).
- The style is otherwise an amateurish nod to Robert Bringinghurst, Edward Tufte, and Jan Tschichold.
- *To do*: Update the indentation of lists to better match the regular paragraph indentation.

The rest of this demo file just shows what a document produced with this stylefile looks like. An example of what it looks like in an actual document can be found [here](#).

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