

# Instructions for \*ACL Proceedings

## Anonymous ACL submission

001	<b>Abstract</b>	<code>\documentclass[11pt]{article}</code>	036	
002	This document is a supplement to the general instructions for *ACL authors. It contains instructions for using the $\LaTeX$ style files for ACL conferences. The document itself conforms to its own specifications, and is therefore an example of what your manuscript should look like. These instructions should be used both for papers submitted for review and for final versions of accepted papers.	To load the style file in the review version:	037	
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004		<code>\usepackage[review]{acl}</code>	038	
005		For the final version, omit the review option:		039
006			<code>\usepackage{acl}</code>	040
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008		To use Times Roman, put the following in the preamble:	041	
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010		<code>\usepackage{times}</code>	043	
011	<b>1 Introduction</b>	(Alternatives like txfonts or newtx are also acceptable.)	044	
012	These instructions are for authors submitting papers to *ACL conferences using $\LaTeX$ . They are not self-contained. All authors must follow the general instructions for *ACL proceedings, <sup>1</sup> and this document contains additional instructions for the $\LaTeX$ style files.		045	
013		Please see the $\LaTeX$ source of this document for comments on other packages that may be useful.	046	
014		Set the title and author using <code>\title</code> and <code>\author</code> . Within the author list, format multiple authors using <code>\and</code> and <code>\And</code> and <code>\AND</code> ; please see the $\LaTeX$ source for examples.	047	
015		By default, the box containing the title and author names is set to the minimum of 5 cm. If you need more space, include the following in the preamble:	048	
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017		<code>\setlength\titlebox{&lt;dim&gt;}</code>	050	
018		where <dim> is replaced with a length. Do not set this length smaller than 5 cm.	051	
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024	<b>2 Background</b>	<b>4 Results and Discussion</b>	059	
025	Engine: To produce a PDF file, pdf $\LaTeX$ is strongly recommended (over original $\LaTeX$ plus dvips+ps2pdf or dvipdf). The style file <code>acl.sty</code> can also be used with lua $\LaTeX$ and Xe $\LaTeX$ , which are especially suitable for text in non-Latin scripts. The file <code>acl_lualatex.tex</code> in this repository provides an example of how to use <code>acl.sty</code> with either lua $\LaTeX$ or Xe $\LaTeX$ .	Document Body:	060	
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028		<b>4.1 Footnotes</b>	061	
029		Footnotes are inserted with the <code>\footnote</code> command. <sup>2</sup>	062	
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031	<b>3 Methods</b>			
032	Preamble:			
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	<sup>1</sup> <a href="http://acl-org.github.io/ACLPUb/formatting.html">http://acl-org.github.io/ACLPUb/formatting.html</a>			

Command	Output	Command	Output
<code>{\"a}</code>	ä	<code>{\c c}</code>	ç
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<code>{\'u}</code>	ú	<code>{\v r}</code>	ř
<code>{\aa}</code>	å	<code>{\ss}</code>	ß

Table 1: Example commands for accented characters, to be used in, e.g., BibT<sub>E</sub>X entries.



Figure 1: A figure with a caption that runs for more than one line. Example image is usually available through the mwe package without even mentioning it in the preamble.

## 4.2 Tables and figures

See Table 1 for an example of a table and its caption. **Do not override the default caption sizes.**

As much as possible, fonts in figures should conform to the document fonts. See Figure 1 for an example of a figure and its caption.

Using the `graphicx` package `graphics` files can be included within figure environment at an appropriate point within the text. The `graphicx` package supports various optional arguments to control the appearance of the figure. You must include it explicitly in the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X preamble (after the `\documentclass` declaration and before `\begin{document}`) using `\usepackage{graphicx}`.

## 4.3 Hyperlinks

Users of older versions of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X may encounter the following error during compilation:

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\pdfendlink ended up in different nest-
ing level than \pdfstartlink.
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This happens when pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is used and a citation splits across a page boundary. The best way to fix

<sup>2</sup>This is a footnote.

this is to upgrade L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X to 2018-12-01 or later.

## 4.4 Citations

Table 2 shows the syntax supported by the style files. We encourage you to use the natbib styles. You can use the command `\citet` (cite in text) to get “author (year)” citations, like this citation to a paper by Gusfield (1997). You can use the command `\citep` (cite in parentheses) to get “(author, year)” citations (Gusfield, 1997). You can use the command `\citealp` (alternative cite without parentheses) to get “author, year” citations, which is useful for using citations within parentheses (e.g. Gusfield, 1997).

A possessive citation can be made with the command `\citepos`. This is not a standard natbib command, so it is generally not compatible with other style files.

## 4.5 References

The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and BibT<sub>E</sub>X style files provided roughly follow the American Psychological Association format. If your own bib file is named `custom.bib`, then placing the following before any appendices in your L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X file will generate the references section for you:

```
\bibliography{custom}
```

You can obtain the complete ACL Anthology as a BibT<sub>E</sub>X file from <https://aclweb.org/anthology/anthology.bib.gz>. To include both the Anthology and your own .bib file, use the following instead of the above.

```
\bibliography{anthology,custom}
```

Please see Section ?? for information on preparing BibT<sub>E</sub>X files.

## 4.6 Equations

An example equation is shown below:

$$A = \pi r^2 \quad (1)$$

Labels for equation numbers, sections, subsections, figures and tables are all defined with the `\label{label}` command and cross references to them are made with the `\ref{label}` command.

This an example cross-reference to Equation 1.

## 4.7 Appendices

Use `\appendix` before any appendix section to switch the section numbering over to letters. See Appendix A for an example.

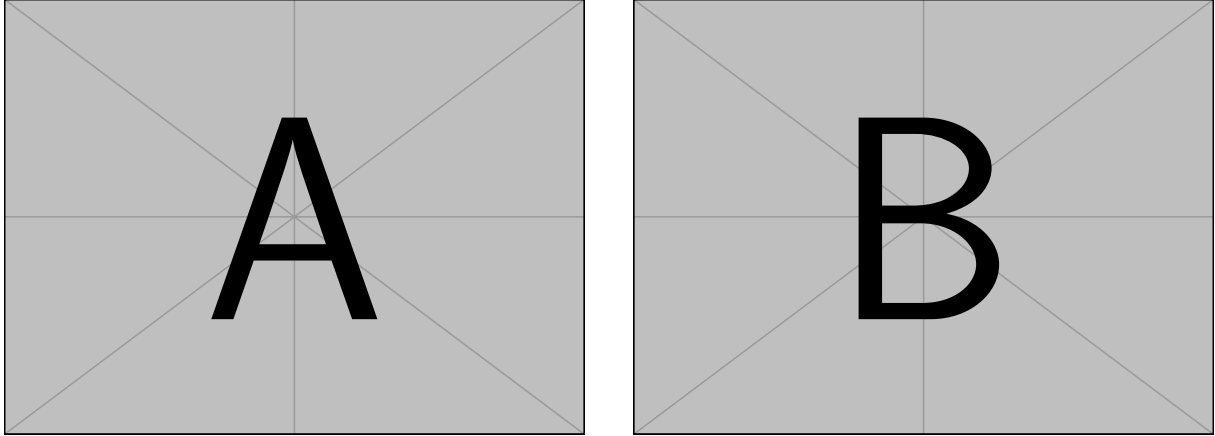


Figure 2: A minimal working example to demonstrate how to place two images side-by-side.

Output	natbib command	ACL only command
(Gusfield, 1997)	<code>\citep</code>	
Gusfield, 1997	<code>\citealp</code>	
Gusfield (1997)	<code>\citet</code>	
(1997)	<code>\citeyearpar</code>	
Gusfield’s (1997)		<code>\citeposs</code>

Table 2: Citation commands supported by the style file. The style is based on the natbib package and supports all natbib citation commands. It also supports commands defined in previous ACL style files for compatibility.

## References

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## A Example Appendix

This is an appendix.