

L^AT_EX Template for the EDA Coursework

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Abstract

For the EDA coursework, you are expected to apply the EDA techniques you have learned to the dataset you have chosen. You are recommended to follow the provided guideline (including “Mark Scheme”) available at <https://github.com/zhiwu-huang/AICE1006-Data-Analytics-EDA/blob/main/CW.md> to prepare the coursework. The template specifies the title of each section (Sections 1–7).

1. Introduction

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When citing a multi-author paper, you may save space by using “et alia”, shortened to “*et al.*” (not “*et. al.*” as “*et*” is a complete word). If you use the `\etal` macro provided, then you need not worry about double periods when used at the end of a sentence as in Alpher *et al.* However, use it only when there are three or more authors. Thus, the following is correct: “Frobnication has been trendy lately. It was introduced by Alpher [1], and subsequently developed by Alpher and Fotheringham-Smythe [2], and Alpher *et al.* [4].”

This is incorrect: “... subsequently developed by Alpher *et al.* [2] ...” because reference [2] has just two authors.

2. Data Processing

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2.1. Margins and page numbering

All printed material, including text, illustrations, and charts, must be kept within a print area $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches (17.46 cm) wide by $8\frac{7}{8}$ inches (22.54 cm) high. Page numbers should be in the footer, centered and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches from the bottom of the page. The review version should have page numbers, yet the final version submitted as camera ready should not show any page numbers. The L^AT_EX template takes care of this when used properly.

2.2. Type style and fonts

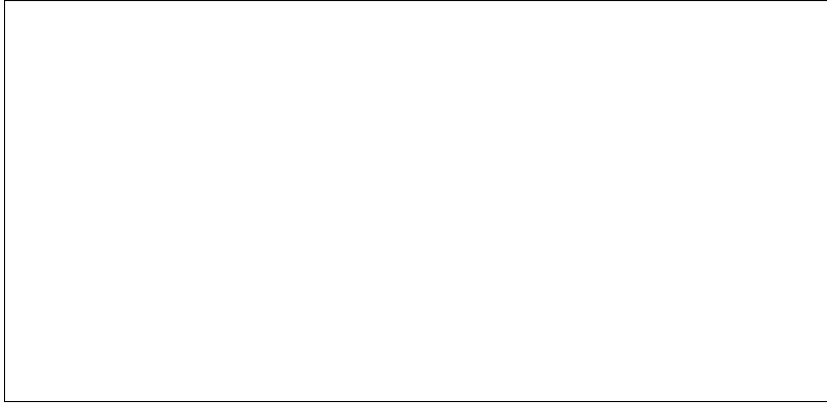
Wherever Times is specified, Times Roman may also be used. If neither is available on your word processor, please use the font closest in appearance to Times to which you have access.

MAIN TITLE. Center the title $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches (3.49 cm) from the top edge of the first page. The title should be in Times 14-point, boldface type. Capitalize the first letter of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; do not capitalize articles, coordinate conjunctions, or prepositions (unless the title begins with such a word). Leave two blank lines after the title.

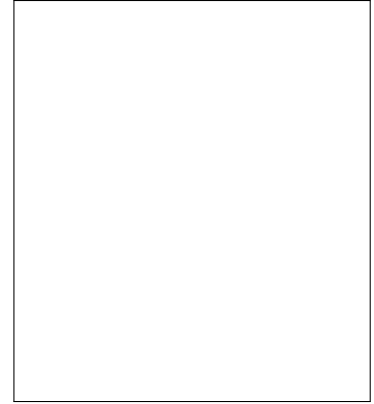
AUTHOR NAME(s) and AFFILIATION(s) are to be centered beneath the title and printed in Times 12-point, non-boldface type. This information is to be followed by two blank lines.

The ABSTRACT and MAIN TEXT are to be in a two-column format.

MAIN TEXT. Type main text in 10-point Times, single-spaced. Do NOT use double-spacing. All paragraphs should be indented 1 pica (approx. $\frac{1}{6}$ inch or 0.422 cm). Make sure your text is fully justified—that is, flush left and flush right. Please do not place any additional blank lines



(a) An example of a subfigure.



(b) Another example of a subfigure.

Figure 1. Example of a short caption, which should be centered.

between paragraphs.

Figure and table captions should be 9-point Roman type as in ?? and Fig. 1. Short captions should be centred. Callouts should be 9-point Helvetica, non-boldface type. Initially capitalize only the first word of section titles and first-, second-, and third-order headings.

FIRST-ORDER HEADINGS. (For example, **1. Introduction**) should be Times 12-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before, and one blank line after.

SECOND-ORDER HEADINGS. (For example, **1.1. Database elements**) should be Times 11-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before, and one after. If you require a third-order heading (we discourage it), use 10-point Times, boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, preceded by one blank line, followed by a period and your text on the same line.

2.3. Footnotes

Please use footnotes¹ sparingly. Indeed, try to avoid footnotes altogether and include necessary peripheral observations in the text (within parentheses, if you prefer, as in this sentence). If you wish to use a footnote, place it at the bottom of the column on the page on which it is referenced. Use Times 8-point type, single-spaced.

2.4. Cross-references

For the benefit of author(s) and readers, please use the

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\cref{...}
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command for cross-referencing to figures, tables, equations, or sections. This will automatically insert the appropriate label alongside the cross-reference as in this example:

¹This is what a footnote looks like. It often distracts the reader from the main flow of the argument.

Method	Frobnability
Theirs	Frumpy
Yours	Frobbly
Ours	Makes one's heart Frob

Table 1. Results. Ours is better.

To see how our method outperforms previous work, please see ?? and Tab. 1. It is also possible to refer to multiple targets as once, *e.g.* to ?? and Fig. 1a. You may also return to Sec. 2 or look at ??.

If you do not wish to abbreviate the label, for example at the beginning of the sentence, you can use the

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\Cref{...}
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command. Here is an example:

?? is also quite important.

2.5. References

List and number all bibliographical references in 9-point Times, single-spaced, at the end of your paper. When referenced in the text, enclose the citation number in square brackets, for example [5]. Where appropriate, include page numbers and the name(s) of editors of referenced books. When you cite multiple papers at once, please make sure that you cite them in numerical order like this [1–3, 5, 6]. If you use the template as advised, this will be taken care of automatically.

2.6. Illustrations, graphs, and photographs

All graphics should be centered. In L^AT_EX, avoid using the `center` environment for this purpose, as this adds potentially unwanted whitespace. Instead use

\centering

at the beginning of your figure. Please ensure that any point you wish to make is resolvable in a printed copy of the paper. Resize fonts in figures to match the font in the body text, and choose line widths that render effectively in print. Readers (and reviewers), even of an electronic copy, may choose to print your paper in order to read it. You cannot insist that they do otherwise, and therefore must not assume that they can zoom in to see tiny details on a graphic.

When placing figures in L^AT_EX, it's almost always best to use `\includegraphics`, and to specify the figure width as a multiple of the line width as in the example below

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\usepackage{graphicx} ...
\includegraphics[width=0.8\linewidth]
{myfile.pdf}
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3. Data Visualization

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7. Conclusion or Reflection

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8. Appendix

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