

117 The “acmart” document class can be used to prepare articles for
 118 any ACM publication — conference or journal, and for any stage
 119 of publication, from review to final “camera-ready” copy, to the
 120 author’s own version, with *very few* changes to the source.
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122 2 TEMPLATE OVERVIEW

123 As noted in the introduction, the “acmart” document class can
 124 be used to prepare many different kinds of documentation — a
 125 double-blind initial submission of a full-length technical paper, a
 126 two-page SIGGRAPH Emerging Technologies abstract, a “camera-
 127 ready” journal article, a SIGCHI Extended Abstract, and more — all
 128 by selecting the appropriate *template style* and *template parameters*.
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130 This document will explain the major features of the document
 131 class. For further information, the *LaTeX User’s Guide* is available
 132 from <https://www.acm.org/publications/proceedings-template>.

133 2.1 Template Styles

134 The primary parameter given to the “acmart” document class is the
 135 *template style* which corresponds to the kind of publication or SIG
 136 publishing the work. This parameter is enclosed in square brackets
 137 and is a part of the `documentclass` command:
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```
139 \documentclass[STYLE]{acmart}
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140 Journals use one of three template styles. All but three ACM
 141 journals use the `acmsmall` template style:
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- 143 • `acmsmall`: The default journal template style.
- 144 • `acmlarge`: Used by JOCCH and TAP.
- 145 • `acmtog`: Used by TOG.

146 The majority of conference proceedings documentation will use
 147 the `acmconf` template style.
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- 149 • `acmconf`: The default proceedings template style.
- 150 • `sigchi`: Used for SIGCHI conference articles.
- 151 • `sigchi-a`: Used for SIGCHI “Extended Abstract” articles.
- 152 • `sigplan`: Used for SIGPLAN conference articles.

153 2.2 Template Parameters

154 In addition to specifying the *template style* to be used in formatting
 155 your work, there are a number of *template parameters* which modify
 156 some part of the applied template style. A complete list of these
 157 parameters can be found in the *LaTeX User’s Guide*.
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159 Frequently-used parameters, or combinations of parameters, in-
 160 clude:

- 161 • `anonymous, review`: Suitable for a “double-blind” conference
 162 submission. Anonymizes the work and includes line numbers. Use with the `\acmSubmissionID` command to print the
 163 submission’s unique ID on each page of the work.
- 164 • `authorversion`: Produces a version of the work suitable for
 165 posting by the author.
- 166 • `screen`: Produces colored hyperlinks.

167 This document uses the following string as the first command
 168 in the source file:

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169 \documentclass[sigconf, authordraft]{acmart}
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170 3 MODIFICATIONS

171 Modifying the template — including but not limited to: adjusting
 172 margins, typeface sizes, line spacing, paragraph and list definitions,
 173 and the use of the `\vspace` command to manually adjust the vertical
 174 spacing between elements of your work — is not allowed.

175 **Your document will be returned to you for revision if mod-
 176 ifications are discovered.**

177 4 TYPEFACES

178 The “acmart” document class requires the use of the “Libertine”
 179 typeface family. Your TeX installation should include this set of
 180 packages. Please do not substitute other typefaces. The “lmodern”
 181 and “ltimes” packages should not be used, as they will override
 182 the built-in typeface families.

183 5 TITLE INFORMATION

184 The title of your work should use capital letters appropriately —
 185 <https://capitalizemytitle.com/> has useful rules for capitalization.
 186 Use the `title` command to define the title of your work. If your
 187 work has a subtitle, define it with the `subtitle` command. Do not
 188 insert line breaks in your title.

189 If your title is lengthy, you must define a short version to be
 190 used in the page headers, to prevent overlapping text. The `title`
 191 command has a “short title” parameter:

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192 \title[short title]{full title}
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193 6 AUTHORS AND AFFILIATIONS

194 Each author must be defined separately for accurate metadata identi-
 195 fication. Multiple authors may share one affiliation. Authors’ names
 196 should not be abbreviated; use full first names wherever possible.
 197 Include authors’ e-mail addresses whenever possible.

198 Grouping authors’ names or e-mail addresses, or providing an
 199 “e-mail alias,” as shown below, is not acceptable:

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200 \author{Brooke Aster, David Mehldau}
  201 \email{dave, judy, steve@university.edu}
  202 \email{firstname.lastname@phillips.org}
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203 The `authornote` and `authornotemark` commands allow a note
 204 to apply to multiple authors — for example, if the first two authors
 205 of an article contributed equally to the work.

206 If your author list is lengthy, you must define a shortened version
 207 of the list of authors to be used in the page headers, to prevent
 208 overlapping text. The following command should be placed just
 209 after the last `\author{}` definition:

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210 \renewcommand{\shortauthors}{McCartney, et al.}
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211 Omitting this command will force the use of a concatenated list of
 212 all of the authors’ names, which may result in overlapping text in
 213 the page headers.

214 The article template’s documentation, available at <https://www.acm.org/publications/proceedings-template>, has a complete expla-
 215 nation of these commands and tips for their effective use.

233 7 RIGHTS INFORMATION

234 Authors of any work published by ACM will need to complete a
 235 rights form. Depending on the kind of work, and the rights man-
 236 agement choice made by the author, this may be copyright transfer,
 237 permission, license, or an OA (open access) agreement.

238 Regardless of the rights management choice, the author will
 239 receive a copy of the completed rights form once it has been sub-
 240 mitted. This form contains \LaTeX commands that must be copied
 241 into the source document. When the document source is compiled,
 242 these commands and their parameters add formatted text to several
 243 areas of the final document:

- 244 • the “ACM Reference Format” text on the first page.
- 245 • the “rights management” text on the first page.
- 246 • the conference information in the page header(s).

247 Rights information is unique to the work; if you are preparing
 248 several works for an event, make sure to use the correct set of
 249 commands with each of the works.

253 8 CCS CONCEPTS AND USER-DEFINED 254 KEYWORDS

255 Two elements of the “acmart” document class provide powerful
 256 taxonomic tools for you to help readers find your work in an online
 257 search.

258 The ACM Computing Classification System – <https://www.acm.org/publications/class-2012> – is a set of classifiers and concepts
 259 that describe the computing discipline. Authors can select entries
 260 from this classification system, via <https://dl.acm.org/ccs/ccs.cfm>,
 261 and generate the commands to be included in the \LaTeX source.

262 User-defined keywords are a comma-separated list of words and
 263 phrases of the authors’ choosing, providing a more flexible way of
 264 describing the research being presented.

265 CCS concepts and user-defined keywords are required for all
 266 short- and full-length articles, and optional for two-page abstracts.

270 9 SECTIONING COMMANDS

271 Your work should use standard \LaTeX sectioning commands: `section`,
 272 `subsection`, `subsubsection`, and `paragraph`. They should be num-
 273 bered; do not remove the numbering from the commands.

274 Simulating a sectioning command by setting the first word or
 275 words of a paragraph in boldface or italicized text is **not allowed**.

277 10 TABLES

278 The “acmart” document class includes the “booktabs” package –
 279 <https://ctan.org/pkg/booktabs> – for preparing high-quality tables.

280 Table captions are placed *above* the table.

281 Because tables cannot be split across pages, the best placement
 282 for them is typically the top of the page nearest their initial cite.
 283 To ensure this proper “floating” placement of tables, use the envi-
 284 ronment `table` to enclose the table’s contents and the table caption.
 285 The contents of the table itself must go in the `tabular` environment,
 286 to be aligned properly in rows and columns, with the desired hori-
 287 zontal and vertical rules. Again, detailed instructions on `tabular`
 288 material are found in the *\LaTeX User’s Guide*.

291 **Table 1: Frequency of Special Characters**

292 Non-English or Math	293 Frequency	294 Comments
295 \emptyset	296 1 in 1,000	297 For Swedish names
298 π	299 1 in 5	300 Common in math
301 $\$$	302 4 in 5	303 Used in business
304 Ψ_1^2	305 1 in 40,000	306 Unexplained usage

307 Immediately following this sentence is the point at which Table 1
 308 is included in the input file; compare the placement of the table
 309 here with the table in the printed output of this document.

310 To set a wider table, which takes up the whole width of the page’s
 311 live area, use the environment `table`* to enclose the table’s contents
 312 and the table caption. As with a single-column table, this wide
 313 table will “float” to a location deemed more desirable. Immediately
 314 following this sentence is the point at which Table 2 is included in
 315 the input file; again, it is instructive to compare the placement of
 316 the table here with the table in the printed output of this document.

317 11 MATH EQUATIONS

318 You may want to display math equations in three distinct styles:
 319 inline, numbered or non-numbered display. Each of the three are
 320 discussed in the next sections.

321 11.1 Inline (In-text) Equations

322 A formula that appears in the running text is called an inline or
 323 in-text formula. It is produced by the `math` environment, which
 324 can be invoked with the usual `\begin{math} \dots \end{math}` construction or
 325 with the short form `$ \dots $`. You can use any of the symbols and
 326 structures, from α to ω , available in \LaTeX [21]; this section will
 327 simply show a few examples of in-text equations in context. Notice
 328 how this equation: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x = 0$, set here in in-line math style,
 329 looks slightly different when set in display style. (See next section).

330 11.2 Display Equations

331 A numbered display equation—one set off by vertical space from
 332 the text and centered horizontally—is produced by the `equation`
 333 environment. An unnumbered display equation is produced by the
 334 `displaymath` environment.

335 Again, in either environment, you can use any of the symbols and
 336 structures available in \LaTeX ; this section will just give a couple
 337 of examples of display equations in context. First, consider the
 338 equation, shown as an inline equation above:

$$339 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x = 0 \quad (1)$$

340 Notice how it is formatted somewhat differently in the `display-
 341 math` environment. Now, we’ll enter an unnumbered equation:

$$342 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x + 1 \quad (343)$$

344 and follow it with another numbered equation:

$$345 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i = \int_0^{\pi+2} f \quad (346)$$

347 just to demonstrate \LaTeX ’s able handling of numbering.

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12 FIGURES

The “figure” environment should be used for figures. One or more images can be placed within a figure. If your figure contains third-party material, you must clearly identify it as such, as shown in the example below.



Figure 2: 1907 Franklin Model D roadster. Photograph by Harris & Ewing, Inc. [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons. (<https://goo.gl/VLCRBB>).

Your figures should contain a caption which describes the figure to the reader. Figure captions go below the figure. Your figures should **also** include a description suitable for screen readers, to assist the visually-challenged to better understand your work.

Figure captions are placed *below* the figure.

12.1 The “Teaser Figure”

A “teaser figure” is an image, or set of images in one figure, that are placed after all author and affiliation information, and before the body of the article, spanning the page. If you wish to have such a figure in your article, place the command immediately before the `\maketitle` command:

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401 \begin{teaserfigure}
402   \includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{sampleteaser}
403   \caption{figure caption}
404   \Description{figure description}
405 \end{teaserfigure}
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Table 2: Some Typical Commands

Command	A Number	Comments
<code>\author</code>	100	Author
<code>\table</code>	300	For tables
<code>\table*</code>	400	For wider tables

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13 CITATIONS AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The use of \TeX for the preparation and formatting of one’s references is strongly recommended. Authors’ names should be complete — use full first names (“Donald E. Knuth”) not initials (“D. E. Knuth”) — and the salient identifying features of a reference should be included: title, year, volume, number, pages, article DOI, etc.

The bibliography is included in your source document with these two commands, placed just before the `\end{document}` command:

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\bibliographystyle{ACM-Reference-Format}
\bibliography{bibfile}
```

where “`bibfile`” is the name, without the “`.bib`” suffix, of the \TeX file.

Citations and references are numbered by default. A small number of ACM publications have citations and references formatted in the “author year” style; for these exceptions, please include this command in the **preamble** (before “`\begin{document}`”) of your \LaTeX source:

```
\citetstyle{acmauthoryear}
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Some examples. A paginated journal article [2], an enumerated journal article [8], a reference to an entire issue [7], a monograph (whole book) [20], a monograph/whole book in a series (see 2a in spec. document) [14], a divisible-book such as an anthology or compilation [10] followed by the same example, however we only output the series if the volume number is given [11] (so Editor00a’s series should NOT be present since it has no vol. no.), a chapter in a divisible book [32], a chapter in a divisible book in a series [9], a multi-volume work as book [19], an article in a proceedings (of a conference, symposium, workshop for example) (paginated proceedings article) [3], a proceedings article with all possible elements [31], an example of an enumerated proceedings article [12], an informally published work [13], a doctoral dissertation [6], a master’s thesis: [4], an online document / world wide web resource [1, 25, 33], a video game (Case 1) [24] and (Case 2) [23] and [22] and (Case 3) a patent [30], work accepted for publication [27], ‘YYYYb’-test for prolific author [28] and [29]. Other cites might contain ‘duplicate’ DOI and URLs (some SIAM articles) [18]. Boris / Barbara Beeton: multi-volume works as books [16] and [15]. A couple of citations with DOIs: [17, 18]. Online citations: [33–35]. Artifacts: [26] and [5].

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Identification of funding sources and other support, and thanks to individuals and groups that assisted in the research and the preparation of the work should be included in an acknowledgment section, which is placed just before the reference section in your document.

This section has a special environment:

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so that the information contained therein can be more easily collected during the article metadata extraction phase, and to ensure consistency in the spelling of the section heading.

Authors should not prepare this section as a numbered or unnumbered \section; please use the “acks” environment.

474 15 APPENDICES

If your work needs an appendix, add it before the “\end{document}” command at the conclusion of your source document.

Start the appendix with the “appendix” command:

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\appendix
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and note that in the appendix, sections are lettered, not numbered. This document has two appendices, demonstrating the section and subsection identification method.

483 16 SIGCHI EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

The “sigchi-a” template style (available only in L^AT_EX and not in Word) produces a landscape-orientation formatted article, with a wide left margin. Three environments are available for use with the “sigchi-a” template style, and produce formatted output in the margin:

- sidebar: Place formatted text in the margin.
- marginfigure: Place a figure in the margin.
- margintable: Place a table in the margin.

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A RESEARCH METHODS

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