

Final Publication Format for IHM'06

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ABSTRACT

This paper describes and uses the format required for submitting to IHM'06. The accepted submissions will be published in the IHM'06 proceedings, and by ACM, except for the informal communications which will be published in a separate annex.

KEYWORDS : Format, instructions, quality, conference proceedings.

RESUME

Cet article décrit et utilise le format à respecter pour les soumissions à IHM'06. Après acceptation, ces soumissions seront publiées dans les Actes IHM'06 ainsi que par l'ACM, sauf les communications informelles qui seront publiées dans un volume annexe séparée.

CATEGORIES AND SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS: H.4 [Information Systems Applications]: Miscellaneous; D.2.8 [Software Engineering]: Metrics|Complexity Measures.

GENERAL TERMS: Documentation, Instructions

INTRODUCTION

The IHM'06 Proceedings are the only printed version of the conference, and are widely distributed. We therefore wish to produce a high-quality document. The articles' presentation quality and consistency contributes to the general quality of the document as well as to readers' perceptions of it. We therefore ask authors to follow a few simple rules.

In short, we ask that your article look exactly like this document. You must use the same fonts, the same font sizes, the same spacing, and the same indentations. The easiest way to achieve this is to download one of the proposed templates from the IHM'06 web site [3]. We have templates for documents in DOC and PDF format.

The present document is an example of a document that implements the required format.

LANGUAGES

The official language of IHM'06 is French. However, English submissions will be accepted from authors working in non-French institutions. Please use short sentences and a simple vocabulary. Consult the publication format and the authors' guide available on the web site [3].

CONTENTS OF SUBMISSIONS

All submissions must include a cover page to help categorize the submission. This page must include:

- The submission title.
- The authors' names.
- Authors' postal and email addresses.
- Authors' phone and fax numbers.
- An abstract of the submission.
- A list of keywords.
- The name and the version of the software used to write the submission.
- The submission's contribution type chosen from the proposed list.
- The submission's themes chosen from the proposed list.

The abstract on the cover page can be different from the two abstracts featured on the submission's pages.

Table 1 shows the number of pages required for each of the different article types.

Category	Page numbers
Long research articles	5 to 8 pages
Short research articles	2 to 4 pages
Industrial articles	5 to 8 pages
Posters	2 to 4 pages
Doctoral consortium	2 to 4 pages

Table 1 : Number of pages for article types.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submissions must be sent to the co-chairs of the chosen category. Submissions must be in electronic format (PDF format). Practical information on how to submit articles appears on the conference's web site [4]. If any problems are encountered during the submission process please contact the corresponding co-chairs.

PAGE FORMATTING

Use an A4 (21x29.7 cm) format. Left and right margins should be 2 cm, the top margin 2.8 cm and the bottom margin 2.9 cm. Center the text on the page. The text area should fit in a 17x24 cm rectangle.

TITLE AND AUTHORS

The title and the authors' names and addresses should run across the full width of the page. Including the authors' email addresses is highly recommended. Consult the top of the first page of this document for an example using two names and two different addresses. If there is a single address, center it and remove the column change.

- Title and author name and address zone: height 6 cm, width 17 cm
- Title : 18 point Helvetica bold, in lower case letters
- Authors : 12 point Times italic
- Addresses : 10 point Helvetica

TWO COLUMNS

After the title zone, your text should be in two columns 8.1 cm in width, separated by 0.8 cm. Text height must be 24 cm on each page, including the first page. On the first page leave at least 3.5 cm at the bottom of the first column to insert the copyright notice.

The text in the columns must be justified (no ragged right edge). The two columns on the last page must be of equal length.

ABSTRACTS, KEYWORDS, CATEGORIES, ETC.

Each article must begin with **two abstracts** (French and English) of about 150 words, followed by a list of keywords, all of which constitute the first four sections of the article. The abstracts do not necessarily have to be identical to the one on the cover page. Do not insert a return after the title "KEYWORDS". The keywords must be preceded by two sections: "CATEGORIES AND

SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS" and "GENERAL TERMS". The categories and subjects are described in detail on the ACM site in the following documents : <http://www.acm.org/class/1998>, http://www.acm.org/class/how_to_use.html .

There are 16 general terms:

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| 1. ALGORITHMS | 2. MANAGEMENT |
| 3. DESIGN | 4. MEASUREMENT |
| 5. DOCUMENTATION | 6. PERFORMANCE |
| 7. ECONOMICS | 8. RELIABILITY |
| 9. EXPERIMENTATION | 10. SECURITY |
| 11. HUMAN FACTORS | 12. STANDARDIZATION |
| 13. LANGUAGES | 14. THEORY |
| 15. LEGAL ASPECTS | 16. VERIFICATION |

You can select one or more of these terms in the order in which they apply to your article.

SECTIONS

Section titles must be in 9 point Helvetica bold, capitalized. The title line is preceded by an empty line and immediately followed by text on the next line. Sections are not numbered.

Sub-sections

Sub-section titles must be in 9 point Helvetica bold, with initial letters capitalized. The title line is preceded by an empty line and immediately followed by text on the next line.

Sub-sub-sections. If you must use sub-sub-sections, use a 9 point Helvetica bold italic font for their title, with initial letters capitalized. The title line is preceded by an empty line and ended with a period. Do not insert a return after the title.

PARAGRAPHS

Separate each paragraph with an empty line (the model does this automatically). Text must be in 10 point Times or 10 point Times Roman. There is no indentation at the beginning of a paragraph in order to improve the document's esthetics and legibility.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Your bibliographic references must be indicated in the text by numbers within square brackets [2]. References must be in alphabetic order, and formatted according to the examples given at the end of this document [1] and [2]. Make sure that all the bibliographic references are referenced in your submission's text and are complete, including page numbers.

FIGURES AND TABLES

Figures and tables must be placed as close as possible to the text where they are mentioned (as in the case of figure 1). Do not put all the figures at the end of your arti-

cle. Figures and tables can occupy the width of a single column (8.1 cm), or the width of the whole text (17 cm), according to need. They must be centered horizontally.



Figure 1 : The legend is in 9 point Times, centered. The reference to the figure is in italic.

Pay attention to your figures' quality, and remember that some of your readers may be reading a document that has been photocopied several times. Make sure that your figures have sufficient contrast to remain legible after several reproductions. Vector drawings and illustrations are preferable to bitmap.

HEADERS, FOOTERS, PAGE NUMBERING

Do not include any header, footer, or page numbering. This information will be added by the printers during the proceedings' assembly.

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