

# **PACLIC 24 Paper Submission Guidelines: Authors' Instructions for the Preparation of Camera-Ready Papers to the PACLIC 24 Conference \***

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**Abstract.** This document contains the instructions for preparing your camera-ready paper to PACLIC 24. The document itself conforms to its own specifications, and is therefore an example of what your final paper should look like. The abstract should be a concise summary of the paper and should contain at least 70 and at most 150 words. It should be set in 10-point font size and should be inset 1.0 cm from the left and right margins. Author name(s), affiliation(s) and acknowledgments should now appear in the final paper.

**Keywords:** At most 5 keywords, separated by commas.

## **1 Introduction**

This document contains the instructions for preparing your camera-ready paper to the 24th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC 24). The document itself conforms to its own specifications, and is therefore an example of what your final paper should look like. You need to submit a PDF version and the source file(s) in Word or L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. **The proceedings will be printed on A4 paper.**

PACLIC 24 provides this description in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> (paclic24.tex) and PDF format (paclic24.pdf), along with the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> style file used to format it (paclic24.sty). A version in Microsoft Word (paclic24camera.doc) is also provided. These files are all available from the conference website (<http://www.compling.jp/paclic24/>). We strongly recommend the use of these style files, which have been appropriately tailored for the PACLIC 24 proceedings.

## **2 Margins and Paper Length**

The paper size is A4. There is a margin of 3 cm (1.18 inches) on all sides. The maximum length for a *regular paper* is ten (10) A4 pages, and that for a *poster paper* is eight (8) A4 pages, including Acknowledgements and References. It is of utmost importance to specify the **A4 format** (21 cm × 29.7 cm) when formatting the paper. When working with dvips, for instance, one should specify -t a4.

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### 3 The First Page

The title, abstract, and keywords should appear on the first page of the paper. Author name(s) and affiliation(s) should now appear in the final paper.

#### 3.1 Title

The Title should be 14 points Times New Roman bold centered. All content words in the title should begin with capital letters. Function words in the title should begin with small letters. Long titles should be typed on two lines without a blank line intervening. Do not format title and section headings in all capitals except for proper names (such as “BLEU”) that are conventionally in all capitals.

#### 3.2 Abstract

The abstract should be a concise summary of the paper and should contain at least 70 and at most 150 words. It should be set in 10-point font size and should be inset 1.0 cm from the left and right margins.

#### 3.3 Keywords

Please list at most 5 keywords for the paper, after the abstract. Keywords should be separated by commas.

#### 3.4 Paper Authors

First names should come before last names when listing the authors (e.g. John Smith or Jianguo Chen, but not Smith John or Chen Jianguo). Do not use all-capitalized letters in the last names of the authors on the first page, i.e. only the first letter of the last names should be capitalized (e.g. John Smith or Jianguo Chen, but not John SMITH or Jianguo CHEN). For multiple authors, use comma to separate the names, and use “and” between the last two authors.

### 4 Main Body of the Paper

Use Times New Roman throughout the document. The body text should be 11 points Times New Roman normal. All paragraphs except the first of each section (like this one) will be indented, as shown in the following paragraph. The first paragraph after a table or a figure is also not indented. **No page number should appear on the paper.**

The References section should come after the last section which is usually the conclusion. Appendices may be added, if necessary, after the References section.

#### 4.1 Section Headers

Section headers (e.g., **1**) and subsection headers (e.g., **1.1**) should both be 12 points Times New Roman bold, left justified. Do not number subsubsections.

#### 4.2 Tables and Figures

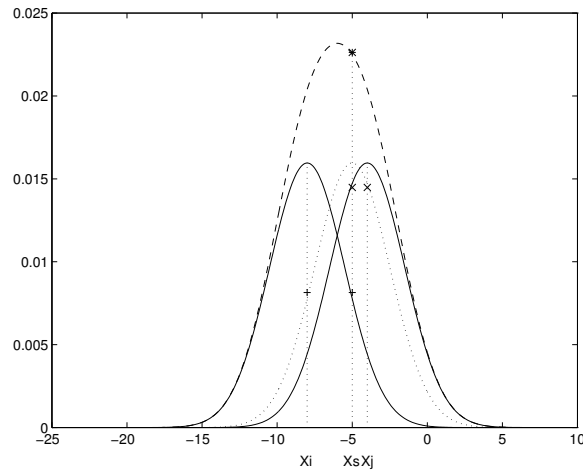
Note that table captions should appear above the table (centered), as for Table 1 below. Also, make sure that the tables are centered.

**Table 1:** Table captions are positioned above the table.

	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	$\Sigma$
Factor 1	34	78	12	14	138
Factor 2	24	66	11	9	110
%	70.6	84.6	91.7	64.2	79.7

Note that this paragraph, which is the first paragraph after a table, is not indented. The same applies to the first paragraph after a figure.

Figure captions (again, centered) appear underneath the figure, as for Figure 1 below. Make sure that the figures are centered.



**Figure 1:** Figure captions are positioned below the figure.

### 4.3 Formulas and Program Codes

Equations or formulas are centered, with an extra line above and below, and should be numbered for reference. The numbers should be consecutive within each section or within the paper. They should be enclosed in parentheses and set on the right margin.

$$x + y = z \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, program listings or program commands in the text are normally set in typewriter font, e.g., CMTT10 or Courier.

Example of a Computer Program from Jensen K., Wirth N. (1991) *Pascal user manual and report*. Springer, New York

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program Inflation (Output)
{Assuming annual inflation rates of 7%, 8%, and
10%, ... years};
const  MaxYears = 10;
var    Year: 0..MaxYears;
        Factor1, Factor2, Factor3: Real;
begin
  Year := 0;
  Factor1 := 1.0; Factor2 := 1.0; Factor3 := 1.0;
  WriteLn('Year  7% 8% 10%'); WriteLn;
  repeat
    Year := Year + 1;
    Factor1 := Factor1 * 1.07;
    Factor2 := Factor2 * 1.08;
    Factor3 := Factor3 * 1.10;
    WriteLn(Year:5,Factor1:7:3,Factor2:7:3,
            Factor3:7:3)
  until Year = MaxYears
end.
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#### 4.4 Footnotes

Footnote markers should appear like this<sup>1</sup> directly after the word to be discussed, or following the punctuation mark after the phrase or sentence to be elaborated.<sup>2</sup> The footnote text should appear at the end of the page.

#### 4.5 Citations and References

If the author's name appears as the subject of a sentence, citations should be like "Levinson (1993) showed that ...", otherwise citations should appear in parentheses after a complete sentence like this (Levinson, 1993). Append lowercase letters to the year in cases of ambiguities. Treat double authors by using both authors' last names, e.g., (Chen and Huang, 1996), but use *et al.* when more than two authors are involved. Put multiple citations together, as in (Brown *et al.*, 1972; Collins, 1999; Choueka *et al.*, 2000; Chen *et al.*, 2005).

References (in the References section) should appear in alphabetical order of the first author surnames. If there are multiple references from the same author, list them in descending chronological order from the most recent reference. Do not number the reference list.

The first author's name in the references should appear in the "Surname, First and Middle names" order. The second to the last author of each reference should use the ordinary "First and Middle names plus Surname" order. For references with multiple authors, "and" should be used between the last two names.

Do not abbreviate journal and proceedings titles. Provide as much information as possible, i.e., year, volume, number and pages. Do not put the year within parentheses. The title of the paper should not be within single or double quotation marks.

#### 4.6 Non-English Examples (Very Important!)

When non-English examples are given (e.g. 今日はとても暑い), please make sure that the examples are also rendered in (1) alphabetized form (*kyoo wa totemo atui*), (2) English glosses (*today very hot*), and (3) English translation (*It is very hot today*).

### 5 Conclusion

Please proofread, proofread, and proofread! Keep grammatical mistakes and typos to a minimum (or better still, zero). Help us maintain the high quality of PACLIC papers.

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