

# Author's Guidelines

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## 1 Introduction

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## 3 Author's instructions

- Use pdf<sub>l</sub>atex.
- Use further L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X packages only if required.
- Do not use a different main font. For example, usage of times-package is forbidden.
- Provide full author names (especially with regard to the first name).
- Fill out the `\subjclass` and `\keywords` macros. For the `\subjclass`, please refer to the ACM classification at <http://www.acm.org/about/class/ccs98-html>.
- Take care of suitable linebreaks and pagebreaks. No overfull `\hboxes` should occur in the warnings log.

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