

Instructions for Submissions to the PP2024 Proceedings

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Abstract

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1 Styles

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Style name	Used for
qav_title	paper title
qav_author	author's name
qav_affiliation	author's affiliation
qav_email	author's email
qav_abstract_heading	abstract heading
qav_abstract	abstract body
qav_heading1	section heading
qav_heading2	subsection heading
qav_body	text body
qav_table_content	table content

qav_table_caption	caption of the table
qav_fig	figure (charts etc.)
qav_fig_caption	figure caption
qav_formula	math formula
qav_references_heading	references heading
qav_references	references
qav_footnote	footnote
qav_ackn_heading	acknowledgment heading

Table 1: Styles used in PP2024 proceedings

Use *italics* for:

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- book titles

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3 Title Page

3.1 Title

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5.1 Tables

Place each table in the center of the page. For text inside the table use *qav_table_content* style. Provide a caption for every table and number each one sequentially (disregarding the numbering of figures) in the form “Table 1: Caption of the table”. Place the caption directly under the table with style set to *qav_table_caption*.

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color 1	#4c72b0	76, 114, 76
color 2	#dd8452	221, 132, 221
color 3	#55a868	85, 168, 85
color 4	#c44e52	196, 78, 196
color 5	#8172b3	129, 114, 129
color 6	#937860	147, 120, 147
color 7	#da8bc3	218, 139, 218
color 8	#8c8c8c	140, 140, 140
color 9	#ccb974	204, 185, 204
color 10	#64b5cd	100, 181, 100

Table 2: Color palettes used in PP2022 proceedings in HEX

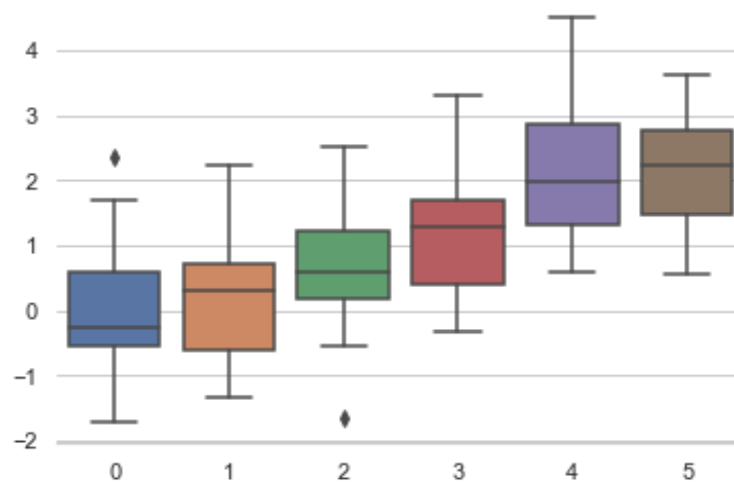


Figure 1: Chart with predefined color palette

5.3 Formulae

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6 Citations, References and Hyperlinks

6.1 Citations

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