

Instructions for COLING 2025 Proceedings

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001	Abstract	<code>\usepackage[review]{coling}</code>	035	
002	This document is a supplement to the general instructions for COLING 2025 authors. It contains instructions for using the \LaTeX style files for COLING 2025. The document itself conforms to its own specifications, and is therefore an example of what your manuscript should look like. These instructions should be used both for papers submitted for review and for final versions of accepted papers.	For the final version, omit the review option:	036	
003		<code>\usepackage{coling}</code>	037	
004		To use Times Roman, put the following in the preamble:	038	
005		<code>\usepackage{times}</code>	039	
006		(Alternatives like <code>txfonts</code> or <code>newtx</code> are also acceptable.)	041	
007		Please see the \LaTeX source of this document for comments on other packages that may be useful.	042	
008	These instructions are for authors submitting papers to the COLING 2025 conference using \LaTeX . They are not self-contained. All authors must follow the general instructions for COLING 2025 proceedings which are an adaptation of (or rely on) the general instructions for ACL proceedings ¹ , and this document contains additional instructions for the \LaTeX style files.	Set the title and author using <code>\title</code> and <code>\author</code> . Within the author list, format multiple authors using <code>\and</code> and <code>\And</code> and <code>\AND</code> ; please see the \LaTeX source for examples.	043	
009		By default, the box containing the title and author names is set to the minimum of 5 cm. If you need more space, include the following in the preamble:	044	
010	The templates include the \LaTeX source of this document (<code>coling_latex.tex</code>), the \LaTeX style file used to format it (<code>coling.sty</code>), a COLING bibliography style (<code>coling_natbib.bst</code>), an example bibliography (<code>custom.bib</code>), and the bibliography for the ACL Anthology (<code>anthology.bib</code>).	<code>\setlength\titlebox{<dim>}</code>	045	
011	1 Introduction	where <code><dim></code> is replaced with a length. Do not set this length smaller than 5 cm.	046	
012	To produce a PDF file, $\pdf\LaTeX$ is strongly recommended (over original \LaTeX plus <code>dvips+ps2pdf</code> or <code>dvipdf</code>). $\Xe\LaTeX$ also produces PDF files, and is especially suitable for text in non-Latin scripts.	4 Document Body	047	
013		4.1 Footnotes	Footnotes are inserted with the <code>\footnote</code> command. ²	048
014		4.2 Tables and figures	See Table 1 for an example of a table and its caption. Do not override the default caption sizes.	049
015	The first line of the file must be	As much as possible, fonts in figures should conform to the document fonts. See Figure 1 for an example of a figure and its caption.	050	
016		Using the <code>graphicx</code> package <code>graphics</code> files can be included within figure environment at	051	
017	<code>\documentclass[11pt]{article}</code>		052	
018	To load the style file in the review version:		053	
019	<hr/> ¹ http://acl-org.github.io/ACLPUb/formatting.html		054	
020		<hr/> ² This is a footnote.	055	

Command	Output	Command	Output
<code>{\"a}</code>	ä	<code>{\c c}</code>	ç
<code>{^e}</code>	ê	<code>{\u g}</code>	ğ
<code>{`i}</code>	ì	<code>{\l}</code>	ł
<code>{.I}</code>	İ	<code>{\~n}</code>	ñ
<code>{\o}</code>	ø	<code>{\H o}</code>	õ
<code>{'u}</code>	ú	<code>{\v r}</code>	ř
<code>{\aa}</code>	å	<code>{\ss}</code>	ß

Table 1: Example commands for accented characters, to be used in, e.g., BibT_EX entries.



Figure 1: A figure with a caption that runs for more than one line. Example image is usually available through the mwe package without even mentioning it in the preamble.

an appropriate point within the text. The `graphicx` package supports various optional arguments to control the appearance of the figure. You must include it explicitly in the L^AT_EX preamble (after the `\documentclass` declaration and before `\begin{document}`) using `\usepackage{graphicx}`.

4.3 Hyperlinks

Users of older versions of L^AT_EX may encounter the following error during compilation:

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\pdfendlink ended up in different nesting level than \pdfstartlink.
```

This happens when pdfL^AT_EX is used and a citation splits across a page boundary. The best way to fix this is to upgrade L^AT_EX to 2018-12-01 or later.

4.4 Citations

Table 2 shows the syntax supported by the style files. We encourage you to use the natbib styles. You can use the command `\citet` (cite in text) to get “author (year)” citations, like this citation to a paper by Gusfield (1997). You can use the command `\citep` (cite in parentheses) to get “(author, year)” citations (Gusfield, 1997). You can use

the command `\citealp` (alternative cite without parentheses) to get “author, year” citations, which is useful for using citations within parentheses (e.g. Gusfield, 1997).

A possessive citation can be made with the command `\citeposs`. This is not a standard natbib command, so it is generally not compatible with other style files.

4.5 References

The L^AT_EX and BibT_EX style files provided roughly follow the American Psychological Association format. If your own bib file is named `custom.bib`, then placing the following before any appendices in your L^AT_EX file will generate the references section for you:

```
\bibliography{custom}
```

You can obtain the complete ACL Anthology as a BibT_EX file from <https://aclweb.org/anthology/anthology.bib.gz>. To include both the Anthology and your own .bib file, use the following instead of the above.

```
\bibliography{anthology,custom}
```

Please see Section 5 for information on preparing BibT_EX files.

4.6 Equations

An example equation is shown below:

$$A = \pi r^2 \tag{1}$$

Labels for equation numbers, sections, subsections, figures and tables are all defined with the `\label{label}` command and cross references to them are made with the `\ref{label}` command.

This an example cross-reference to Equation 1.

4.7 Appendices

Use `\appendix` before any appendix section to switch the section numbering over to letters. See Appendix A for an example.

5 BibT_EX Files

Unicode cannot be used in BibT_EX entries, and some ways of typing special characters can disrupt BibT_EX’s alphabetization. The recommended way of typing special characters is shown in Table 1.

Please ensure that BibT_EX records contain DOIs or URLs when possible, and for all the ACL materials that you reference. Use the `doi` field for

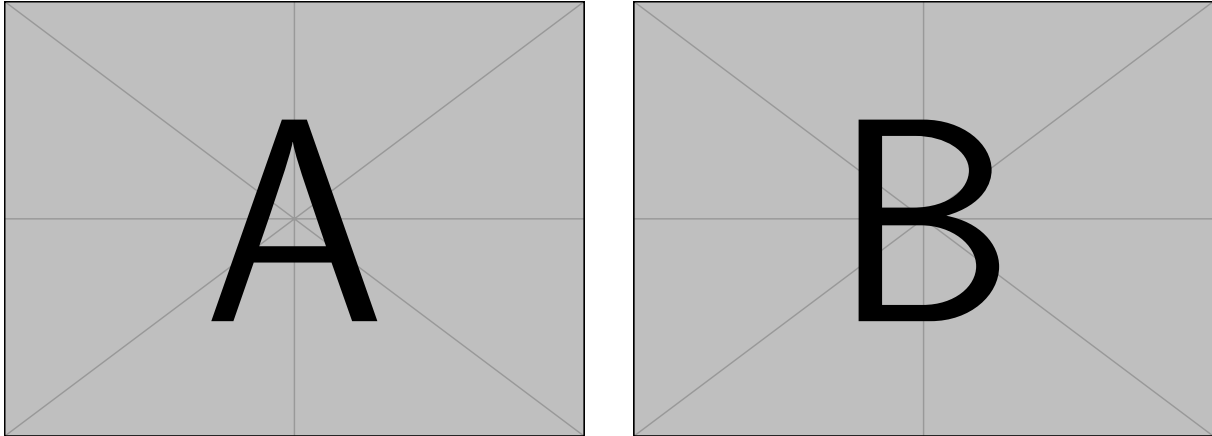


Figure 2: A minimal working example to demonstrate how to place two images side-by-side.

Output	natbib command	ACL only command
(Gusfield, 1997)	<code>\citep</code>	
Gusfield, 1997	<code>\citealp</code>	
Gusfield (1997)	<code>\citet</code>	
(1997)	<code>\citeyearpar</code>	
Gusfield’s (1997)		<code>\citeposs</code>

Table 2: Citation commands supported by the style file. The style is based on the natbib package and supports all natbib citation commands. It also supports commands defined in previous ACL style files for compatibility.

DOIs and the `url` field for URLs. If a Bib_TE_X entry has a URL or DOI field, the paper title in the references section will appear as a hyperlink to the paper, using the `hyperref` L^AT_EX package.

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A Example Appendix

This is an appendix.