
Formatting Instructions for RLDM

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Abstract

The *title* should be a maximum of 100 characters.

The *abstract* should be a maximum of 2000 characters of text, including spaces (no figure is allowed). You will be asked to copy this into a text-only box; and it will appear as such in the conference booklet. Use 11 point type, with a vertical spacing of 12 points. The word **Abstract** must be centered, bold, and in point size 12. Two line spaces precede the abstract.

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1 Submission of papers to RLDM

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<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/RLDM2017/>

Please read the instructions below, and follow them faithfully. Note that there is also a template `rldm.rtf` for Microsoft Word, which is available from the website below.

1.1 Style

Papers to be submitted to RLDM must be prepared according to the instructions presented here. Papers consist of a *title*, which has a maximum of 100 characters, an *abstract*, which is a maximum of 2000 characters, up to five key words, and an *extended abstract*, which starts on the second page, and can be between one and four pages. Figures and references should be included in the latter.

Authors preferring L^AT_EX are requested to use the RLDM L^AT_EX style files obtainable at the RLDM website at

<http://www.rldm.org/>

The file `rldm.pdf` contains these instructions and illustrates the various formatting requirements your RLDM paper must satisfy. There is a L^AT_EX style file called `rldmsubmit.sty`, and a L^AT_EX file `rldm.tex`, which may be used as a “shell” for writing your paper. All you have to do is replace the author, title, abstract, keywords, acknowledgements and text of the paper with your own. The file `rldm.rtf` is provided as an equivalent shell for Microsoft Word users.

2 General formatting instructions

The paper size for RLDM is “US Letter” (rather than “A4”). Margins are 1.5cm around all sides. Use 11 point type with a vertical spacing of 12 points. Palatino is the preferred typeface throughout. Paragraphs are separated by 1/2 line space, with no indentation.

Paper title is 17 point, initial caps/lower case, bold, centered between 2 horizontal rules. Top rule is 4 points thick and bottom rule is 1 point thick. Allow 0.6cm space above and below title to rules.

The lead author's name is to be listed first (left-most), and the co-authors' names (if different address) are set to follow. If there is only one co-author, list both author and co-author side by side.

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