

Instructions for *ACL Proceedings

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025	To produce a PDF file, pdfL ^A T _E X is strongly recom-	4.2 Tables and figures	058
026	ended (over original L ^A T _E X plus <code>dvips+ps2pdf</code> or	See Table 1 for an example of a table and its caption.	059
027	<code>dvipdf</code>). XeL ^A T _E X also produces PDF files, and is	Do not override the default caption sizes.	060
028	especially suitable for text in non-Latin scripts.	As much as possible, fonts in figures should	061
029	3 Preamble	conform to the document fonts. See Figure 1 for	062
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031	<code>\documentclass[11pt]{article}</code>	Using the <code>graphicx</code> package <code>graphics</code> files	064
032	To load the style file in the review version:	can be included within figure environment at	065
033	<code>\usepackage[review]{acl}</code>	an appropriate point within the text. The	066
	¹ http://acl-org.github.io/ACLPUb/formatting.html	² This is a footnote.	

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<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.

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 `\citepos`. 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

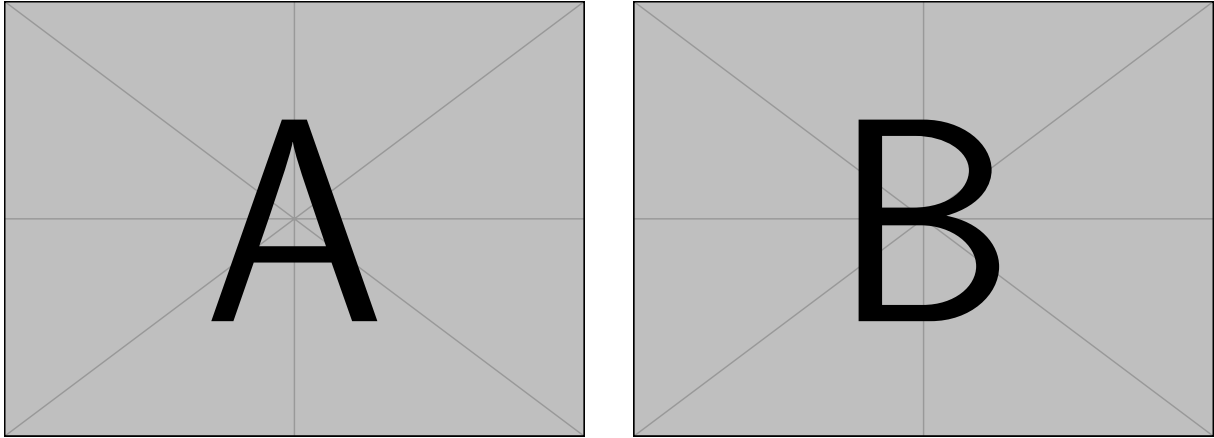


Figure 2: A minimal working example to demonstrate how to place two images side-by-side.

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.