ISEA2015 Formatting Instructions for Authors

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Abstract

The Proceedings of the International Symposium on Electronic Art will be compiled from electronic manuscripts submitted by the authors. This paper provides brief style instructions that will facilitate high-quality, consistent, proceedings. The title “Abstract” should be 10 point, bold type, centered at the beginning of the left column. The body of the abstract summarizing the thesis and conclusion of the paper in no more than 200 words should be 9 point, justified, regular type.

Keywords

The title “Keywords” should be 10 point, bold type, centered at the beginning of the left column. Using 9 point, justified, regular type, write up to ten keywords that highlight the main areas of your essay’s content.

# Introduction

Your essay’s heading should be 12 point, bold style, centered. Your body text should be 10 point, justified, single space. The first sentence after the heading begins without a paragraph indent like this paragraph.

The second, and subsequent paragraphs are indented 10 points. Do not leave double-space between words or paragraphs. This sample shows a 10-point Times New Roman text. Times New Roman is the font to be used throughout the essay.

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## Word Processing Software

As detailed below, ISEA has prepared and made available a Microsoft Word template and an Open Office template for use in formatting your paper. If you are using some other word processing software, please follow the format instructions given below and ensure that your final paper looks as much like this sample as possible.

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# Style and Format

Templates that implement these instructions can be retrieved electronically at http://isea2015.org

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Print manuscripts two columns to a page, in the manner in which these instructions are printed. The exact dimensions for pages are:

* left and right margins: 0.75''
* column width: 3.31''
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* bottom margin: 1.25''

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For the production of the electronic manuscript, you must use Adobe's *Portable Document Format* (PDF). Additionally, you must specify the American **letter** format (corresponding to 8-1/2'' × 11'') when formatting the paper.

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Figure 1. This is an example of figure caption. Note that all figures, and tables are to be referenced in the text. ©Respect Copyright.

## Abstract

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## Text

The main body of the text immediately follows the abstract. Use10-point type in *Times New Roman* font.

Indent when starting a new paragraph, except after major headings.

## Headings and Sections

When necessary, headings should be used to separate major sections of your paper. (These instructions use many headings to demonstrate their appearance; your paper should have fewer headings.

**Section Headings** Print section headings centered, in 12-point bold type in the style shown in these instructions. Your body text should be 10 point, justified, single space. Do not number sections.

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The references section is headed “References,” printed in the same style as a section heading. A sample list of references is given at the end of these instructions. Note the various examples for books, proceedings, multiple authors, etc.

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These should be placed throughout the paper, next to the text that they illustrate, preferably at the top or bottom of the page. Leave .25 inches between images on top, bottom, left and right margins.

If footnotes are necessary, place them at the bottom of the page in 9-point font. Refer to them with superscript numbers.[[1]](#footnote-1) Separate them from the text by a short horizontal line.

Itemized Lists

Itemized lists shall use the en-dash as item. Let’s take the case of URL, automatic links and punctuation as an example:

* Turn off the automatic linking feature for URLs in Word.
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* The punctuation mark belongs outside the closing parenthesis if the brackets are within the sentence as in this example: applying this may be difficult at times, but good results are guaranteed (and this is important).
* Use en dasheswith spaces – like this – to set off phrases. En dashes are moreover placed between digits to indicate a range (1–10 October; pp. 25–30). You can type an en dash with ALT + 0150 (in the numeric key­pad) in Windows, or OPTION + HYPHEN in Mac.

## Quotations and Extracts

Indent long quotations and extracts by 10 points at left margins.

# Acknowledgements

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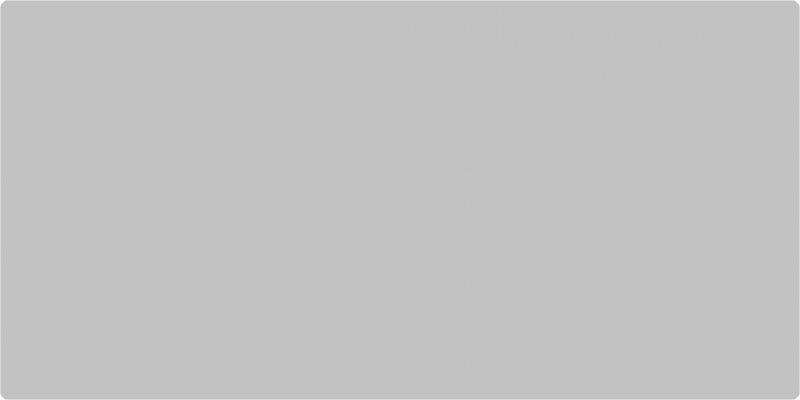


Figure 2. Example of a double-column figure with caption. ©Respect Copyright.

# References

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**Books**

1. Thomas H. Corman, *Algorithms Unlocked* (Cambridge and London: MIT Press, 2013), 40.

2. Mikhail Bakhtin, *The Dialogical Principle*, trans. Wald Godzich (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1984), 56.

**Second and subsequent citations**

3. Thomas H. Corman, *Algorithms Unlocked*, 15.

Reference with multiple authors

4. Martin Dodge, John Paul, and Rob Kitchin, *Mapping Cyberspace* (London and New York: Routledge, 2001), 49.

**Edited Books**

5. Alan Turing, “Computing Machinery and Intelligence,” in *The New Media Reader*, ed. Noah Wardip-Fruin and Nick Montfort (Cambridge and London: MIT Press, 2003), 50.

**Chapter in a single author book**

6. Geet Lovnik, “Radical Media Pragmatism (1998),” in *Dark Fiber* (Cambridge and London: MIT Press, 2002), 218–225.

**Journal article (print)**

7. Rob Van Rijswijk and Jeroen Strijbos, “Sounds in Your Pocket: Composing Live Soundscapes with an App,” *Leonardo Music Journal* 23, (2013): 27.

Journal article (online)

8. Faith Wilding, “Mujer es Revolución,” *Media-N Journal of the New Media Caucus*, Vol. 09, No. 01, accessed February 28, 2013, http://median.newmediacaucus.org/tracing-newmediafeminisms/mujer-es-revolucion/

**Magazines and Newspapers (online)**

9. Rich Preston, “Virtual mannequins promise better fit for online shoppers,” *BBC News Technology*, January 20, 2014, accessed January 27, 2014,

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-25812130

**Websites**

10. Stephen Wilson, “Protozoa Games (2003)”, San Francisco State University website, accessed January 27, 2014, http://userwww.sfsu.edu/swilson/art/protozoagames/protogames10.html

**Proceedings Paper Published**

11. Alvy Ray Smith, “Digital Paint Systems: An Anecdotal and Historical Overview,” (paper based on a talk presented at the Computer History Museum, Palo Alto, California, January, 2000). *IEEE Annals of the History of Computing*,

http://design.osu.edu/carlson/history/PDFs/paint.pdf

**Dissertation or Thesis**

12. Fionnuala Fagan, “The Sound of Memory: An Artistic Exploration of Personal and Cultural Memories of Post-conflict Communities,” (Ph.D. diss., School of Creative Arts, Queen’s University Belfast, 2013.)

# Bibliography

The title “Bibliography” should be 12 point, bold style, centered. Using 9 point, regular type, list your bibliography in alphabetical order by family name, after the references. The difference between a reference list and a bibliography is that in your references, you list all the sources you directly referred to in the body of your writing - in numerical order, whereas a bibliography includes an alphabetical listing of all those authors and sources that you have consulted while writing your essay. Use the same format as for the references otherwise.

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