How to Make a Proceedings Paper Submission

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Abstract

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Table 1: Sample table title.

| Error type | Example |
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| Take smaller | 63 - 44 = 21 |
| Always borrow | 96 - 42 = 34 |
| 0 - N = N | 70 - 47 = 37 |
| 0 - N = 0 | 70 - 47 = 30 |

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Figure 1: This is a figure.

# Acknowledgments

Place acknowledgments (including funding information) in a section at the end of the paper.

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Follow the APA 7 Publication Manual for citation format, both within the text and in the reference list. Alphabetize references by the surnames of the authors, with single author entries preceding multiple author entries. Order references by the same authors by the year of publication, with the earliest first.

Use a first level section heading, “**References**”, as shown below. Use a hanging indent style, with the first line of the reference flush against the left margin and subsequent lines indented by 1/8 inch. Below are example references for a conference paper, book chapter, journal article, dissertation, book, and technical report.

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