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(Review Volume — Multiple Authors)

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2. Authors may use the following software to prepare their manuscripts:

- (a) LaTeX2e
- (b) MS Word (please specify the version used)

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Please prepare all line drawings, halftones (gray scale) and colour illustrations in high resolution. The requirements are:

- (a) 600 dpi for line drawings (black and white)
- (b) 300 dpi for halftones (gray scale). Do not convert from colour images as they reproduce very poorly.
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For vector drawings (EPS or PDF), embed all used fonts.
Easy-to-read typeface/font like Arial, Helvetica or Times Roman is recommended for the labels.
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- (f) If softcopies are not available, authors are requested to submit good original glossy prints for clear reproduction. Figure number must be clearly labelled on the back and preferably indicate which side of the figure is the top by using an arrow pointing upwards.

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Preface.pdf
Contents.pdf
John1.pdf (chapter 1)
John2.pdf (chapter 2) etc.
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5. Text area and font sizes

LaTeX User

- (1) Trim size : 6 by 9 inch
- (2) Text area : 4.5 by 7 inch (excluding running title and folio)
- (3) Text font : 10pt (CMR font by default)
- (4) Interline spacing : 13pt
- (5) Chapter No. : 10pt (Bold Upper and Lower Case)
- (6) Chapter Title : 10pt (Bold Upper and Lower Case)
- (7) Author Title : 9pt (Roman Upper and Lower Case)
- (8) Affiliation Title : 9pt (Italic Upper and Lower Case)
- (9) Abstract Text : 9pt (Roman, interline spacing is 12pt)
- (10) Section heads:
 - (a) 1st Section head : 10pt Bold Roman, Upper and Lower Case
 - (b) 2nd Section head : 10pt Bold italic, Capitalise 1st letter of 1st word only
 - (c) 3rd Section head : 10pt Italic, Capitalise 1st letter of 1st word only
- (11) Figure and Table captions : 8pt with baselineskip of 10pt
- (12) Table entries : 8pt
- (13) Running title (footers and headers) : 8pt
- (14) Reference text : 9pt with baselineskip of 11pt
- (15) Index entries : 9pt with baselineskip of 11pt

MS Word User

- (1) Trim size : 6 by 9 inch
- (2) Text area : 4.5 by 7 inch (excluding running title and folio)
- (3) Text font : 11pt (Times New Roman)
- (4) Interline spacing : 14pt
- (5) Chapter No. : 11pt (Bold Upper and Lower Case)
- (6) Chapter Title : 11pt (Bold Upper and Lower Case)
- (7) Author Title : 10pt (Roman Upper and Lower Case)
- (8) Affiliation Title : 10pt (Italic Upper and Lower Case)
- (9) Abstract Text : 10pt (Roman, interline spacing is 12pt)
- (10) Section heads:
 - (a) 1st Section head : 11pt Bold Roman, Upper and Lower Case
 - (b) 2nd Section head : 11pt Bold Italic, Capitalise 1st letter of 1st word only
 - (c) 3rd Section head : 11pt Italic, Capitalise 1st letter of 1st word only
- (11) Figure and Table captions : 9pt with 11pt for interline spacing
- (12) Table entries : 9pt
- (13) Running title (footers and headers) : 9pt
- (14) Reference text : 9pt with interline spacing of 12pt
- (15) Index entries : 9pt with interline spacing of 12pt

6. Miscellaneous

- (a) Please ensure that quotation marks are paired correctly, e.g. “good quotes” rather than ”bad quotes”.
- (b) Italicized words should not be done in TeX’s math mode when using TeX and LaTeX2e. This will result in unusual character spacing. Use the proper control sequence of “\it”.
- (c) Use a hyphen (-) for compound words (e.g. ‘two-dimensional’), an en-dash (–) to link numbers, nouns or names (e.g. 220–240 Volts, electron–positron collisions, Einstein–Rosen–Podolsky paradox), and an em-dash (—) to link sentences or clauses — this is what we would regard as a ‘normal’ dash.

- (d) Note this set of common abbreviations:

Equation(s)	—	Eq./Eqs.
Figure(s)	—	Fig./Figs.
Reference(s)	—	Ref./Refs.
Section(s)	—	Sec./Secs.

Please spell in full if any of the above is the first word of the sentence.

- (e) Latin words are italicized, e.g. *et al.*, *a priori*, *in situ*, *ibid.* *etc.*