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.

Keywords: enter key words here

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1 Submission of papers to RLDM

RLDM requires electronic submissions. This year's electronic submission site is

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 LaTeX are requested to use the RLDM LaTeX 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 LaTeX style file called `rldmsubmit.sty`, and a LaTeX 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.

3 Preparing PostScript or PDF files

Please prepare PostScript or PDF files with paper size "US Letter". The -t letter option on dvips will produce US Letter files.