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Template for IMS Theses and Student Papers

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1 Introduction

This document serves as an example and template for formatting student papers written at the IMS. The text is written in \LaTeX and therefore looks very nice and serious. Furthermore, \LaTeX automatically enumerates figures, tables and sections and provides a system to reference figures, tables and sections by their (correct) numbers.

Table of content as well as lists of figures and tables can be produced automatically, similarly to the bibliography. There are tons of tutorials, handbooks and references for \LaTeXin the Internet.

2 Formatting Examples

2.1 Lists

Lists look like this:

- This
- is
- a
- list

2.2 Enumerations

Lists with numbers are called enumerations:

1. One
2. Two
3. Three

4. Many

In contrast to the list in Section 2.1, the enumeration has numbers.

3 Figures, Tables etc.

3.1 Tables

Tables can be put in the running text, as shown below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column 1</th>
<th>Column 2</th>
<th>Column 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>centered</td>
<td>aligned left</td>
<td>aligned right</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

But tables should be placed as float objects, which gives them an automatic number and caption and places them at reasonable places (see Table 1).

3.2 Figures

Pictures can be included using the package `epsfig`, as can be seen in Figure 1. Similar to tables used in the `table`-environment, figures are placed automatically.
4 Related Work

Illustrating citation variants: As Doe (2014) has written, five is greater than two. This is quite surprising, because five is also smaller than seven (Done, 2014). There is, however, some agreement that one is greater than zero (Doe, 2014; Done, 2014).

Done and Doe (2015) have shown that there are numbers and finally, Smith et al. (2016) have shown that there are many numbers.

Literatur

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