

Exercise Sheet 1: Research & Publishing

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Exercise 1.1. Assign the following concepts to where they are likely to occur during publication: at a conference, in a journal, both, or neither?

1. a fixed deadline for submission
2. a *rebuttal*: the opportunity to respond to the reviews before the final decision
3. a *revise & resubmit* decision
4. the opportunity to suggest reviewers during submission
5. unforeseen delays in the publication process
6. a decision to accept the paper as a poster or a short paper
7. a double-blind reviewing process
8. a single-blind reviewing process

Exercise 1.2. Under which circumstances would you consider the following activities to be research?

1. running the unit tests for Python 3.5
2. brewing coffee
3. reproducing the results of an already published paper
4. discovering a new proof for an established result
5. settling a conjecture from an earlier paper
6. implementing a previously published algorithm

Exercise 1.3. Find and install a $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ distribution for your operating system¹. Download the LNCS (Lecture Notes in Computer Science) template², and, using a text editor³ of your choice, make sure that you can compile the following $\text{L}_{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ file into a PDF document:

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\documentclass{llncs}
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\begin{document}
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\title{Example Title}
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\author{Example author}
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\institute{Example institute}
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\maketitle
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¹c.f. <https://www.latex-project.org/get/#tex-distributions>

²<https://www.springer.com/de/it-informatik/llncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>

³Alternatively, you can use the ShareLaTeX server provided by the ZIH: <https://tex.zih.tu-dresden.de/>

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\begin{abstract}
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This is an example abstract.

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\end{abstract}
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This is an example paper.

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\end{document}
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