

## ASP Author Template

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**Abstract.** This is the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP) 2014 author template file. This sample author template includes some common L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> formatting examples and the ASP author checklist.

### 1. The Template

To fill in this template, make sure that you read and follow the ASPCS Instructions for Authors and Editors available for download online.<sup>1</sup> Further hints and tips for including graphics, tables, citations, and other formatting helps are available there.

#### 1.1. The Author Checklist

The following checklist should be followed when writing a submission to a conference proceedings to be published by the ASP.

- ☐ Article is within page limitations set by editor.
- ☐ Paper compiles properly without errors or warnings.
- ☐ No fundamental modifications to the basic template are present, including special definitions, special macros, packages, `\vspace` commands, font adjustments, etc.
- ☐ Commented-out text has been removed.
- ☐ Author and shortened title running heads are proper for the paper and shortened so page number is within the margin.
- ☐ Paper checked for general questions of format and style, including, but not limited to, the following:

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- ☐ capitalization, layout, and length of running heads, titles and sections/subsections;
  - ☐ page numbers within margin;
  - ☐ author names spelled correctly and full postal addresses given;
  - ☐ abstracts;
  - ☐ all margins—left, right, top and bottom;
  - ☐ standard font size and no Type 3 fonts;
  - ☐ spacing;
  - ☐ section headings.
- ☐ All tables are correctly positioned within margins, are properly formatted, and are referred to in the text.
  - ☐ All figures are correctly positioned within margins, are minimum 300 dpi resolution, not too dark or too light, do not contain embedded fonts, and are referred to in the text. All labeling or text will be legible with 10% reduction. Questionable images printed, checked and replaced if necessary. Figures do not cover text or running heads, and proper permissions have been granted and acknowledged.
  - ☐ All acknowledgments and discussions are in proper format.
  - ☐ If there are acknowledgments at the end of the article, ensure that the author has used the `\acknowledgments` command and not the commands `\begin{Acknowledgments}`, `\end{Acknowledgments}`. Acknowledgments should only be used for thanking institutions, groups, and individuals who have directly contributed to the work.
  - ☐ All references quoted in the text are listed in the bibliography; all items in the bibliography have been referred to in the text.
  - ☐ All bibliography entries are in the proper format, using one of the referencing styles given. Each of the references is bibliographically complete, including full names of authors, editors, publishers, place of publication, page numbers, years, etc. If using Bib<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> a complete Bib<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> file is ready to submit to the editor.
  - ☐ References to preprints replaced with publication information when possible.

## 2. Text

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### 3. Math

Sometimes authors include formulas inside the main text which should always be enclosed within \$ signs. Look at the Pythagorean Formula  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .

Sometimes authors include formulas on their own lines. This example uses the `displaymath` environment which does not include an equation number. To include an equation number, use the `equation` environment.

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

### 4. Lists

There are a lot of ways to make lists including itemized lists with bullets (`\begin{itemize}`), numbered lists (`\begin{enumerate}`), and description lists (`\begin{description}`). This is an example of an itemized list.

#### 4.1. Itemized Lists

Here is an itemized list:

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3

### 5. Table

Here is an example table that has three columns with various justification and row spacing.

Table 1. Tables in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>

First Column	Second Column	Third Column:
First Row, First Column	First Row, Second Column	First Row, Third Column
Second Row, First Column	Second Row, Second Column	Second Row, Third Column
Third Row, First Column	Third Row, Second Column	Third Row, Third Column
Fourth Row, First Column		Fourth Row, Third Column
Fifth Row First Column	Fifth Row, Second Column	Fifth Row, Third Column

These tables can get a little messy, but this format is the most common.

### 6. Images

For some figures, see Figures 1- 3.



Figure 1. Welcome to 1953.



Figure 2. Now there are two of them. *Left:* An image from long ago. *Right:* The same exact thing.



Figure 3. Now four of them?

There are also the landscape versions `\articlelandscapefigure` and `\articlelandscapefiguretwo` which are further described in the instructions.

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## References

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