# **TMRC Digest Preparation Instructions**

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# Introduction

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# Type and Size of Fonts

Please use the Times New Roman typeface and follow the type sizes specified in Table I as closely as possible. If you use nonstandard fonts for special symbols, please embed them in the PDF (export option). To embed fonts in the PDF you must tick the ‘PDF/A Compliant’ box in the ‘Options’ menu. This menu is displayed by clicking on the ‘Options’ button in the dialog ‘Publish as PDF or XPS’.

TABLE I

Types Sizes For Digests

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| Item | Type Size  (points) | Appearance |
| Title | 17 | Bold |
| Author’s Name | 11 | Regular |
| Author’s Affiliations, mailing address, and E-mail | 10 | Regular |
| Abstract | 9 | Bold |
| Section Titles | 10 | Small capitals, centered in column, Roman numerals |
| Subheadings | 10 | Italics, alphabetical numerals |
| Main Text | 10 | Regular |
| Subscripts and Superscripts in the Main Text | 8 | Regular |
| Equations | 10 | Regular |
| Figure Captions | 8 | Regular, centered in column, Arabic numerals |
| Table Captions | 8 | Small capitals, title case, centered in column, Roman numerals |
| Table Name/Description | 8 | Small capitals, title case, centered in column, Roman numerals |
| Table Text | 8 | Regular |
| Subscripts and Superscripts in Table Text | 6 | Regular |
| References | 8 | Regular |

No vertical lines in table. Statements that serve as captions for the entire table do not need footnote letters. A longer description of the table would go here.

# Useful Hints

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

Define abbreviations and acronyms the first time they are used, even after they have been defined in the abstract. Commonly acceptable abbreviations such as IEEE, SI, MKS, ac, and dc do not have to be defined. Do not use abbreviations in the title unless they are unavoidable.

## Figures and tables

Place figures and tables in the middle of columns. Figure captions should be left justified below the figures; table captions should be centered above the tables. Please use words rather than symbols to label the axes. As an example, write the quantity “Magnetization”, or “Magnetization, *M*”, not just “*M*”. Put units in parentheses. Do not label axes only with units. As in Fig. 1, for example, write “Magnetization (emu/cm3)” or “Magnetization (emu·cm-3)”, not just “emu/cm3”. Do not label axes with a ratio of quantities and units. For example, write “Temperature (K)”, not “Temperature/K”. Multipliers can be confusing. Write “Applied field (kOe)” or “Applied field (103 Oe),” not “Applied field (Oe×1000)” because the readers would not know whether the right axis label in Fig. 1 meant 20000 Oe or 0.02 Oe.

Figure labels should be legible, approximately 8 to 12 point type when reduced to column width. Note that “Fig.” is abbreviated. There is a period after the figure number, followed by a space.

Chart

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Fig. 1. Magnetization as a function of applied field.

## Equations

Number equations consecutively with equation numbers in parentheses flush with the right margin, as in (1). To make your equation more compact, you may use the solidus (/), the exp function, or appropriate exponents. Use parentheses to avoid ambiguities in denominators. Punctuate equations when they are part of a sentence, as in

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Be sure that the symbols in your equation have been defined before the equation appears or immediately following. Refer to “(1)”, not “Eq. (1)” or “equation (1)” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Equation (1) is…”. Please confine equations to one column width and break equations at appropriate algebraic symbols.

## Units

Use either SI (MKS) or CGS as primary units. SI units are strongly recommended. Avoid combining SI and CGS units, such as current in Ampere and magnetic field in Oersted. If you must use mixed units, clearly state the units for each quantity in an equation.

## Conclusion

A conclusion section is not required. Although a conclusion may review the main points of the paper, do not replicate the abstract in the conclusion. A conclusion might elaborate on the importance of the work or suggest applications and extensions.

## References

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