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Keywords: Design Theory, Graphics, Social Design, Service Design, Fashion Design

1. Introduction

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2.1. Page margins and font

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2.2. First page

2.2.1. Title, subtitle, and name(s) of author(s)

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All letters in the body text, except section and subsection titles, should be written with normal letters, 10 point size, in double column. Authors should make generous use of section and subsection titles, numbered consecutively (1., 1.1., 1.2., 2., etc.), to enable the reader to
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