

## Instructions to the authors

The general guideline for preparing the manuscript is found in "[Author-Produced Guide.pdf](#)". However, using the style file can take care of most of the requirement. The latest style and sample files can be found in [this package](#). The editors will make the final (if needed) adjustment.

We request that each chapter be prepared by using the **latest** LaTeX2e style file provided by the publisher in accordance with the following instructions given below.

1. The page limit of each chapter is 20. Try not to exceed this page limit.

2. No abstract is needed.

3. Affiliations

Multiple authors are listed in a sequential order, with their affiliations appearing under their name. Do not include the division name or the country. For example:

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If the authors are from the same organization, it is fine to list their names side by side.

4. References

Use `\bibliographystyle{abbrv}` and provide us with the original bib file (not bbl file created by LaTeX2e). A book chapter is different from a journal paper. The number of pages for the references should be limited to about 2 pages.

5. Footnotes

Try not to use footnotes. Instead all the notes are placed at the end of each chapter. Please see `sample.tex` file and `sample.pdf` for clarification.

## 6. Index

Limit the index to maximum two levels. Place in the text `\index{word_1}` or `\index{word_0!word_1}` after the word "word\_1" which you want to index.

### Example

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... component\index{component}...  
... subcomponent\index{component!subcomponent}...
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## 7. Figures

Prepare figures in eps format. Do not use colour figures. If color eps is used, convert it to "black and white" and "not grey". Use `\epsfig` or `\includegraphics` in the text.

## 8. Non-standard packages

Try not to use non-standard or not easily available package(s). If you have to use, send the package(s) also to the editor. If you define "new macros", define them in the preamble with the comments `%% newly added %%`. If the macros of the same name with different definitions are used by different authors, we will have to rename them to make each one distinct.

## 9. Abbreviations and symbols

The list of abbreviations and symbols can be found at [abbreviation.pdf](#) and [abbreviation.tex](#). The consistent use of the symbols will improve the book's readability.

10. In case that one wants to cross reference another chapter, please use `\ref{chapterSmith}` where Smith is the last name of the first author of the chapter. The specific labels are provided in the table of contents.

## 11. How to send

Tar all the source file into a single file and compress by gzip, and mail it to "featureselection@gmail.com" and "motoda@ar.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp" by April 20.