

## Style Sheet for Authors Submitting Final Papers to ERPBSS Conference

### Title Page

The title page should include:

- The name(s) of the author(s)
- A concise and informative title
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- The e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers of the corresponding author
- Word length of the paper

### Abstract

Please provide an abstract of 150 to 250 words. The abstract should not contain any undefined abbreviations or unspecified references.

### Keywords

Please provide 4 to 6 keywords which can be used for indexing purposes.

**Title:** Intial caps, bold, Times New Roman (TNR), Font size 16, centred, lower case after colon  
E.g. **BEHAVIOUR OF SHARKS DURING MIGRATION: An Empirical Analysis**

**Author name(s):** First Name or Initials (in capitals), TNR, not bold, “and” before the last author, spaced initials. Each author name to be followed by affiliation.

Example 1 (Single author)

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**Main Text:** Start main paper on fresh page. Throughout TNR, Font size 12, 1.5 spacing, justified, margins of 2.54 cms on all sides.

**Page Numbering:** Use continuous numbers (e.g. 1, 2, 3) placed in the centre at the bottom of the page. Title page should not be numbered.

**Section Title:** Flush left, continuous numbering (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc), bold, period, significant caps, spaces above and below

**e.g. 1. Salient Features of Shark Behaviour**

**Sub-section title:** Flush left, italic, numbered as per section number (e.g. 1.1, 1.2 or 2.3, 2.4, etc) initial cap only, lower case after colon, spaces above and below

**e.g. 2 *Behaviour of Indian Ocean Sharks***

**Sub-sub-section title:** Flush left, underlined, unnumbered, initial cap only, lower case after colon, spaces above and below

**e.g. Currents in the Indian Ocean**

**End notes:** All notes in the main text should be gathered together at the end of text as end-notes. Follow 1,2,3 order as superscript, appearing outside any punctuation. Please do not include any footnotes

**Reference cited in the text:** Chronological order, authors separated by “and” for two authors, *et al.* for more than two authors.

Example:

If citation is in parenthesis—(Fisher and Swamy, 1989a, b; Pringle *et al.*, 2009; Atherton, 2010).

Within text— Fisher and Swamy (1995), Pringle *et al.* (2009), Orwell (1984, p.101)

**Quotations:** Short quotations (i.e. less than 20 words) may be included as part of running text. Longer quotations should be on a separate paragraph and indented. Citation for quotation should include page number of the reference.

**Figures:** Figure number given as **Fig. 1. Initial caps, no end period.** On next line an indicative title in **bold** and important words capitalised

Example:

**Fig. 1**  
**Shark Population over the Years**

**Table:** Table number given as **Table 1. Initial caps, no end period.** On next line an indicative title in **bold** and important words capitalized. Column titles **bold** and centralized. Notes and Source at bottom of table

Example:

**Table 1**  
**Estimated Values of Fish Stock in the Indian Ocean**

| <b>Year</b>        | <b>Location</b>        | <b>Numbers</b> | <b>Error</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2008               | Off Coast of Sri Lanka | 20000          | +/- 2%       |
| 2009               | Off Coast of Maldives  | 15000          | +/- 4%       |
| Notes:<br>1.<br>2. |                        |                |              |
| Source:            |                        |                |              |

**Equations:** Cited as Equation 1, numbers ranged right in parentheses

## References

Alphabetical order, Unnumbered.

### Journal:

Underwood, C. S. and Botham, I.T. (1997) Migration patterns in the Atlantic Ocean, *Journal of Migratory Habits*, **12** (3), 871–81.

### Book:

Chappel, I. M and Lillie, D.S. (1993) *The Great Barrier Reef*, 5th edition, University of WACA Press, Perth.

### Book Chapter:

Waugh, S.R., Marsh, R. and Thomson, J. (1996) One hot day near the ocean, in *Issues in Climate Change*, (Eds) J. A. Smith, G. Amla and A. Steyn, University of Cape Press, Cape City, pp. 67–79.

### Working Paper:

Strauss A. W. (2010) Ashes in the urn, Working Papers in metaeconomics, No. 95-013, University of Gronnigen, San Mateo.

### Conference Papers:

Fergusson A. (2007) Best years of our life, Paper presented at the **Fifth International Conference on the Sociology of Football**, Manchester, December 12-15 2010.

**Newspaper Article:**

If author name given:

Blogger A.N. (2008) Is the newspaper industry in ruins?, **The Monday Times**, March 8, p. 7

If author name not given:

Monday Times, The (2008) New press regulations announced, June 16, p. 5.

**Website:**

Stringer, M. J. (2008) Report on behavior of sea-based mammals. Available at <http://www.sea-basedmammals.org> (accessed 3 December 2010).

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Maps or pictures should be inserted into the document as JPEG files. Kindly ensure that the map or picture fits on one page.

**General advice:** British spellings are to be followed rather than American, e.g. “labour” instead of “labor”. Language used should be gender-neutral as well as culturally sensitive to region in which the conference is being held. If required, conference organizers reserve the right to make minor changes which may be required to address gender or cultural issues. Technical words should be explained in order to improve the readability of the paper.