On the Configurability of Long Documents

A Worked Example

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Abstract

This thesis argues that a single, well-structured document class can carry the full weight of long-form academic writing, from a title page through a compiled bibliography. We demonstrate the approach with a worked section, a cited source, and a compiled bibliography.

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1 | Introduction

1.1 | Motivation

Long-document classes tend to specialise early, one per institution or publisher. [1] shows that the underlying typesetting engine does not require this — the constraints come from convention, not from TEX itself.

1.2 | Structure of this Document

The remaining section extends this argument with a worked example.

2 | Related Work

Prior systems addressing similar goals are surveyed in [1].

References

[1] Donald E. Knuth. *The TEXbook*. Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA, 1984.