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AUTHORS

Author names and their affiliation should appear together and not as a list of names followed by a list of institutions. Do not use abbreviations; spell out everything. (i.e. Use Department rather than Dept., University of California, Los Angeles rather than UCLA, etc.)

If all the authors are from the same institution, then they can be listed with one location below their names. If the order of the author list contains non-consecutive names but at the same location, then the location information will need to be repeated so that the author name will appear followed by their institution.

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HEADINGS

- Headings should always be numbered, i.e., 1. Introduction, etc. Acknowledgments and Appendix do not need a number.
- Articles and reviews need appropriate section headings. Perspectives, reports, letters and essays do require specific headings.
- Do not begin a heading with The or A/An.

EQUATIONS

- If there are less than ten equations do not number using section headings [i.e., Eqs. (2.1), (2.2), (2.3),...]; number them individually.

REFERENCES

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- Please do use the phrase “in this paper.” It is better to use “in this article.”
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