

The langscibook L^AT_EX class

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1 Introduction

This document describes the L^AT_EX class langscibook.cls. This class is used for typesetting books with Language Science Press. Language Science Press publish open access monographs and edited volumes in linguistics.

2 The class

The class is loaded via `\documentclass{langscibook}`. The standard use case is the creation of a book. If used without an `output=` option, the option `output=book` is loaded. The class can also be used to create dust jackets for books with different measurements via the `output` option values `covercreatespace` (for <http://www.createspace.com>) and `coverbodsc/coverbodhc` (for <http://www.bod.de>).

The class provides for the following:

- front cover
- frontispiece
- inside title
- colophon
- table of contents
- chapters
- list of references (per chapter or global)
- name index, subject index, language index
- advertisement
- back title
- ISBN
- DOI (per book and per chapter)

When used to create dust jackets, the class will produce a large pdf with a collation of backcover, spine and frontcover, from left to right, surrounded by bleed.

3 Requirements

3.1 Fonts

The class uses the fonts Libertine, Arimo and Dejavu. These have to be present on the system.

3.2 Styles

A couple of additional style files come with the class. Documents using this class will compile without them, but in order to typeset books for Language Science Press, these packages should be loaded as well. These packages are

- `langsci-basic.sty`: Commands used in all Language Science Press books
- `langsci-optional.sty`: Further commands useful for some typical books
- `langsci-gb4e.sty`: Package for linguistic examples
- `langsci-cgloss.sty`: Helper package for `langsci-gb4e`
- `langsci-forest-setup.sty`: Set up the forest package for linguistic trees
- `langsci-tbls.sty`: Package for the textbook series Textbooks in Language Sciences
- `langsci-bidi.sty`: Package for typesetting right-to-left text

3.3 Series definitions

The metadata for LangSci book series are stored in `langsci-series.def`. For new series, the ISSN field of `langsci-series.def` might have to be updated.

4 Creating a book

The easiest way to start a book is to download the skeletons from <http://langsci-press.org/templatesAndTools>. Sample documents for monographs, edited volumes and chapters in edited volumes are provided in the folder `examples/` as well.

4.1 Creating a monograph

Load the class. Make sure the following metadata values are set with the metadata commands listed in §6.3:

- author
- title

Provide the following additional information if necessary:

- series
- series number
- all ISBNs
- BookDOI
- ID
- blurb (back body)
- subtitle
- backtitle
- spine title
- spine author

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- dedication
- list of proofreaders
- list of typesetters
- list of illustrators
- license other than CC-BY
- list of additional fonts

4.2 Creating an edited volume

Proceed as for a monograph, but use the option `collection`. Use `\author` for the editor(s). Use the option `multiauthors` if there is more than one editor. You may want to use the further options `collectionchapter` and `collectiontoclong`. Chapters are included via `\includepaper{}`. Set the bibliography resource for all papers in the main file.

4.3 Creating a paper for an edited volume

Use the output option `paper`. Provide the following metadata in the preamble:

- `\author` with `(\affiliation)`
- `\title`
- `\abstract` (optional)

You might want to use `\shorttitlerunninghead` for chapters with very long titles.

Papers can be compiled standalone. You can use the command `\papernote` in the preamble of the paper to adjust the text displayed in the footer. This can be embedded in a conditional as follows (assuming your chapter source file is in a subfolder of the folder containing your main file):

```
\IfFileExists{../samplevolume.tex}{%adjust to name of your master file
  \papernote{\scriptsize\normalfont
    To appear in:
    Change Volume Editor.}}
```

4.3 Creating a paper for an edited volume

```
Change volume title.  
Berlin: Language Science Press. [preliminary page numbering]  
}  
\pagenumbering{roman}  
\setcounter{chapter}{23}%adjust the chapter number  
\addtocounter{chapter}{-1}  
}{}{}
```

This will set your chapter number to 23 when compiled standalone (rather than 1) and will display text in the chapter footer

5 Creating a dust jacket

Use the option `coverbodhc`, `coverbodsc` or `covercreatespace` and set the option `spinewidth`. Run X_EL^AT_EX twice. Upload to the respective websites to see whether the lengths were chosen correctly.

6 Options

The class has flag options to toggle certain behaviour and string options to set metadata values.

6.1 Flag options

6.1.1 **collection**

Make the book an edited volume

Default value: `false`

6.1.2 **collectionchapter**

Add numeric chapter prefix to each contribution.

Default value: `false`

6.1.3 **collectiontoclong**

More detailed table of content in edited volumes

Default value: `false`

6.1.4 **draftmode**

Switch to draft mode (adds: draft stamp, indication of overlong lines, date)

Default value: `false`

6.1.5 **openreview**

Switch to open review mode

Default value: `false`

6.1.6 **modfonts**

Use modified fonts provided by Language Science Press

Default value: `false`

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6.1.7 multiauthors

Set editor suffix to eds. instead of ed.

Default value: `false`

6.1.8 newtxmath

Switch math fonts to newtxmath

Default value: `false`

6.1.9 nobabel

Do not use the Babel package in the class

Default value: `false`

6.1.10 nonflat

Use elaborate directory structure. If set to true, fonts, packages etc will be loaded from subfolders. If set to false, they will be loaded from the working directory

Default value: `false`

6.1.11 showindex

Show indexed terms in margin

Default value: `false`

6.1.12 smallfont

Use a smaller font for books above 500 pages

Default value: `false`

6.1.13 chinesefont

Load fonts for Chinese and update font info in colophon

Default value: `false`

6.1.14 japanesefont

Load fonts for Japanese and update font info in colophon

Default value: `false`

6.1.15 `hebrewfont`

Load fonts for Hebrew and update font info in colophon

Default value: `false`

6.1.16 `arabicfont`

Load fonts for Arabic and update font info in colophon

Default value: `false`

6.1.17 `syriacfont`

Load fonts for Syriac and update font info in colophon

Default value: `false`

6.2 String options

6.2.1 `output`

Different output formats

Default value: `book`

- `book`: The book with frontcover and backcover
- `inprep`: Mark manuscript as in preparation
- `paper`: Contribution to edited volume
- `guidelines`: Choose color grey; condense frontmatter
- `coverbodhc`: Create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with BoD hardcover books
- `coverbodsc`: Create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with BoD softcover books
- `covercreatespace`: Create a two-page wide cover (back-spine-front) for use with CreateSpace

6.2.2 `spinewidth`

The width of the spine (for cover creation)

Default value: `20mm`

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6.2.3 booklanguage

Load babel for the specified language and change the custom headers for list of references and indexes

Default value: english

6.2.4 copyright

The license chosen

Default value: "CC-BY"

6.3 Metadata commands

The following commands are used to indicated metadata.

6.3.1 \BackBody

Text to be printed on the back cover

Default value: Europen lingues es membres del sam familie. Lor separat existentie es un myth. Por scientie, musica, sport etc, litot Europa usa li sam vocabular. Li lingues differe solmen in li grammatica, li pronunciation e li plu commun vocabules. Omnicos directe al desirabilite de un nov lingua franca: On refusa continuar payar custosi traductores.

6.3.2 \BackTitle

Title on back cover

Default value: same as on front cover

6.3.3 \BookDOI

DOI for the book

Default value: ??

6.3.4 \ChapterDOI

DOI for a chapter

Default value: ??

6.3.5 \dedication

A dedication

Default value: void

6.3.6 \lsISBNdigital

ISBN for the digital version

Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

6.3.7 \lsISBNhardcover

ISBN for the hardcover version

Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

6.3.8 \lsISBNsoftcover

ISBN for the softcover version

Default value: 000-0-000000-00-0

6.3.9 \lsSeries

The series this book appears in. Use the acronyms found in `langsci-series.def`

Default value: eotms

6.3.10 \lsSeriesNumber

Position of the book in its series

Default value: ??

6.3.11 \lsID

The numerical LangSci ID, used for various URLs

Default value: 000

6.4 Overrides

The following commands allow to override further default settings:

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6.4.1 \SpineAuthor

Custom author on spine. Useful for long lists of authors/editors

Default value: same as on cover

6.4.2 \SpineTitle

Custom title on spine. Useful for long titles

Default value: same as on cover

6.4.3 \lsImpressionCitationAuthor

How the author name should be displayed in the impressum

Default value: Automatically inferred from \author{}, but sometimes things go wrong

6.4.4 \lsImpressionCitationText

Customize the full citation as displayed in the colophon. Useful for second editions

Default value: Automatically inferred from \author{} and \title{}

6.4.5 \papernote

Text displayed in the footer of chapters

Default value: Automatically inferred from volume and chapter metadata

6.4.6 \lsChapterFooterSize

Font size for chapter footers

Default value: \small

6.5 Command redefinitions

Redefine the following commands to further alter the appearance:

6.5.1 \lsAdvertisement

Specify the advertisement on the last page of the book

Default value: \include{\logopath didyoulikethisbook}

6.5.2 \lsBackBodyFont

Font used for text on back cover

Default value: main font

6.5.3 \lsBackTitleFont

Font used for title on back cover

Default value: \sffamily\addfontfeatures{Scale=MatchUppercase}\fontsize{25pt}{10mm}\selectfont

6.5.4 \lsCopyright

Choice of licence

Default value: CC-BY

6.5.5 \lsCoverAuthorFont

Font for author/editor on cover

Default value: \fontsize{25pt}{12.5mm}\selectfont

6.5.6 \lsCoverSubTitleFont

Font for the subtitle

Default value: \sffamily\addfontfeatures{Scale=MatchUppercase}\fontsize{25pt}{10mm}\selectfont

6.5.7 \lsCoverTitleFont

Font for the title

Default value: \sffamily\addfontfeatures{Scale=MatchUppercase}\fontsize{52pt}{17.25mm}\selectfont

6.5.8 \lsEditorPrefix

How editors are indicated on title page. Useful for localization.

Default value: \LARGE Edited by\\

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6.5.9 \lsEditorSuffix

How editors are indicated in the colophon

Default value: (ed.) / (eds.), depending on the value of the option `multiauthors`

6.5.10 \lsFontSize

size of main font

Default value: 11pt

6.5.11 \lsImpressumCitationText

custom citation text, useful for including notes etc.

Default value: computed from author and title fields

6.5.12 \lsISSN

ISSN of the series

Default value: ??

6.5.13 \lsSubjectIndexTitle

The title of the subject index. Change this for non-English works

Default value: Subject index

6.5.14 \lsLanguageIndexTitle

The title of the language index. Change this for non-English works

Default value: Language index

6.5.15 \lsNameIndexTitle

The title of the name index. Change this for non-English works

Default value: Name index

6.5.16 \lsSpineAuthorFont

Font for the author on the spine

Default value: `\fontsize{16pt}{14pt}\selectfont`

6.5.17 \lsSpineTitleFont

Font for the title on the spine

Default value: \sffamily\fontsize{18pt}{14pt}\selectfont

6.5.18 \lsSubjectIndexTitle

The title of the subject index. Change this for non-English works

Default value: Subject index

6.5.19 \lsYear

Year of publication

Default value: \the\year

6.6 Additions

6.6.1 \lsAdditionalFontsImprint

Add additional fonts to the list of fonts in the colophon

Default value: void

6.6.2 \lsImpressumExtra

for legal notes required for revised theses

Default value: void