
The bookest class

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The `bookest` class is an extension of the standard `book` class, which it relies on and that is loaded with the default options.

The extensions provided by the class involve:

1. colors;
2. document layout;
3. headings and footers;
4. title page layout;
5. ...

1. Colors

`bookest` requires the `color` and the `pdfcolmk`¹ packages to provide color support to the document.

Specifically, colors A and B are defined: they will be used in the definition of the sectioning commands and in coloring of some text elements — e.g. the `footnote` rules or the list labels in `itemize`, `enumerate` e `description`.

The default document is black and white, the user can anyway define the colors accordingly to his taste by using the commands listed in 1.1.

`bookest` provides some preset color combinations, that can be activated with the corresponding class options listed in 1.2. Using these options requires the `hyperref` package, as link and anchor colors (color A) and citation color (color B) are set.

1.1 Commands

`\colorA`, `\colorB`, `\black` declare the colors used by the class (A and B empty by default and user-definable, plus black);

`\setcolorA{<R> <G> }`, `\setcolorB{<R> <G> }` specify color A and B in RGB format;

`\SETcolorA{<command>}`, `\SETcolorB{<command>}` redefine the commands `\colorA` and `\colorB` in `<command>`;

¹This package, reported by Massimiliano Dominici (qJr), allows to bypass some of the limitations that pdfTeX has up to version 1.30, mainly the unsupported `colorstack`. Currently the package is loaded by default, but as soon as the main distributions (MiKTeX, TeX, ...) will have pdfTeX version 1.40 this package will be removed from the class.

1.2 Options

noitemcolor cancels the list coloration in `itemize`, `enumerate` and `description`;

blue, **green**, **red** are generic color themes;

guitegreen is a color theme using the colors of the Gruppo Utilizzatori Italiani di T_EX (G_UIT).

sssupcolor1, **sssupcolor2**, **sssupcolor3** are color themes using the colors of the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna logo;

enscblue is a color theme using the colors of the École Normale Supérieure de Cachan logo.

2. Document layout

`bookest` provides options to control:

- `doubleside` (inherits that ones of `book`);
- margins;
- line spacing;
- paragraph indentation and spacing.

2.1 Options

oneside, **twoside** toggles duplex options (default: `twoside`);

centered sets page margins (2.5 cm horizontal, 3 cm above and below) — requires the `geometry` package;

left5mm sets page margins allowing 5 mm for binding (3 cm left, 2 cm right and 3 cm above and below) requires the `geometry` package;

left8mm sets page margins allowing 8 mm for binding (3.3 cm left, 1.7 cm right and 3 cm above and below) — requires the `geometry` package;

onehalfspacing line spacing to 1.5 — requires the `setspace` package;

doublespacing line spacing to 2 — requires the `setspace` package;

noparindent sets paragraph indentation to 0;

noparskip sets paragraph spacing to 0.

3. Headings and footers

`bookest` provides commands to allow the user to set easily headings and footers. Moreover it provides a default setting that is different from `book`².

It also redefines chapter headings and the `plain` style to include colors.

²To use the default `book` styles one has to simply use the command `\pagestyle{<style>}`.

3.1 Commands

`\setoddhead`, `\setevenhead` define odd and even page headings;

`\oddheadtext` is the text to be used in odd page headings (default: `{\colorA{ \slshape\rightmark}\hfill\the`);

`\evenheadtext` is the text to be used in even page headings (default in the oneside case: `\oddheadtext`; in the twoside case: `{\colorA\thepage\hfill\slshape\leftmark}`);

`\setoddheadtext`, `\setevenheadtext` set the text in `\oddheadtext` e `\evenheadtext`;

`\setoddfoot`, `\setevenfoot` define odd and even page footers;

`\oddfoottext`, `\evenfoottext` is the text to be used in odd and even page headings (default: (default: empty);

`\setoddfoottext`, `\setevenfoottext` set the text in `\oddfoottext` e `\evenfoottext`;

`\setleftmark`, `\setrightmark` sets the text in `\leftmark` e `\rightmark`;

`\makeheadrule` defines the horizontal rule in headings (default: `{\colorB\hrule \@width \textwidth \height 0.4pt \vskip-0.4pt}`);

`\makefootrule` defines the horizontal rule in headings (default: `\makeheadrule`);

4. Title page layout

bookest provides commands to allow the user to customize easily the title page of his document, especially starting from preset layouts that can be activated by the options in 4.2.

The default layout has author and title centered at top of the page and to the bottom of the page is a footer made by the content of `\titlingpageprefooter` and of `\titlingpagefooter` divided by a horizontal line. Between title and footer is the content of `\titlingpagemiddle`.

The different options allow to vary the logo position; for each option `<optlogo>` in 4.2 exists a variant `<optlogo>-nofooter` where no footer is present.

4.1 Commands

`\inslogo{<file>}` inserts the image `<file>` with `\includegraphics` options previously defined and used for the logo (default: `width=0.6\paperwidth`);

`\setlogooptions{<options>}` defines `<options>` as the `\includegraphics` options to be used by `\inslogo`;

`\logo`, `\leftlogo`, `\rightlogo` are the path (relative or absolute) of the image to be used as logo depending on the chosen options (default for all three is the relative path `logo`);

`\setlogo{<path>}`, `\setleftlogo{<path>}`, `\setrightlogo{<path>}` set to `<path>` the content of `\logo`, `\leftlogo`, `\rightlogo`;

`\titlingpagemiddle` is the text to be put in the middle of the *titling page*;

`\settitingpagemiddle` sets the text in `\titlingpagemiddle`;

`\titlingpageprefooter` is the text to be put before the footer in the *titling page*;

`\settitingpageprefooter` sets the text in `\titlingpageprefooter`;

`\titlingpagefooter` is the text to be used as footer in the *titling page* (default: `\today`);

`\settitingpagefooter` sets the text in `\titlingpagefooter`;

`\settitingpagetitle` defines the format of the title in the *titling page*;

`\titling` inserts the *titling page*.

4.2 Options

nofooter variant without footer of the default layout;

logo, logo-nofooter adds to the default layout the logo in `\logo` under the title (and matching `nofooter` variant) — requires the `graphicx` package;

logo-bg, logo-bg-nofooter adds to the default layout the logo in `\logo` in the background (and matching `nofooter` variant) — requires the `graphicx` package;

logo-topl, logo-topl-nofooter adds to the default layout the logo in `\leftlogo` at top left of the page before the title (and matching `nofooter` variant) — requires the `graphicx` package;

logo-topc, logo-topc-nofooter adds to the default layout the logo in `\logo` at top center of the page before the title (and matching `nofooter` variant) — requires the `graphicx` package;

logo-topr, logo-topr-nofooter adds to the default layout the logo in `\rightlogo` at top right of the page before the title (and matching `nofooter` variant) — requires the `graphicx` package;

logo-toplr, logo-toplr-nofooter adds to the default layout the logo in `\leftlogo` at top left of the page and `\rightlogo` at top right of the page before the title (and matching `nofooter` variant) — requires the `graphicx` package;

5. Miscellanea

`bookest` provides also other little shortcuts, which can be useful when using the class and that are hereby listed:

5.1 Commands

`\setbibname{<name>}` renames the bibliography title to `<name>`;

`\setcontentsname{<name>}` renames the contents title to `<name>`;

`\ppar` inserts a vertical space of `1.5ex` — useful for example with the `noparskip` option;

`\dimstleftskip` sets `\leftskip` to `1cm`;

`\UCase` provides the command `\MakeUppercase`, that is instead redefined as a null command to make heading and footer commands more flexible;

`\epigraph{<text1>}{<text2>}{<environment>}{<l>}` makes an epigraph, where `<text1>` is divided from `<text2>` by a horizontal line of color `B`. The epigraph has length `<l>` and is contained in the environment `<environment>`.

5.2 Environments

dimst is an environment where the text is in `slshape` and with `1 cm` extra for the left margin.

6. Contacts

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