



Academic Skills in Software Engineering (ASiSE)

Writing Preparation

Exercise
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Reading

Writing

Organizing







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- 1) Create a **Classification Scheme** for your related work or survey.
- 2) Classify at least 5 papers wrt. this **Classification Scheme**.
- 3) Create a comparison table and add it to your paper.



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Common Tasks

- Structuring paper
 - Define chapters, sections, subsections
 - Pick comprehensive headings
- Prepare writing
 - Download template style
 - Setup latex document
 - Transfer *Title, Author, Abstract,* and *Structure*
 - Collect and include artifacts images, tables, listings



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Writing Preparation Latex Template



- (Preferably) create your paper with LaTeX¹
 - Use an IDE for Latex (Linux: Kile, Windows: TexnicCenter)
 - Install a LaTeX distribution (Linux: texlive, Windows: miktex)
- Use the ACM SIGPLAN Conference Format
 - Hints and downloads from ACM website²
 - Follow the author guidelines
- Manage your references with BibTex³
 - Collect your references in bib file
 - Retrive BibTex entries from, e.g., Google Scholar⁴
 - Toolsupport: Mendeley, Zotero, JabRef, ...
- 1) www.latex-project.org
- 2) http://www.sigplan.org/Resources/Author/
- 3) www.bibtex.org
- 4) scholar.google.de

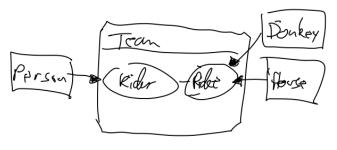


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Include Artifacts

Images



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Listings

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Start Inheritance (Role_Inheritance) when
IsSourceType(RoleType);
Add Inheritance (Role_Inheritance) when
IsSourceType(RoleType) and IsTargetType(RoleType) and
SourceEqualsTargetType();
Create Inheritance (Role_Inheritance) when true;
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- Start with sketches, low resolution images
- Later create scalable vector images (time consuming)
- Use generator for latex tables
- Refine/optimize table later
- Start with source code snippets
- Later remove all unnecessary statements





- 1) Create the document following the ACM SIGPLAN Conference Format.
- 2) Add title, name(s) and abstract to the document.
- 3) Transfer and revise the **outline** to your document, including *sections* and *subsections*
- 4) Include sketches of artifacts, including *images, tables, and listings*



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