

Abstract and Full Paper Submission Guidelines for ICASA-ICSTAR 2026

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1 Introduction

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2 Preparation of Your Paper

2.1 Structuring Your Paper

Affiliations. The affiliated institutions are to be listed directly below the names of the authors. Multiple affiliations should be marked with superscript arabic numbers, and they should each start on a new line as shown in this document. In addition to the name of your affiliation, we would ask you to give the town and the country in which it is situated. Do not include the entire postal address. E-mail addresses should start on a new line and should be grouped per affiliation.

Headings. Headings should be capitalized (i.e., nouns, verbs, and all other words except articles, prepositions, and conjunctions should be set with an initial capital) and should, with the exception of the title, be aligned to the left. Only the first two levels of section headings should be numbered, as shown in Table 1. The respective font sizes are also given in Table 1.

Table 1. Font sizes of headings. Table captions should always be positioned *above* the tables.

Heading level	Example	Font size and style
Title (centered)	Lecture Notes	14-point, bold
1 st -level heading	1 Introduction	12-point, bold
2 nd -level heading	2.1 Printing Area	10-point, bold
3 rd -level heading	Run-in Heading in Bold. Text follows	10-point, bold
4 th -level heading	<i>Lowest Level Heading.</i> Text follows	10-point, italic

Words joined by a hyphen are subject to a special rule. If the first word can stand alone, the second word should be capitalized.

2.2 Page Numbering and Running Heads

There is no need to include page numbers or running heads; this will be done at our end. If your paper title is too long to serve as a running head, it will be shortened. Your suggestion as to how to shorten it would be most welcome.

2.3 Figures and Tables

It is essential that all illustrations are as clear and as legible as possible. Vector graphics – instead of rasterized images – should be used for diagrams and schemas whenever possible. Please check that the lines in line drawings are not interrupted and have a constant width. Grids and details within the figures must be clearly legible and may not be written one on top of the other. Line drawings are to have a resolution of at least 800 dpi (preferably 1200 dpi). The lettering in figures should not use font sizes smaller than 6 pt (~ 2 mm character height). Figures are to be numbered and to have a caption which should always be positioned *under* the figures, in contrast to the caption belonging to a table, which should always appear *above* the table.

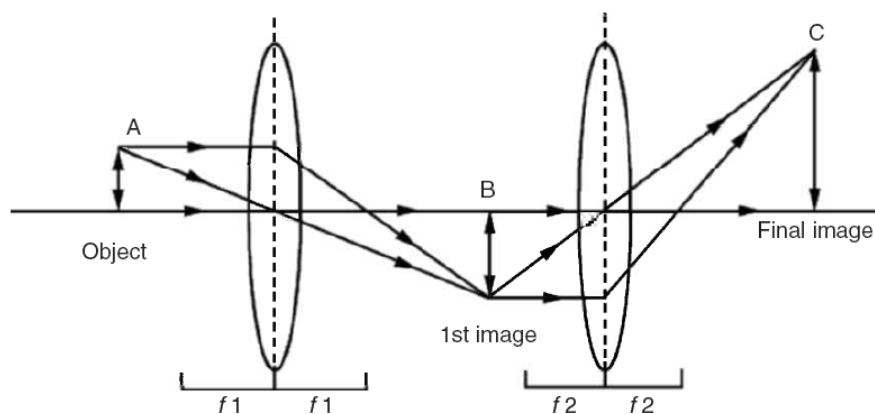


Fig. 1. Principle of magnification in a microscope (Source: Leng, 2008, p. 15)

Captions are set in 9-point type. If they are short, they are centered between the margins. Longer captions, covering more than one line, are justified. Captions that do not constitute a full sentence, do not have a period.

Text fragments of fewer than four lines should not appear at the tops or bottoms of pages, following a table or figure. In such cases, it is better to set the figures right at the top or right at the bottom of the page. A figure should never be placed in the middle of a paragraph.

If screenshots are necessary, please make sure that the essential content is clear to the reader. In the printed volumes, illustrations are generally black and white (halftones), and only in exceptional cases, and if the author or the conference organization is prepared to cover the extra costs involved, are colored pictures accepted.

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Displayed equations or formulas are centered and set on a separate line (with an extra line or half line space above and below). Displayed expressions should be numbered for reference. The numbers should be consecutive within the contribution, with numbers enclosed in parentheses and set on the right margin. Please do not include

section counters in the numbering, as on the equation (1) below.

$$x + y = 1 \quad (1)$$

Equations should be punctuated in the same way as ordinary text but with a small space before the end punctuation mark.

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For citations in the text, use square brackets and consecutive numbers. Numbers should be grouped where appropriate. We would write [1-5] but [1], [3], [5], etc. The numbers in the bibliography section are without square brackets. Page numbers are required for quotations. Page numbers should be indicated in square bracket [5, p.26].

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