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- the title of the paper **IN ENGLISH**,
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## ***Linguistica Silesiana* style sheet**

### ***Font***

The paper should be in a Times New Roman font at 12-point throughout, including name, affiliation, title, references, text, examples, and diagrams. The only exceptions to this are the abstract, which should be 10pt, and the footnotes which can be 10pt (but don't have to be).

Additionally, you may use special IPA fonts, if necessary, in your examples.

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The name of the author must be the first line of your paper, aligned to the left, in 12pt and capitalized. On the next line write the name of your institution or affiliation (university/country, faculty/institute, ORCID number, work email address). For works written by more than one person, list the authors alphabetically, each name followed by the author's affiliation information. These five lines (author & affiliation info) must

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Use section numbers for headings: 1., 1.1., 1.1.1. and section titles. Section numbers should start with 1. (not 0). The introduction should have a number and title. The section numbers and titles should be in 12pt Bold typeface, adjusted to the left margin. Leave a single blank space between the section number/title and the previous (and following) paragraph:

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Text, footnotes, and references should be 1,5 spaced and fully justified. Each paragraph, except for the first paragraph following the title or a section heading, should be indented. First lines after headings should not be indented at all. Do not skip a line between paragraphs.

Words from examples referred to in the text should be in italics and English language glosses should be in 'single quotes'. Use *italics* for

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Use double quotation marks for:

- a) Short quotations in the text. (Quotations longer than, say, four lines should be set off as block quotations and should not be enclosed in quotation marks.)
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The binding theory developed in Chomsky's (1980) article "On Binding" (hereafter OB) ...

Use single quotation marks to enclose

a) Any type of meaning, but especially the meaning of a cited non-English form.

Malayalam has forms like *kammi* 'shortage' and *pallawam* 'blossom'.

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the Chinese 'self' and the Japanese 'self'

c) All punctuation marks occur outside single quotation marks.

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Number trees, functional structures, metrical grids, and so forth, in sequence with other examples.

Tableaux should be numbered Tableau 1, Tableau 2, and so on, like tables.

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Chomsky, N. 1995. *The Minimalist Program*. Cambridge, MA.: MIT Press.

Chomsky, N. 2000. Minimalist Inquiries. In R. Martin, D. Michaels and J. Uriagereka (eds.) *Step by Step: Essays on Minimalist Syntax in Honor of Howard Lasnik*, 89-155. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

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