

# New Biophysical Journal Template

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## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Capitalize trade names and give manufacturers' full names and addresses (city and state).

### Sectioning commands

Use `\section*{...}` and `\subsection*{...}` to create first- and second-level headings. Sed ut perspiciatis unde omnis iste natus error sit voluptatem accusantium doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam, eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et quasi architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo.

### Figures and Tables

Use the table and tabular commands for basic tables — see Table 1, for example. [TablesGenerator.com](https://www.tablesgenerator.com) is a handy tool for designing tables and generating the  $\LaTeX$  tabular code, which you can copy and paste into your article here.

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Table 1: An example table

Code	Item	Quantity
W1	Widgets <sup>a</sup>	42
G35	Gadgets	13 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> This is a table note.

<sup>b</sup> This is another table note.

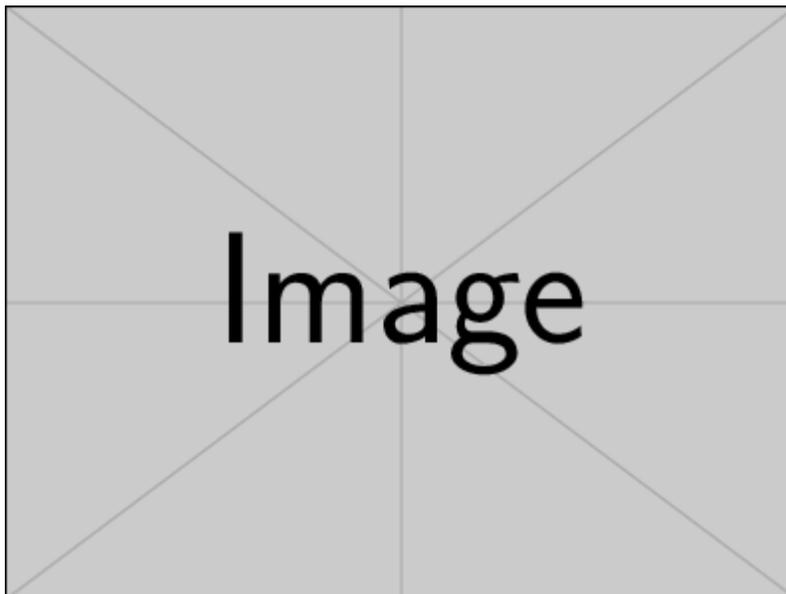


Figure 1: A figure example.

## RESULTS

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is great at typesetting mathematics:

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with  $E[X_i] = \mu$  and  $\text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 < \infty$ , and let

$$S_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n X_i \quad (1)$$

denote their mean. Then as  $n$  approaches infinity, the random variables  $\sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu)$  converge in distribution to a normal  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ . Thus concludes the explanation about Eq. 1.

You can make lists with automatic numbering ...

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2. and like this.

... or bullet points ...

- Like this,
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... or with words and descriptions ...

**Word** Definition

**Concept** Explanation

**Idea Text**

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**DISCUSSION**

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**CONCLUSION**

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Author1 designed the research. Author2 carried out all simulations, analyzed the data. Author1 and Author2 wrote the article.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

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