

# Submission Guidelines & Article Template

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## ➤ Submission Process

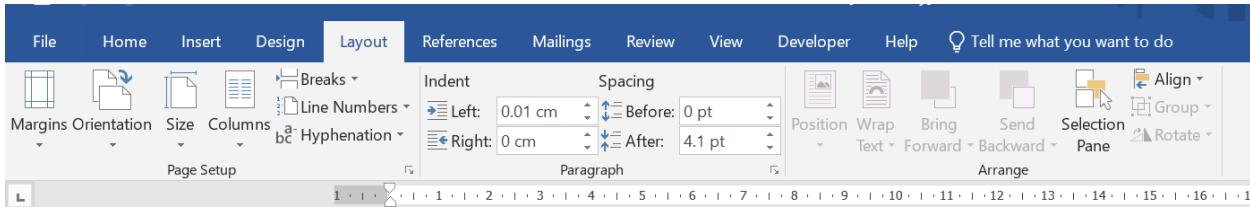
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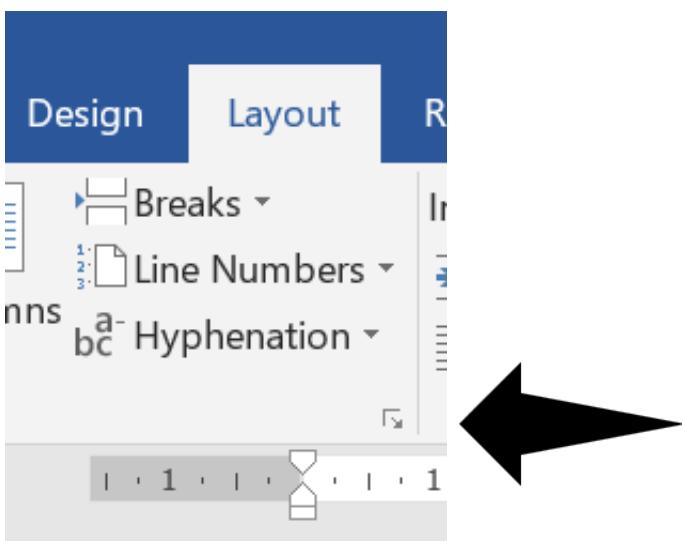
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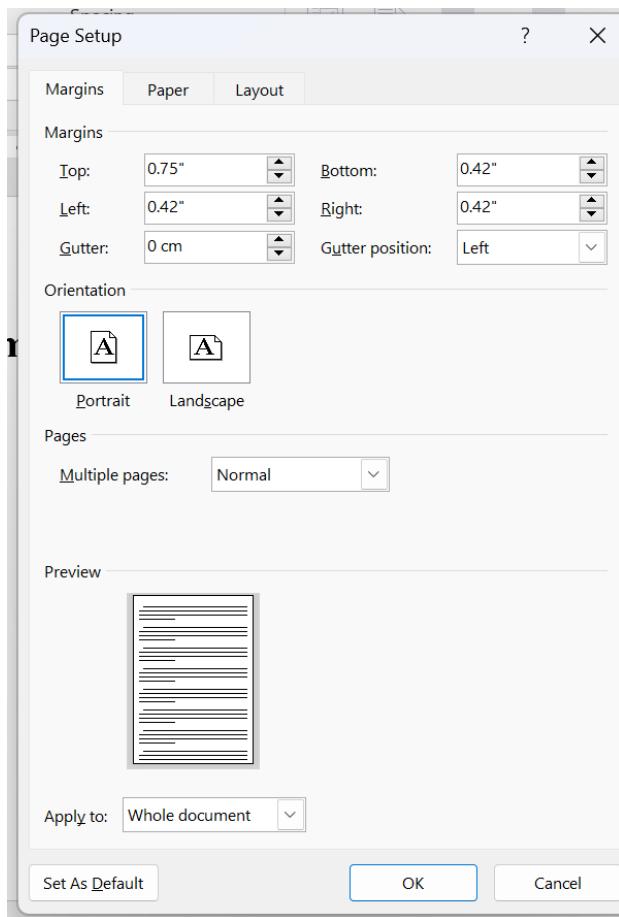
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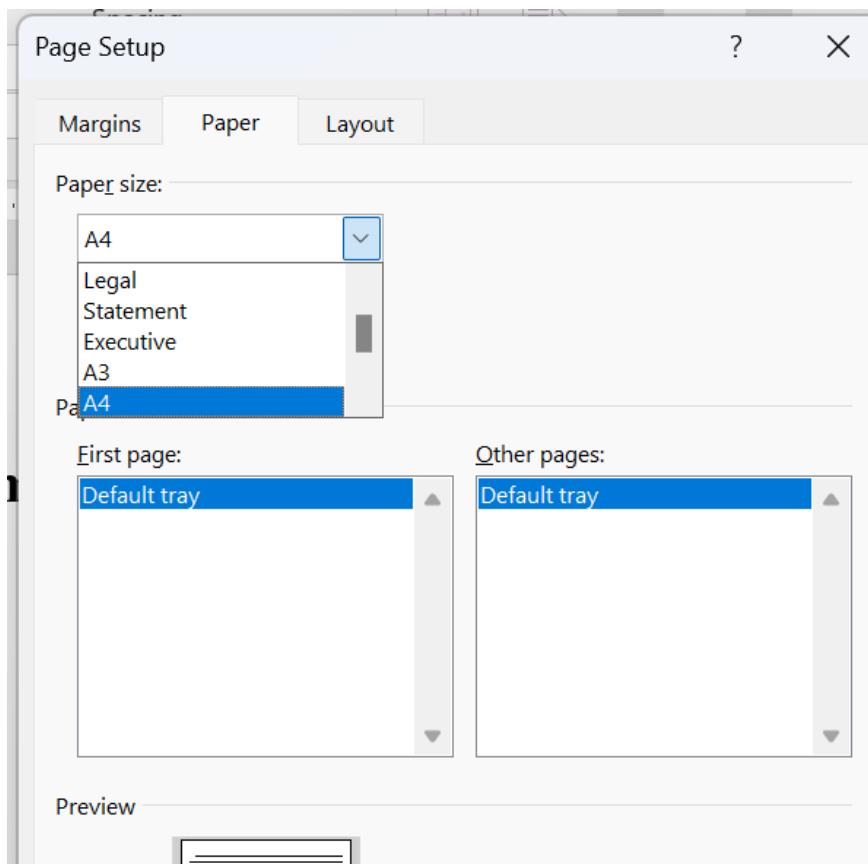
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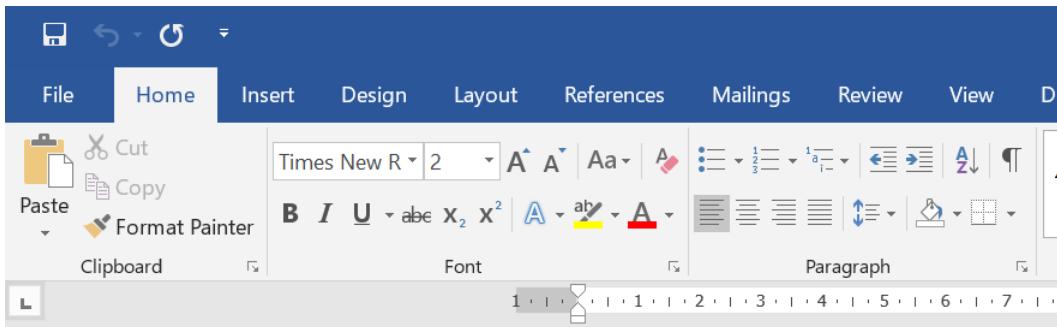
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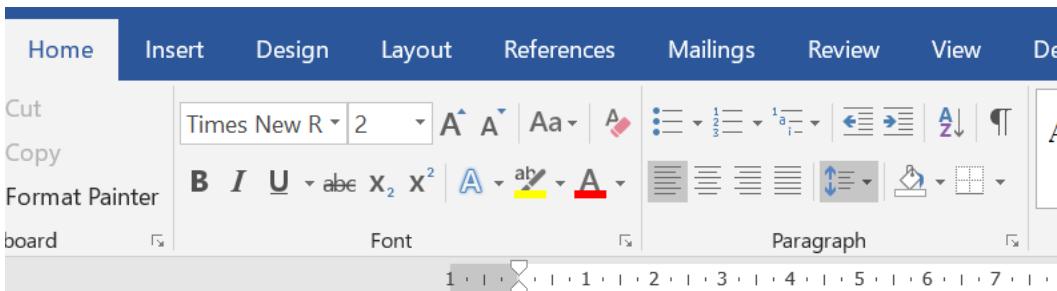
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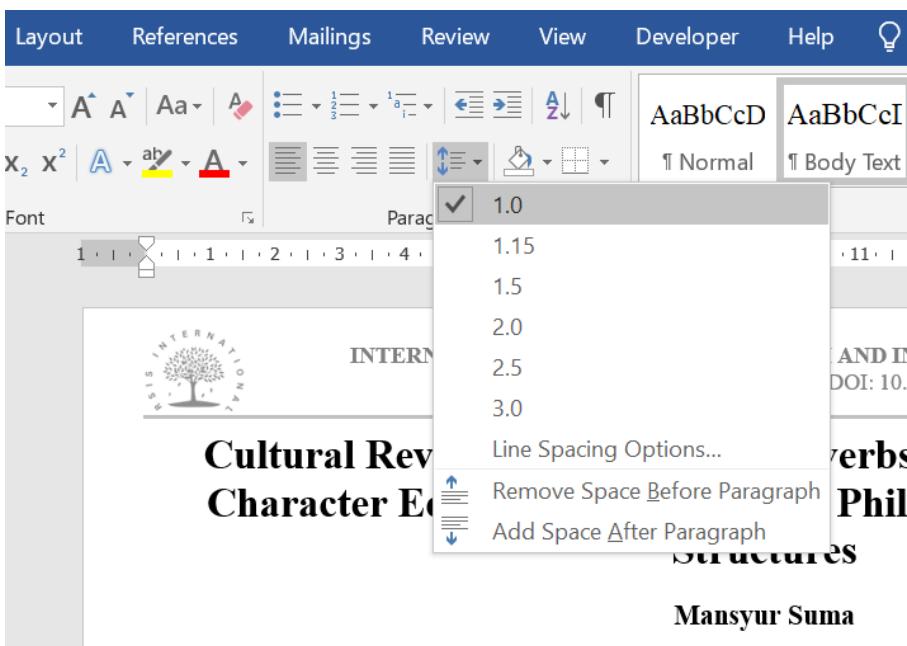
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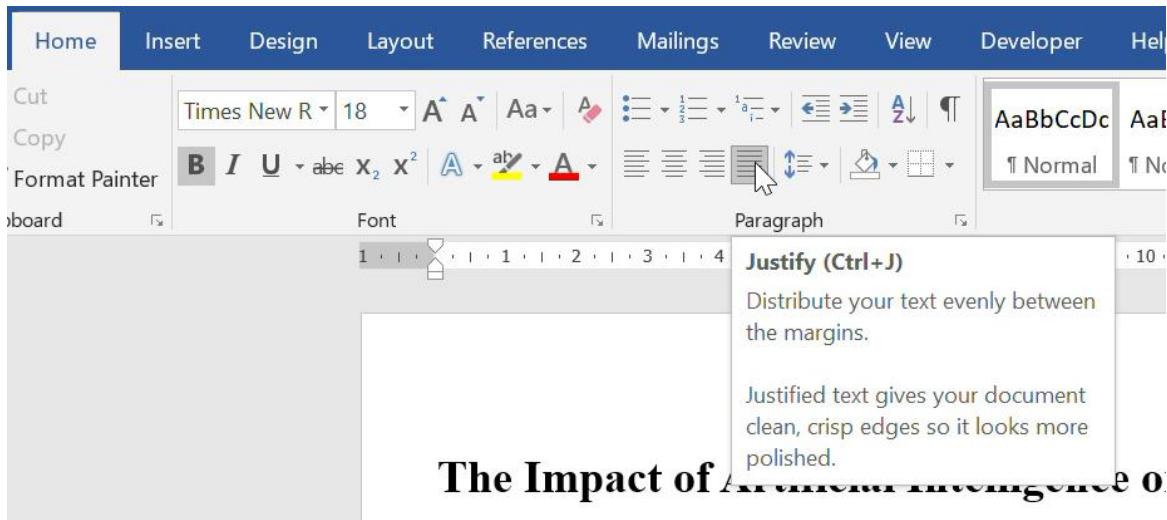
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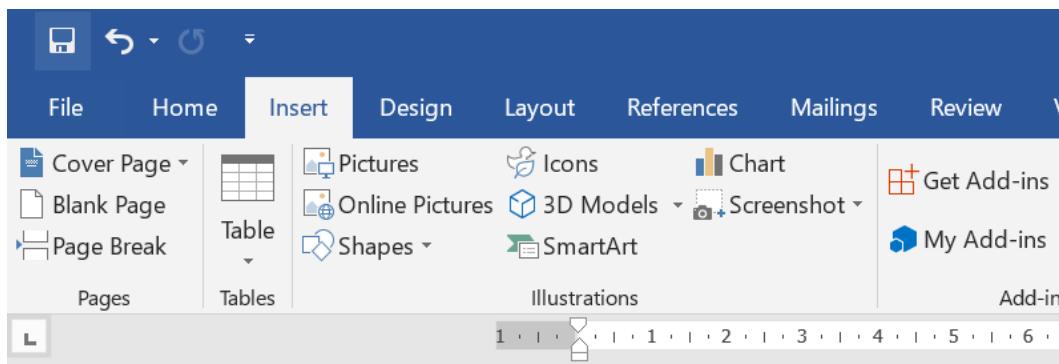


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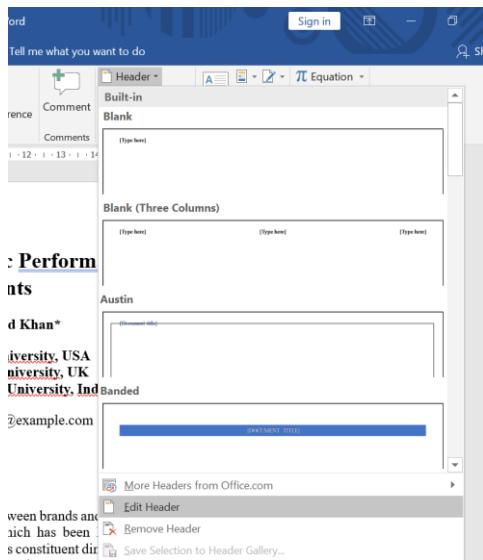
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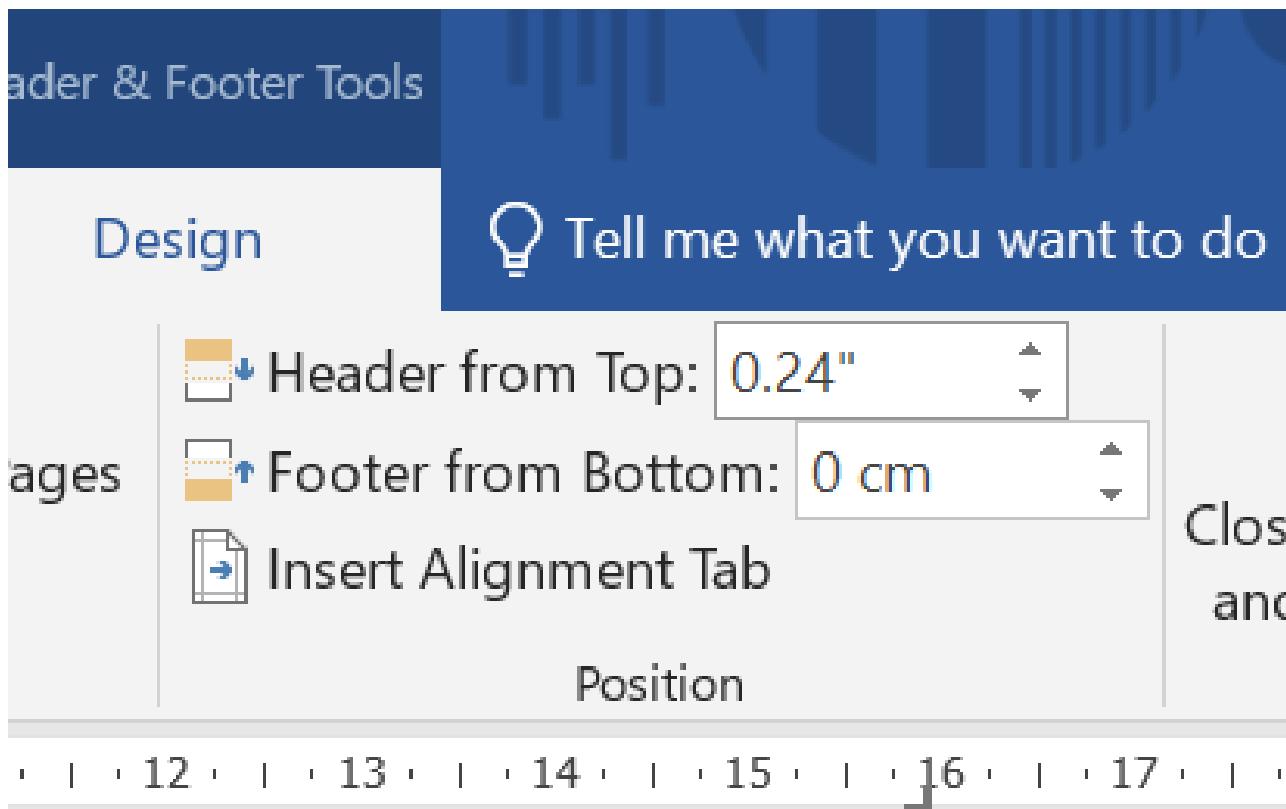
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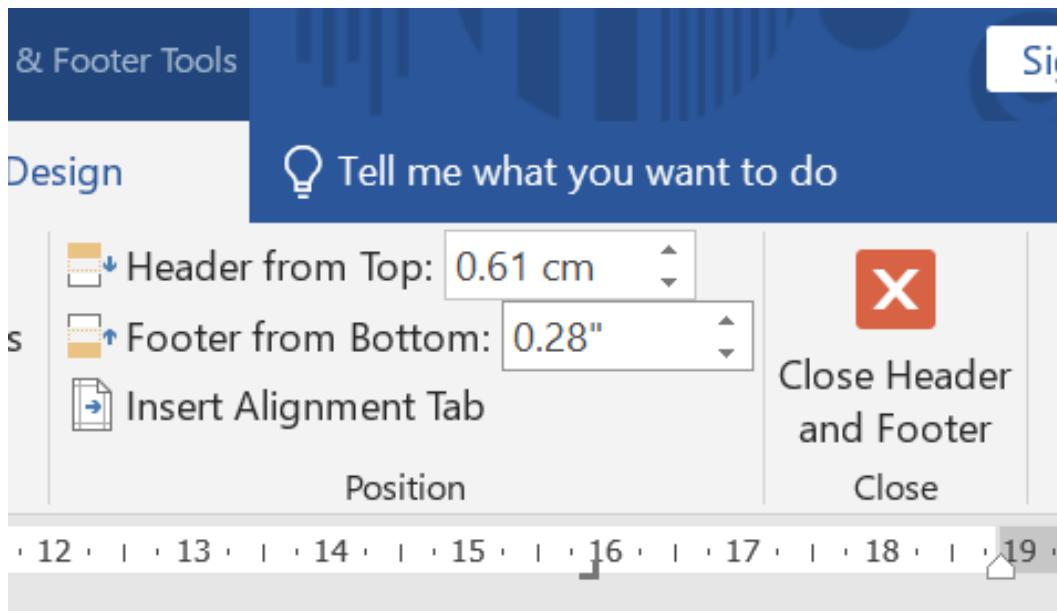
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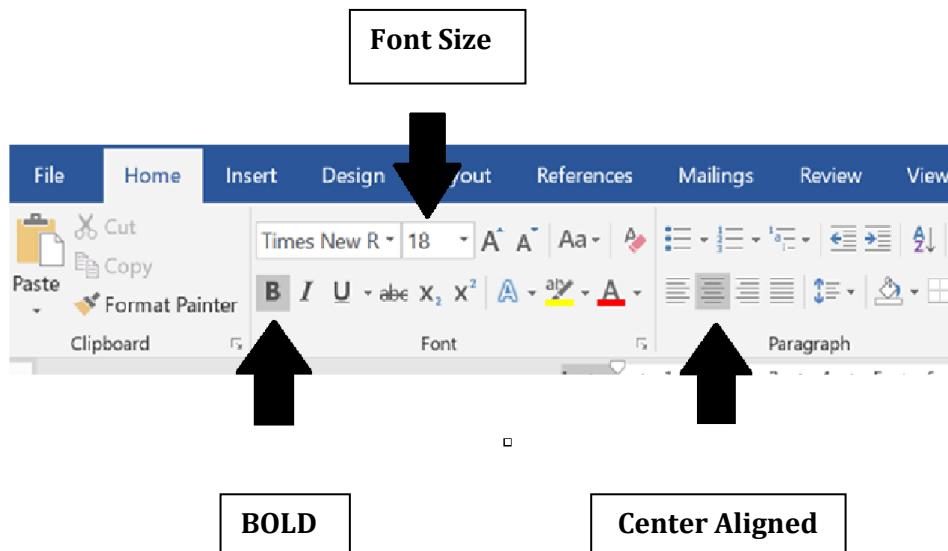
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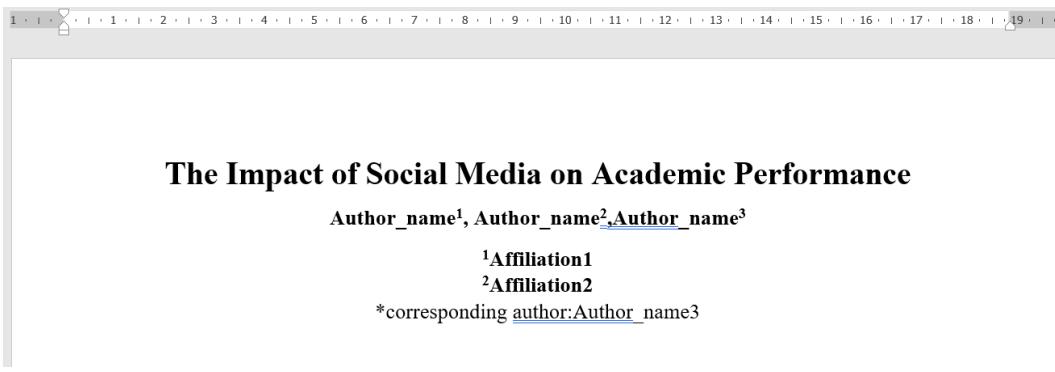
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1. Article title – 18 pt, bold, centered.
2. Author name(s) – 12 pt, bold, centered.
3. Affiliation(s) – department, institute, city, country (centered).

After this, start the Abstract.



Center Aligned



## The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance

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### ➤ Abstract and Keywords

Abstract:

1. 250–300 words.
2. Briefly mention background, objective, methodology, key results and conclusion.
3. Heading: “ABSTRACT” – 14 pt, bold, left aligned.

Keywords:

1. 3–5 words/phrases.
2. Write “Keywords:” in bold, followed by comma-separated keywords.

### ➤ Main Text Format

Main section headings (INTRODUCTION, METHODOLOGY, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, REFERENCES):

1. 14 pt, bold, uppercase, left aligned.
2. Do NOT number the headings (no “1. INTRODUCTION”).

Sub-headings inside sections:

1. 12 pt, bold, sentence case, left aligned.

Body text:

1. Times New Roman, 12 pt, single line spacing, 12 pt space Before and After.
2. Text should be justified.

Example – Correct vs Incorrect method of writing headings:

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## INTRODUCTION

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## Incorrect Method X

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### ➤ Figures and Tables

1. Place figures and tables close to where they are first cited in the text.
2. Use clear, high-resolution images only.
3. Each figure and table must have a proper caption (Figure 1: ..., Table 1: ...).
4. Keep Layout as “Inline with Text” and Text Wrapping: None.
5. For tables, use left alignment and keep Text Wrapping = None.

### Screenshots – How to set figures as In-line with Text:

#### 1. Click on Figure

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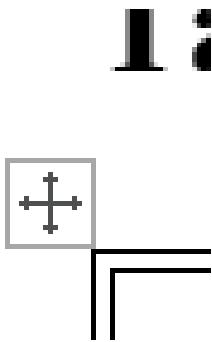
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### How to set Table as Inline with Text using Table properties:

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**Table 1. Comparison of ML and DL Applications**

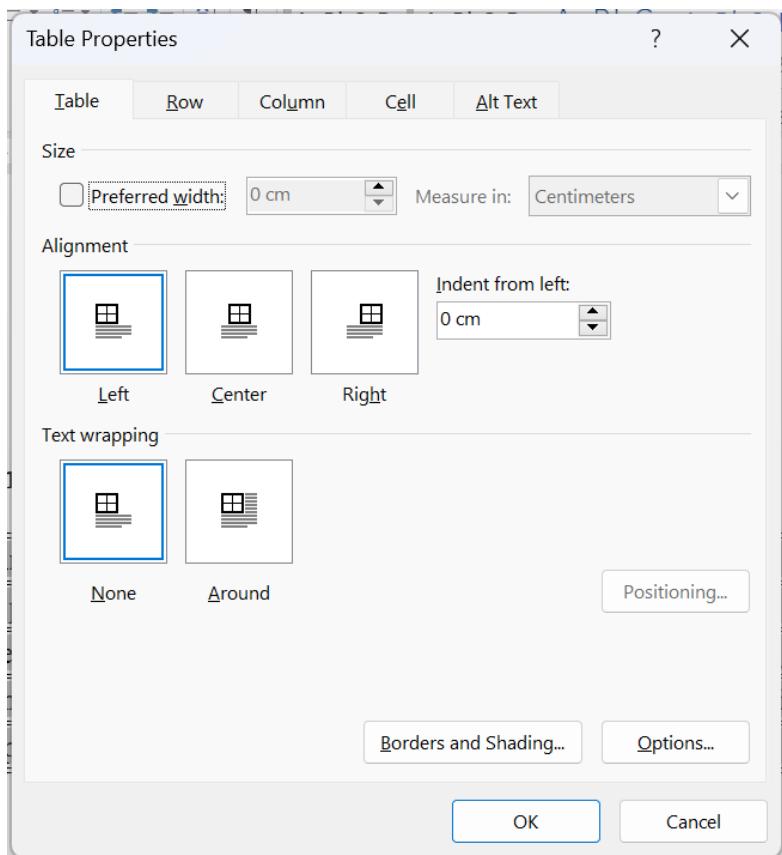
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Transportation	Route optimization	Self-driving cars

## 2. Select Table Properties

of ML and DL Applications

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## ➤ References

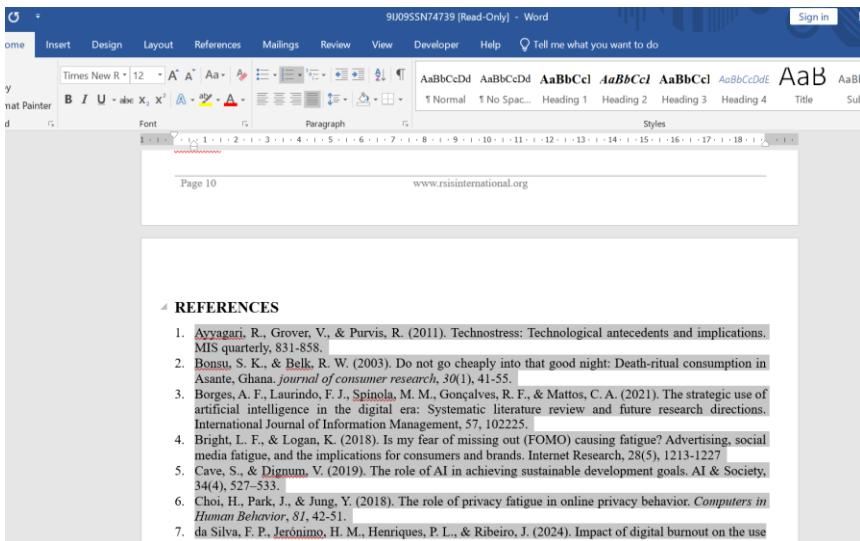
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2. Arrange references alphabetically by first author's last name.
3. Include full details (authors, year, title, conference/book, volume, pages).
4. Add DOI link where available (<https://doi.org/xxxx>).
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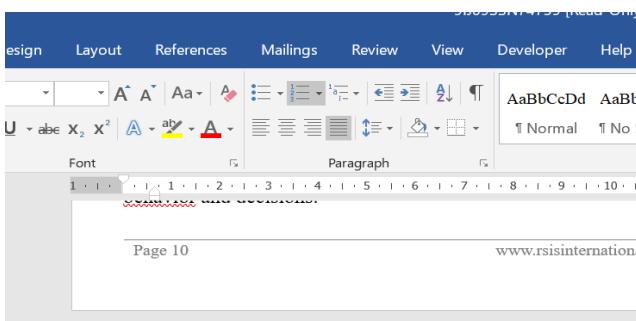
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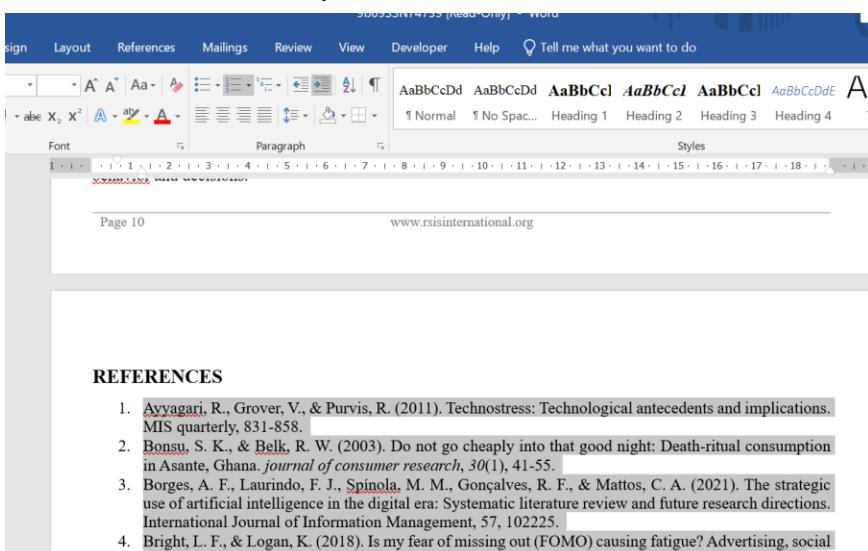
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## ➤ Final Technical Checklist

Before submission, please confirm:

1. The whole paper uses Times New Roman font.
2. All headings follow the size and style mentioned above.
3. Page size, margins, spacing, header and footer are correctly set.
4. No extra text appears in header or footer.
5. All figures and tables are inside page margins, inline with text and properly captioned.
6. References are complete, numbered, alphabetically ordered and aligned to the right.

## ➤ Sample Paper & Figure Example (Optional Reference)

It shows a sample formatted research paper page and an example of a figure inside the article.

# Advances in Machine Learning and Deep Learning: Applications, Challenges, and Future Directions

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## ABSTRACT

Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) have transformed modern computational systems by enabling machines to learn patterns, make predictions, and perform complex tasks without explicit programming. This paper provides a comprehensive overview of ML and DL, their real-world applications, challenges, and future research directions. The study includes comparative analysis, conceptual diagrams, and structured tables to support understanding.

## INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Deep Learning (DL) are at the core of today's intelligent technologies. ML enables systems to learn from data, while DL, a subset of ML, utilizes neural networks to learn complex patterns. The increasing availability of data and computational power has accelerated the adoption of ML and DL across industries.

The objective of this paper is to explain key ML and DL concepts, illustrate their applications, and highlight the challenges that remain in adopting these technologies at scale.

## Machine Learning Overview

Machine Learning refers to computational techniques that allow systems to learn from historical data and improve over time. It primarily involves three categories:

### Supervised Learning

In supervised learning, the model is trained using labelled data. Examples include classification and regression.

### Unsupervised Learning

This category deals with unlabelled data and focuses on clustering or discovering hidden patterns.

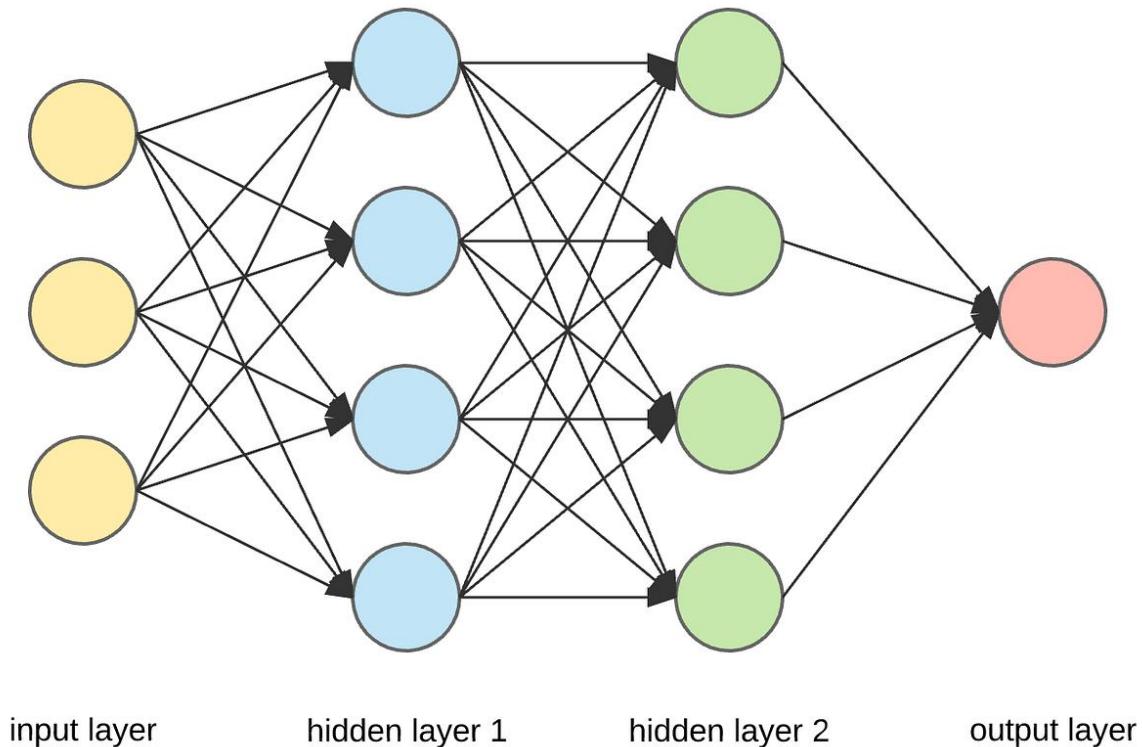
### Reinforcement Learning

Here, an agent interacts with an environment and receives rewards or penalties based on its actions.

## Deep Learning Overview

Deep Learning uses multi-layer neural networks inspired by the human brain. It is highly effective for image processing, natural language understanding, and speech recognition.

**Figure 1. Basic Architecture of a Neural Network**



### Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

CNNs are mainly used for image-related tasks such as object detection and medical imaging.

### Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

RNNs process sequential data such as text or time-series information.

### Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

LSTMs address the short-memory limitation of RNNs and are used in language translation, chatbots, and predictive analytics.

### Applications of ML and DL

Both ML and DL are widely applied across multiple domains.

**Table 1. Comparison of ML and DL Applications**

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## Healthcare

ML models assist in predicting diseases, while DL models analyze MRI and CT scans for precise diagnosis.

## Finance

ML is widely used for credit scoring and fraud detection. DL supports stock trend forecasting.

## Education

AI-powered systems personalize learning experiences and automate grading.

## Challenges in ML and DL Deployment

Despite advancements, several challenges persist:

### Data Privacy and Security

Large datasets may expose sensitive information.

### Computational Requirements

Deep Learning models require high computational power.

### Interpretability

Neural networks often act as "black boxes," making decisions difficult to interpret.

### Data Quality Issues

ML models are highly sensitive to poor or biased data.

## Future Directions

The future of ML and DL includes:

- Explainable AI (XAI) for transparency
- Federated learning for privacy-preserving ML
- Energy-efficient DL models
- Integration of symbolic AI with neural networks

## CONCLUSION

Machine Learning and Deep Learning continue to shape the future of technology by powering intelligent systems across industries. Despite challenges, ongoing research and technological improvements are making ML/DL more reliable, efficient, and accessible.

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(Note: Arrange alphabetically, add DOI, PubMed, or Google Scholar links when available.)

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## ➤ A detailed video tutorial

For a detailed visual walkthrough of the formatting process, please refer to the following instructional video on our official YouTube channel: [ [https://youtu.be/Vb2\\_1MnNJ8I](https://youtu.be/Vb2_1MnNJ8I) ].