

1 Quick Start – SVMult

1.1 Initializing the Class

To format a *document for a – Contributed Book –* enter

```
\documentclass{svmult}
```

at the beginning of your root file. This will set the text area to a `\textwidth` of 11.8 cm or 4.65 in and a `\textheight` of 18.95 cm or 7.46 in with a `\headsep` of 12 pt (space between the running head and text).

N.B. Trim size (physical paper size) is 15.5×23.5 cm or 6.125×9.25 in.

For a description of all possible class options provided by SVMULT see the “New Class Options” section in the enclosed *Reference Guide*.

Tip:
Use the pre-set
templates

1.2 Required Packages

The following selection in the past has proved to be essential in preparing a fully formatted (i.e. ready-to-print) manuscript.

Invoke the required packages with the command

```
\usepackage{}
```

<code>graphicx.sty</code>	is a powerful tool for including, rotating, scaling and sizing graphics files (preferably *.eps files)
<code>makeidx.sty</code>	provides and interprets the command <code>\printindex</code> which “prints” the index file *.ind (compiled by an index processor) on a chosen page
<code>multicol.sty</code>	balances out the columns on the last page of, for example, your subject index, glossary or the like

For a description of other useful packages tested with the SVMULT document class see Sects. 2.3 and 3.1 in the *Reference Guide*.

For a detailed description of how to fine-tune your text, mathematics, and references, of how to process your illustrations, and of how to set up your tables, see the enclosed *Author Instructions*.