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- Use a single **main font** for the entire text. We recommend *Times Roman*.
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Basic Rules

- A **book** consists of chapters, front matter, and back matter (optional).

- The **front matter** contains the title page, the table of contents, and the preface. Optional items in the front matter are, e.g., a foreword or a list of abbreviations. **An introduction does not belong in the front matter, but should appear as the first chapter of the book.**
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- Chapters can be organized in **parts**. If a book is divided into parts, all chapters should be within a part, with the exception of an introductory chapter at the beginning of the book. Each part must contain at least one chapter.
- The **backmatter** can contain an appendix, a glossary, or an index. Wherever possible, a reference list should not be included in the back matter, as references are then not linked to citations in the chapters.

Headings and Heading Numbering

- We recommend to use the decimal system of headings with no more than four levels.
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 - 1.1 Section
 - 1.1.1 Subsection
 - 1.1.1.1 Sub-Subsection
- Number the chapters continuously throughout the book (do not re-start with each part).
- Parts should be numbered with Roman numerals (Part I, Part II...).
- Additional levels of unnumbered headings can be marked using **Springer's document template**.
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Techniques of Analysis	5.3.1	I.
Separation on the Basis of Density	5.3.1.1	1.
The Analytical Ultracentrifuge	5.3.1.1.1	a)
The Preparative Ultracentrifuge	5.3.1.1.2	b)
Separation on the Basis of Charge by	5.3.1.2	2.

Heading	Number in decimal headings	Outline designator
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Gel Filtration Chromatography	5.3.1.3	3.
Precipitation with Polyanion-Metal Complexes	5.3.1.4	4.
Structure and Chemical Composition of Plasma Lipoproteins	5.3.2	II.

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- Number the tables consecutively using the chapter number (e.g., Table 1.1) and ensure that all the tables are cited in the text in the correct order.
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- If a table cell is to be left empty, please type a hyphen (-) in it.
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- Save the tables in the same file as the text, references, and figure legends.

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- Book
Enchelmaier S (1997) Europäische Wettbewerbspolitik im Oligopol. Nomos, Baden-Baden

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Hulle K van, Tas L van der (2001) European Union-individual accounts. In: Ordelheide D, KPMG (eds), *Transnational accounting*, 2nd edn. Palgrave, Basingstoke, pp 772–826
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- Figure captions begin with the term Fig. in bold type, followed by the figure number, also in bold type.
- No punctuation is to be included after the number, nor is any punctuation to be placed at the end of the caption.
- Identify all elements found in the figure in the figure caption; and use boxes, circles, etc., as coordinate points in graphs.

- Identify previously published material by giving the original source in the form of a reference citation at the end of the figure caption.

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