

# ITW 2026 Paper Template

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**Abstract—Instructions are given for the preparation and submission of papers for the 2026 Information Theory Workshop (ITW 2026).**

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## IV. CONCLUSION

We conclude by pointing out that on the last page the columns need to be balanced. Instructions for that purpose are given in the source file (but are commented out).

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